

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 27 April 2009 – 08:00, 28 April 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3	3	6	Incl. a child who sustained serious injuries
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. severely beating a school pupil
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. a teacher & a civilian at crossing
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential locals
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 2 on Tubas & 1 on Khan Yunis
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 6 in Hebron & 4 in Jerusalem
Attacks	3	8	11	Incl. 4 by warboats & 1 by settlers
House Demolition	*	—	—	Serve order to demolish a house in Jer.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A pistol from a house in Jericho district
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A vehicle turned over after opening fire
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	53	—	53	Incl. 19 in Hebron & 12 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Only 3 crossings partially open
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Starting a new settlement neighborhood
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Opening fire & seriously injuring a child
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In Raml'h & Salfit in support of prisoners
TOTAL	176	16	192	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. • Beginning at 24:00 on 26 April 2009, the Israeli army imposed full closure on West Bank districts on the 61st anniversary of the state of Israel, prevented civilians and workers from entering the city of Jerusalem and crossing the Green Line, with the exception of previously coordinated humanitarian cases. The closure will continue until 24:00 on 29 April 2009.
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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning on 26 April 2009, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints that are set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up numerous flying checkpoints on main internal intersections and roads leading to the old city of Jerusalem and impeded civilian access to secure the celebrations of Israel's anniversary. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall, according to a set of land confiscation orders, for the construction of the Wall around the city of Jerusalem to prevent civilians from entering the city, with the exception of civilians living in the area and those holding permits. Entry is regulated through crossings and gates set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem, as designated in the military order. (iii) Beginning on 02 April 2009, the Israeli army has continued to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill that is located in an area between the village of Biddu and the village of Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and set up a flying checkpoint. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Anan and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the village of Beit Anan the civilian Ahmad Abdallah Muhammad Taha. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army near the area of Al Kassarat opened fire towards the civilian Bassam Ara'rah as he was driving his vehicle causing it to turn over. He sustained injuries and consequently evacuated to an Israeli hospital by an Israeli ambulance. • <u>House Demolition:</u> On 21 April 2009, the Israeli army served an order to demolish three-storey house in the neighborhood of Jabal Al Mukabber in the city of Jerusalem belonging to the family of martyr Qasem Al Mughrabi (the Israeli army opened fire and killed him in September 2008 near one of the main gates leading to the old city alleging that he ran over and injured by his vehicle a number of Israeli army soldiers). • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On 27 April 2009, the Israeli army started the construction of a new settlement neighborhood that follows the settlement of Tal Piot on a plot of land measuring 3.5 dunums belonging to the village of As Sawahira Al Gharbiya where 3 buildings will be constructed (each is 7-8 storey high and consists of 62-66 settlement apartment). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, and south of Beit Hanina village.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a sit in demonstration by the families of political prisoners took place in front of the ICRC in the city of Ramallah in solidarity with prisoners in Israeli jails, against repressive

	<p>measures against the prisoners, including forcing them to wear orange uniforms, and demanding their release.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 01:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Judaida and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrests: At 09:00, the Israeli army at the Wall gate leading to the village of Um Ar Rihan arrested the civilian Said Saleh Al Khatib, school teacher, while attempting to prevent Israeli soldiers from beating severely 14-year-old pupil Adham Muhammad Al Khatib. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Khallet Ad Dhahab that is located between the villages of Talluza and Al Badhan and arrested a civilian. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far’a village. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas until 02:15. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested unknown civilian in the area of Khallet Ad Dhahab that is located between the villages of Talluza and Al Badhan.
TULKAREM	<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 barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr Dan to the village of Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarm city. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuwaika in the city of Tulkarm. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

QALQILYA

- **Closure of Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.
 - (ii) Beginning on 17 March 2009, the Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Azzun.
- **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and impede civilian access.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jainsafut and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Funduq village.
 - (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sinniriya until 14:40.
 - (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun until 17:30.
 - (iv) At 21:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddum.
 - (v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) On 25 April 2009, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the city of Qalqiliya the civilian Hussein Mazen Atallah.
 - (ii) At 01:10 on 27 April 2009, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during a raid on the city of Qalqiliya, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report. They are Dawoud Bakr Dawoud Al Ju’aidi and Luay Muhammad Sadaq Al Ju’aidi.
 - (iii) At 04:20 on 27 April 2009, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the village of Hajja, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Ahmad Bashir Ahmad Rabi’.
- **Wall Gates:**
 - (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.
- **Wall Construction:**
 - (i) Having completed the Wall’s infrastructure, construction ceased in the land belonging to the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth and the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif.
 - (ii) Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrances to the villages of Qaryut and Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) Passage through the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron on Jenin-Nablus road is allowed daily from 06:00 until 21:00. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Palestinian holders of Israeli IDs are allowed to enter with their vehicles into Nablus city through all its checkpoints. They are allowed to depart the city of Nablus through Beit Furik checkpoint and Beit Iba gate. Physicians who are residents of Nablus are also allowed passage with their vehicles without permits. (iii) The Israeli army allowed residents from Nablus city who are above the age of 50 years to cross with their families and vehicles the checkpoints around the city without crossing permits. (iv) The iron gate near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf on Nablus-Tulkarm main road is opened daily from 05:00 to 24:00 for civilian access in both directions without access permits. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Badhan village. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Imrin. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:30, an Israeli settler from the settlement of Yitzhar opened fire towards 17-year-old child Muhammad Na'im Ahmad Farah from the village of Madama while working on his land located near the settlement causing him serious injuries.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates

	<p>the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:20. (ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Biddya until 12:00. (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Hares. • Demonstration: At 10:00, a mass demonstration took place and a large public meeting was organized in the city of Salfit in solidarity with political prisoners in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 27 April 2009, the Israeli army raided the village of Ein Ad Duyuk, searched a house and arrested a civilian after confiscating a pistol from his house. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ein Ad Duyuk. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 27 April 2009, the Israeli army arrested at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing the civilian Ahmad Nour Ad Din Masalha from the village of Hajja in the district of Qalqiliya upon his return from Jordan. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Ein Ad Duyuk the civilian Ali Elayyan Muhammad Ka'abinah.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As-Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 19:25, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Taqu'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah and set up a flying checkpoint. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 16:35, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Na'el Fuad Rashmawi from the city of Beit Sahur while reporting to the Israeli Intelligence agency in the settlement of Kfar Etzion upon a prior summon. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<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 the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

- (iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 06/09 closing the area located near the Green Line south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and preventing civilians from entering it. This is the land confiscated for military purposes for Wall construction according to military orders # 03/05 and # 04/05.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
 - (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the Iron Gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.
 - (v) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to the villages of Abdu, Khirbet Karma and Wadi Ash Shajina.
 - (vi) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks a side road along Road # 35, in the area of Wadi Qeizun, near the overpass leading to the town of Halhul (the northern entrance to the city of Hebron).
 - **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the area of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city, the area of Abu Al Fotouh south of the city and on the junction leading to the area of An Nabi Yunis (the eastern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:40.
 - (iv) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hafayer Basm, detained 2 civilians, including Shadi Abu Hawwash, member of Dura's municipal council, severely beat them after handcuffed and blindfolded them and released them at a later time.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At dawn on 27 April 2009, the Israeli army raided the town of

	<p>Idhna, searched a house and arrested a civilian. Again at 23:25, the Israeli army raided the area and searched a house.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Surif town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:40, Israeli army troops positioned in the periphery of Tarqumiya Crossing opened fire towards the civilian Azzam Muhammad Abdulhadi Abu Asab, 62-year-old, causing him injuries. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Idhna the civilian Khaled Ibrahim Awad. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:15, the Israeli army detained near the settlement of Kiryat Arba' in the old city of Hebron the Palestinian National Security officer Abdulmuhti Said Fataftah and released him at a later time following the intervention of military liaison. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:30, a group of settlers celebrated Israel's anniversary on a plot of land in the area of Wadi Al Hussain, near the settlement of Kiryat Arba' in the old city of Hebron. The land belongs to the civilians Ziyad Hamoudah Jaber and Mahmoud Al Bouti Jaber. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian areas, opening fire from its locations on the Green Line and opening fire from warboats towards Palestinian fishing boats injuring 3 civilians.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 12:30, Israeli warboats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya area beach, northwest of Beit Lahiya town.</p> <p>(ii) In the morning on 28 April 2009, Israeli warboats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya area beach, northwest of Beit Lahiya town.</p>
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for the transport of fuel. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli warboats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Gaza city beach. (ii) On 27 April 2009, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilians near Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing east of Gaza city injuring 3 civilians.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At dawn on 28 April 2009, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles, raided Palestinian areas east of Al Qarara town, opened fire intensively towards civilian houses, clashed with armed Palestinian individuals and withdrew at a later time. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 28 April 2009, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards a number of farmers east of Khuza'a town. (ii) In the morning on 28 April 2009, Israeli warboats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Khan Yunis city beach.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food and humanitarian supplies.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison Sentence: The Israeli military court at Bi'r As Sab' prison sentenced political prisoner Ibrahim Muhammad Harb from the city of Rafah to 4½ years in prison.
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