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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 28 April 2010 – 08:00 29 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	1	3	Incl. 2 female children run over by jeep
Injuries	3	—	3	All in critical condition, incl. 2 children
Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. 1 in a raid and 2 from mil. posts
Raids	12	—	12	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron
Air Patrols	2	—	2	Helicopters over Jenin and Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 3 in Hebron
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. 5 Palestinian security officers
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Tractor, truck, and vehicle's windshield
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya and 9 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. a child run over in Jericho
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A Police vehicle detained, Bethlehem
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Fired opened on an Israeli patrol, Gaza
Demonstration	—	1	1	Against the Seam Zone in Gaza city
TOTAL	153	8	161	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksha due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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 Bared from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) Beginning on 11 April 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and to deny civilian access between 23:00 and 05:00. Claiming to be carrying out infrastructure works between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp, the checkpoint will be closed for two and a half weeks. • <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint at Shu'fat refugee camp entrance.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order, providing that the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in would be a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays for a period of 6 months. To prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction, civilian access to the area will be denied except with a special permit. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir as Sudan and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jaba', searched 2 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:40. • Arrests: (i) At 20:45, Israeli troops positioned at the Barta'a ash Sharqiya checkpoint arrested Mohammed Fu'ad Khamis, while he was returning from his workplace inside the Green Line. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud 'Abed 'Awadh 'Alawneh in the town of Jaba'. • Air Patrol: At 02:20, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the towns of Qabatiya and Silat adh Dhahr. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Killings/Injuries: At 19:00, an Israeli army jeep travelling at a great speed ran into a tractor, transporting civilians from the same family, along Road # 90 near the village of 'Ein al Beida in the area of the Northern Jordan Valley: (i) Jana 'Imad Ali Hussein Fuqaha', 5 years old; and (ii) Masah 'Imad Ali Hussein Fuqaha', 7 years old. <p>The collision also resulted in the injury of the girls' father (45 years old) and their brother Hussein (12 years old), who were transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 15:35, the Israeli army arrested Rashid Khaled Rashid Sawaftah in the area of 'Ein al Hilwa near the village of Al Malih, while he was confronting Israeli settlers who erected tents near Bedouins' makeshift houses.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raid/Air Patrol: At 00:50, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter raided and combed the area between the towns of 'Illar and 'Attil. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Kedumim and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 04:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/House Occupation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 09:00 on 27 April 2010, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the village of An Nabi Elyas, evacuated the roof of a house, and continued to occupy the roof of another house, which it converted into a military post. The Israeli army also distributed a flyer, warning civilians that it would close commercial premises if stone continued to be thrown at Israeli settler vehicles. (ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched 3 commercial premises, and withdrew at 04:45. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.
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 Alon Moreh; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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 neighbourhood 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 neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qusin, detained passengers onboard 2 civilian buses, and interrogated a Palestinian General Intelligence officer. At 12:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area, after releasing all detained civilians. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beita, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raid: At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan.
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 barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik, searched civilians and vehicles, fired flares, and withdrew at 21:00. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zawiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians, including a child. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Deir Istiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jihad Abdul Karim Abdullah, 16 years old; (ii) ‘Ahed ‘Izzat Khaled Mansour; (iii) Mutasser Mohammed ‘Adel al Qeisi; and (iv) Mohammed ‘Adnan Abdul Majeed Thiyab.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:00, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to a truck belonging to Khaled Amin Nazzal near the Za'tara junction checkpoint. The truck was burned to the ground. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 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, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:10, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over 12-year-old Bara' 'Ammar Daraghmeh along Road # 90 near the village of Al Jiftlik, leaving him with critical wounds. Bara' was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar; and an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu' to the village of Khirbet al Baq'a. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area until 08:30. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tuqu'. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army raided 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hussein Ahmed Hasan Souman; and (ii) Tamir Mustafa Jamil Abu Dayyeh. • Detentions: At 12:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained 4 Palestinian National Security officers and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 13:10, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained a Palestinian Police vehicle despite previous coordination. At 13:35, Israeli troops allowed access to the Police vehicle after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada’ Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army 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, controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa’; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab’a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the area of Al Hawawir, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (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 Road # 60. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na’im and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:10.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 12:20, and again at 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. At 00:50, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:30. (v) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Nuba. • Arrests: At 01:15 on 28 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during its raid into the town of Sa'ir, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Riyadh Mousa Shalalkeh; (ii) 'Imad Mahmoud Shalalkeh; and (iii) Usamah Younes Kawazbeh. • Settler Violence: At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Karmeit Tzur gained access to civilian land in the town of Beit Ummar. The Israeli army also fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as sound and tear gas grenades towards civilians, who attempted to confront settlers. As a result, a civilian vehicle's windshield was broken. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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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 the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • Violation of the Ceasefire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards civilians and property in the district of Gaza, killing 1 civilian during a demonstration against the Seam Zone. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops near the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and malt crops. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • Attack: In the morning of 28 April 2010, Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city opened fire towards participants in a demonstration in protest against the Seam Zone along the Border Fence, killing 1 civilian of critical injuries sustained. The Israeli army prevents farmers and landlords from accessing or attending their land in this area. • Killing: The Israeli army killed 19-year-old Ahmed Suleiman Salem Deeb east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city. • Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack: At 15:10, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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 open on an exceptional basis to allow access to 145 civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.