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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28th April 2012 – 08:00, 29th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Palestinian workers near a wall gate adjacent to Azzun town
Detention	9	2	11	1,3,5,2 in Qalqilia, Nablus, Bethlehem and Khan Younis including, a minor, university student and 2 allegedly for crossing the borders.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas, including a minor, woman and 4 international activist.
Raids	8	—	8	1,1,1,1,1,3 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Qalqilia, Bethlehem and Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2,4,3,2,2,4 in Jerusalem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron
Attack	1	4	5	1 confrontations, 1 from military position and 3 from war ship
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction stopped due to Jewish Holiday
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 21 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah to travel via Egypt
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Settlers assaulted 2 people in the old city of Hebron
Demonstration	2	—	2	In solidarity with the Detainees
TOTAL	129	12	142	

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) 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. (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 Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> At 00:10, at Al Ram town. • <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish Holiday
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raids:</u> Between 00:25 – 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al Bireh city and searched 3 homes. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> Between 19:15 – 19:30, at Zabuna village and temporary detained Mohammed Abu Lebda 13 years old. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 stopped due to Jewish holiday.
QALQILYA	<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 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. • 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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • Flying checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, at Imateen village junction. (ii) At 10:05, between Hijha and Baqha Al Hattab and detained one person. (iii) At 20:30, near Al Nabi Elias village. (iv) Between 21:30 – 22:20, at Jett village junction. • Raids: At 21:00, at Al Nabi Elias village • Detention: At Hijha and Baqha Al Hattab is: Ghassan Rubaa • Physical Assault: At 22:45, Israeli forces assaulted several Palestinian workers, among them Mohammed Mahmud near a wall gate leading to Azzun Etma village. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place front of the ICRC offices in solidarity with the Palestinian detainees. • Wall Construction: Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Mount Jerzim) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00 (ii) At 05:00 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. (iii) At 20:45, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at “Shave Shomron” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 10:50 – 11:20, at Yitshar settlement junction

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 15:30, at the road near Beit Dajan village and detained a university student. (iii) Between 21:20 – 22:40, at the entrance of Deir Sharraf village • <u>Detention</u> (i) At 15:00, at Hwara checkpoint, Mohammed Shabanna (ii) At 18:55, at Hwara checkpoint, Hussain Hashash 17 years old a resident of Balata refugee camp. (iii) The detained in Beit Dajan village is: Ashraf Issa.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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. (ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> (i) At 8:25 and repeated between 16:45 – 17:00, at the southern entrance of the city.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> (i) Between 18:20 – 20:35, under the bridge leading to Al Khader town. (ii) Between 19:30 – 22:00 at the North West entrance of Beit Jala city. • <u>Raids:</u> At 02:15, at Hussan village, searched several homes and detained 5 people. • <u>Detention:</u> (i) The 5 detained in Hussan village are: Saef Shusha, Abed Shusha, Rassem

	<p>Hamamra, Ali Hamamra and Mohammed Zaghlul.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 access to the area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) At 17:20 on 16.04.2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, at the Northern entrance to Hebron city. (ii) At 12:35, over Halhul town bridge (iii) At 17:30, at the entrance of Thahria town (iv) At 18:25, at Ithna town junction. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) At 18:55 and repeated at 01:45, Hebron city. (vi) Between 23:30 – 05:40, at Bani Neam town, searched several homes and temporary detained Khaleel and his son Mohammed Harahsha. • Temporary detention: At 14:20, near the Ibrahimi mosque, Rawan Skafe • Settler Violence: At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers protected by Israeli forces in the old city of Hebron, attacked and assaulted Shadi and his brother Abed Sader. • Demonstration: At 16:20, a demonstration took place near Beit Ummar town, against settler's violence and land confiscation. The Israeli army fired tear gas towards the demonstrators preventing them from reaching to the confiscated lands and detained 4 international activists. • Wall Construction: Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.

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 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards north Gaza and Rafah from military ships.
<p style="text-align: center;">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. • Attacks: On 28.04.2012, Israeli forces fired from its military ships against Palestinian fishermen boats near Beit Lahia town.
<p style="text-align: center;">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'iyah (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;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: On 28.04.2012, Israeli military positioned at the green line fired towards Palestinian agricultural lands in Al Karara village in Khan Younis. • Detention: At 28.04.2012, Israeli forces detained 2 people while crossing into the borders with Israel.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is opened (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed • Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 28.04.2012 in the morning, Israeli military war ships fired towards Palestinian fishermen boats near Rafah Shore. (ii) On 28.04.2012 in the evening, Israeli military war ships fired towards Palestinian fishermen boats near Rafah Shore.

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