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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29th April 2012 – 08:00, 30th April 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assault | 2 | — | 2 | 2 Palestinian minors in the old city of Hebron |
| Detention | 18 | 5 | 23 | 5, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 6, 5 in Jerusalem, Jenin, Tubas, Qalqilia, Salfit, Bethlehem, Hebron, North Gaza. Including 2 minors and 5 fishermen. |
| Temporary Detention | 12 | — | 12 | At checkpoints and residential areas. |
| Raids | 20 | 3 | 23 | 3, 2, 6, 4, 1, 1, 3, 2, 1 in Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Bethlehem, Hebron, North and Central Gaza. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 7 | — | 7 | Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 5 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 22 | — | 22 | 2, 1, 3, 6, 6, 1, 1, 1, 1 in Jerusalem, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron. |
| Attack | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 confrontations, 1 military position, 2 from war ship |
| Air Surveillance | 1 | — | 1 | In Tubas |
| Property confiscation | — | 1 | 1 | Fishermen boat |
| Land Levelling | — | 3 | 3 | Land levelling in North and Central Gaza |
| Wall Construction | 15 | — | 15 | Wall construction resumed in the West Bank |
| 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 | — | 4 | 4 | Access allowed for food, animal feed, cooking gas, fuel, construction material for International projects and exporting flowers. |
| Settler Activity | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli government announced settlement in Koave Yacove North Jerusalem |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | Land levelling in Nablus |
| TOTAL | 171 | 21 | 192 | |

| 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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 28.04.2012, 4 people detained, including 2 minors in Silwan (Ishaq Sarhan, Nael Jalajel, Mohammed and Tamer Sarhan) (ii) On 29.04.2012, in Silwan, Thaer Qaraen. • <u>Settlement Activities:</u> On 29.12.2012, Israeli government announced new units in Koav Yaqove settlement North Jerusalem. • <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 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. |
| 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>Wall Construction:</u> 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. |
| 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>Flying checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 23:45 – 00:15, at Deir Deaf village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 10:20 and repeated between 01:30 – 04:00, at Beer Al Basha village. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Between 01:00 – 04:00, at Jenin city and searched a building and several homes. • <u>Detention:</u> The detained in Jenin city is: Ashraf Aqhmash • <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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:35, Israeli forces paratroopers raided Al Farra and Bthan villages. (ii) Between 02:00 – 03:15, at Tamun town, searched a house and detained one person. • <u>Detention:</u> The detained is Tamun town: Abdella Ouda |
| 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> At 13:05, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 10:40 – 11:50, at the entrance Qafen town. (ii) At 18:00, at the entrance Bala village. (iii) Between 21:30 – 21:40, at the entrance of Beit Labeled town. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, at Zeeta town. (ii) Between 10:10 – 11:25, at Attel town. (iii) At 16:45, at Shweakha in Tulkarem city. (iv) At 17:30, at Nore Shames refugee camp. (v) Between 18:00 – 19:00, at Deir Ghusun and Balaa towns, and temporary detained several people. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50 and repeated at 22:10, at the entrance of Kafer Qaddum village (ii) At 11:40 and repeated at 17:15, at Jett village junction. (iii) At 18:10 at Jayus , and kherbit Sera. (iv) At 20:10, at the entrance of Azzun town • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, at Qalqilia city. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 15:00, at Azzun town and Izbet Al-Tabeb (iii) Between 20:45 – 21:00, at Imateen town and searched a house. (iv) At 21:50, at Kafer Qaddum village • Attacks: At 18:00, Israeli forces fired randomly towards people near the agricultural wall gate in Habla village and detained 2 people. • Detention: The detained in Habla are unknown. • 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: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron 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 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: <ul 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 10:40 – 11:35, at Sarra village junction. (ii) Between 10:50 – 12:15, at Sheve Shamron settlement junction. (iii) At 15:00 and repeated 20:10 – 20:20 at Deir Sharaf village junction. (iv) At 16:00, at Beit Furik town junction. (v) Between 18:00 – 20:00, at Beta town. • Raids: At 23:00, at Eastern neighbourhoods of Nablus city. • Settler Violence: Between 09:50 – 13:20, a group of Israeli settlers levelled lands belong to Qusra 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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za’tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, at the Western entrance of Harres village. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 22:04.2012 Israeli forces positioned at Zaatra checkpoint detained: Atta Abu |

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| | <p>Kheer 17 years and Ziad Khaleed 16 years old.</p> <p>(iii) On 28.04.2012, at Zaatra checkpoint: Ibrahim Massud from Faraa refugee camp in Tubas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed north of Deir Istiya 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 Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: (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. • Flying Checkpoint: (i) Between 21:10 – 21:40 at the southern entrance of Jericho city. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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: (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. • Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 16:30 at the Northern entrance of Tqwa town (ii) Between 15:20 – 18:30, at the entrance of Al Khader town. • Raids: Between 15:20 – 18:30, at Al Khader town. • Detention: (i) At 17:00, Akram Hussni 15 years old from Duha town. (ii) At 19:30, Amro Teete 15 years old from Al Khader town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (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 |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">access to the area.</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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, at the Northern entrance of Al Thahria town.. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, at Beit Anoun village and detained one person. (ii) Between 01:10 – 01:50, at Beit Awwa town and detained 4 people. (iii) Between 01:55 – 06:40, at Hebron city. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, south of Hebron city: Bassam Jaber (ii) The detained in Beit Anoun is: Majde Jaabare (iii) The 4 detained Beit Awwa town are: Othman Shalash, Baha Abed Qadder, Ismeal Shalash Mohammed Ammar and Mohammed Salama Shalash. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces at Hebron old city, assaulted 2 people: Marwan Abu Markhia 10 years old and Shadi Sader • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| <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 from its position in the green line towards North and Central Gaza and towards fishermen boats North Gaza. |
| <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. • Raid: On 30.04.2012, Israeli tanks raided the area east of Beit Hanoun, opened fire, and levelled land. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 29.04.2012, Israeli forces from their military ships fired against Palestinian fishermen boats West Beit Lahyia town, detained 5 fishermen and confiscated the boat. (ii) On 30.04.2012, Israeli forces from their military ships fired against Palestinian fishermen boats West Beit Lahyia town. • Detention: The 5 detained are: Ashraf, Ahmad and Amjad, Yasser and Bilal Sharafe |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Central</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: On 30.04.2012, Israeli tanks and bulldozers raided an area 300 meter deep near Al Burej refugee camp and randomly fired towards the resident. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <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 opened for students, patients and others. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially opened for assistance goods, 20 loads of animal feed, cooking gas, fuel, export flowers and construction materials for international organization projects. |

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