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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25th April 2012 – 08:00, 26th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detentions	1	—	1	1 in Jericho.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including 4 security officers.
Raids	11	1	12	1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 5 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	—	2	2	1 during Raid and 1 from military post.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a Palestinian security officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning in Salfit.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned and damaged a vehicle in Jenin.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces served notices for the removal of olive groves owned by residents in Deir Istiya for proclaiming that the area is a nature reserve.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land in Rafah.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqiliya, 8 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah crossing open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Jenin.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with detainees.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched

				projectiles towards the Green Line
TOTAL	132	11	143	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
ALL DISTRICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since 24:00 on April 24th 2012, the Israeli military closed all crossings leading into West Bank (For the 64th Anniversary of the establishment of the state of Israel). Prevented citizens and employees; including those with entry permits from entering Jerusalem and Israeli; with the exception of diplomatic and International missions with prior security coordination until today April 26th 2012 at 24:00.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Since 24:00 on April 24th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beitlksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beitlksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoints: <p>Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</p> • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'aleAdumim.
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<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement ‘Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Settler Violence: At 15:30, Israeli settlers raided the previously abandoned settlement of “Homesh”, threw stones and glass bottles towards vehicles passing along the main road connecting Jenin and Nablus and damaged a vehicle owned by Nizar Abu Baker. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village. (ii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at “Kadumim” settlement junction. (iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • Raid: At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of RasAtiya; the Israeli army only allows students

	<p>to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in KafirLaqif village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of KafirThulth town near Ma 'aleShomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of AlonMoreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • Checkpoints: Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction, detained 4 National Security officers; Farahan Khamisiya, Mahmud Issa, Mohammad Zakarna and Mohammad Abu Atik; releasing them at a later time then withdrew at 11:25. (ii) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Qusin village junction until 15:10. (iii) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction until 23:30. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Tel village until 21:00. (ii) At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Naqura village.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) Since April 15th 2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses and Ambulances only. The entrance had been closed since the year 2000. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Za'tara checkpoint, detained a resident and impede the free flow of traffic until 20:00. • Raid: At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Salfit and summoned Ali Nimer, a security officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:00. • Destruction of Property: At 14:00, Israeli forces served a notice for the removal of Olive trees from residential land in Deir Istiya for allegedly being a Nature reserve giving the land owners until May 1st 2012 to remove 1000 Olive trees owned by the Hamad Abu Hijla estate, 50 olive trees owned by Qasem Mansour, 50 olive trees owned by Muqbal Awad, 100 olive trees owned by Haytham Mansour, 150 olive trees owned by Khader Mansour, 17 olive trees owned by Nassar Mansour and 30 olive trees owned by Sa'di Zidan. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between

	<p>Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:25 on April 25th2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 08:35. • <u>Detention:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Mohammad, a resident of Al-Ubeidiya at the entrance of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting WadiFukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15 and again at 02:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala, set up a checkpoint, detained Nour-Aldin Jowarish and released him at a later time. (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha. (iii) At 14:55 and again at 24:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed 5 homes then withdrew at 03:50. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 10:10, family members of detainees marched in front of the church of Nativity in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of BeitJala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-

	<p>Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading between Bani Na'im and Zif village to the entrance to Al-Simiyavillageaccess to the area. (v) Since 17:20 on April 16th 2012, Israeli military closed the entrance to Qalqis village located in southern Hebron with dirt mounds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 23:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tarusa village. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuyukh town. (ii) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Sair, stormed a home and summoned Fadi Jaradat to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 13 March 2012 at 01:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Rafah. • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point:BeitHanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Palestinian Attack: At dawn on April 26th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All crossing are closed) • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Raid:At dawn on April 25th 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided and opened fire towards Al-Shwukat as they levelled a plot of land in Rafah. • Attack:On the morning of April 25th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land near Sufa crossing in Rafah.