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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26th April 2013 – 08:00, 27th April 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	1	3	2 in Qalqiliya and 1 in North Gaza including a child and an International Peace activist.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	2 residents were assaulted and injured in the old city of Jerusalem.
Detention	2	—	2	1 in Jerusalem and 1 in Ramallah including a child.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including 4 children.
Raids	11	—	11	1 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem.
Attack	17	3	20	17 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 2 from Naval vessels.
Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers sprayed pepper spray in a residents face in Ramallah, attempted to uproot olive trees in Qalqiliya and poisoned water well in Hebron.
Demonstration	7	—	7	Against the construction of the wall, settlements, land confiscation and closures and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.

TOTAL	169	9	178
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On April 26th 2013, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Detention:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces detained Hassan Abu Jalda as they stormed his home in Al-Ram. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:30 and again at 19:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jabal area in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 23:15, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Ha’et and Bab Al-Asbat in the old city of Jerusalem fired tear gas grenade towards several residents for alleged stoning during which Israeli forces assaulted and injured Bahjat Al-Hashim and Jallal Al-Abbsi leaving them hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) 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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem
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	<p>IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Atara bridge. (ii) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:05, Israeli forces positioned near Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces positioned near Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning • Demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in the area between Silwad and Deir Jreir protesting against land confiscation and Settler attacks, clashed with Israeli forces who detained a child, (ii) At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Al- Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation and settlement expansion, clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin and Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the Wall, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Islam Hamdan (17 years old) at the demonstration site between Silwad and Deir Jrier. • Settler Violence: At 22:35, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Taybeh junction and sprayed pepper spray into the face of several residents. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • 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 increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<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 road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 20:00, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Raid: At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 17:00. • Settler Violence: At 17:25, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in south Kafr Qaddum, attempted to uproot and damage several olive trees owned by Samir Barham during which local residents attempted to prevent the attack. • Demonstration: At 15:40, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting against the closure of the east entrance of the village, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to reach the demonstration site, injured 2 residents Diya Al-Qaddumi and Tayeb Jum'a , left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation and set fire to agricultural land as a result of tear gas grenade canister explosion. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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 Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until 11:45. (ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beut Furiq until 19:45. (iii) • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qailil until 14:50.

	<p>(ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Qabalan village until 03:15.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Sarah village until 00:30.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Askar camp in Nablus clashed with residents as they stormed a home and left 3 residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 03:35.</p> <p>(v) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Hatab village and stormed several homes.</p> <p>(vi) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Yassid village and stormed several home.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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 Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction located in south Bethlehem, temporarily detained Mohammad Nijmi, a resident of Al-Urub camp in Hebron and released him at 23:30. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar until 23:00. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:40, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Massara village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented demonstrators from reaching the demonstration site, Israeli fired tear gas grenades and left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 access to the area. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (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 to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces raided Halhlul. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Rasam Al-Ja'bari and Najla Mohammad Al-Ja'bari until 16:00. (ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces temporarily detained 4 children Hamam Abu Sbieh (7 years old), Yahaya Abu Snieneh (11 years old), Amir Jaber (10 years old) and Ramiz Haymour (12 years old). • <u>Attack:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30 and again at 22:55, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned near Khursa village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards for alleged stoning. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:40, Israeli settlers stormed Yatta and poisoned a water well owned by Shhadeh Makhmra. • <u>Demonstration:</u> O April 26th 2103, a demonstration took place in Hebron protesting against the restrictions on movement and Israeli checkpoints and demanded the opening of a road connecting Hebron with Dura, Al-Samou' and Al-Thahiriya which has been closed since 2000 during which

	<p>Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and assaulted Husam Allan (a journalist) and left sever other suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza and injured a resident. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza and Central Gaza.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: On the evening of April 26th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents near the border fence in Jabaliya and injured Jamil Hisha (17 years old).
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Attack: On the evening of April 26th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Gaza.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the evening of April 27th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Al-Nasiriya camp and Al-Zawabdeh area.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

April 27th 2013