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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30 March 2010 – 08:00, 31 March 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	15-year-old child east of Rafah city
Injuries	1	10	11	Incl. 6 in Khan Yunis & 4 in Central Gaza
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Salfit
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 7 on Hebron & 5 on Bethlehem
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Attacks	4	4	8	4 in confrontations & 4 from mil. Posts
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Deir Istiya town in Salfit district
House Occupation	1	—	1	Roof of house converted into mil. post
School Obstruction	1	—	1	Roof of school converted into mil. post
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Damage a civilian vehicle in Bethlehem
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the Passover holiday
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. a vehicle ran over a civilian near Ifrat
Demonstrations	6	6	12	Incl. on land day & against settlement
TOTAL	127	28	155	

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 24:00 on 28 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to impose full closure on West Bank districts for the Passover holiday. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilians and workers from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, with the exception of previously coordinated humanitarian cases. The closure will continue until 24:00 on 06 April 2010.
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DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> As of 28 March 2010, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on checkpoints set up at the main entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque and set up checkpoints on all roads leading to the old city. On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. 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. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. Arrest: At 09:50, the Israeli army arrested an unknown civilian after giving a chase to his vehicle near Az-Za'im checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Jerusalem. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Passover holiday 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, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • Demonstration: At 14:00, a mass demonstration took place on land day and against the Wall in the village of Badras. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army while the demonstrators planted trees in land near the Wall. As a result, a journalist was injured and a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Passover holiday west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, 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 the town of 'Arraba that is located east of the settlement of Dotan. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a mass demonstration took place on land day and against the Wall in the village of Zabda. The demonstrators planted trees in land near the Wall. • 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 intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Raid: At 20:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm.

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QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and at the entrance to the village of Izbat At Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut. (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At Tabib. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched a number of houses and a farm for raising poultry, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 05:30. (iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, searched a number of houses and arrested a civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun the civilian As'ad Hussein Muhammad Shbeitah. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Jayyus the civilian Mahmoud Ismail Ahmad Al Qaddumi. • Demonstration: At 10:00, a mass demonstration took place on land day and against the Wall in the village of Falamiya. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army while the demonstrators planted trees in land near the Wall. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Passover holiday 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. Again at 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus-Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin and searched a house. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On 30 March 2010, a mass demonstration took place on land day and against settlement and settler attacks in the village of Awarta. The demonstrators planted trees in confiscated land east of the village.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, set up a flying checkpoint at its western entrance, imposed curfew on the area, searched a house, arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 19:45. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Deir Istiya the civilians Abdulraheem Muhammad Zeidan and Muhammad Abdulqader Zeidan. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Passover holiday in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and stormed a number of tents housing Bedouins under the pretext of searching for a vehicle that entered the village after hitting a settler vehicle.
BETHLEHEM	<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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area 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 roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab that is located east of Beit Sahur city and patrolled the area until 13:00. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Sahur. (iii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and Al Aza and Ad Duheisha refugee camps in the city where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army damaged a civilian vehicle in Ad Duheisha refugee camp and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 09:40, a mass demonstration set about on land day and against settlement projects from the city of Beit Sahur towards the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab that is located east of the village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Passover holiday in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city

	<p>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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks 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 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.</p> <p>(ii) 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Az Zahid in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of At-Tabaqa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, occupied the roof of a house in the area of Qeizun and converted it into a military post and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Ar-Rihiya, occupied the roof of a boys' secondary school and converted it into a military post and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town and patrolled the area.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. (v) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (vi) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ummar until 02:30. (vii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Nuba. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle on the main road near the settlement of Ifrat ran over the civilian Anwar Mahmoud Tnaineh from the town of Tarqumiya. He was admitted to hospital for treatment. (ii) At 22:30, a group of Israeli settlers in the old city of Hebron beat the civilian Atiyeh Yousef Masoudi. As a result, he sustained contusions and admitted to hospital for treatment. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On 30 March 2010, a mass demonstration with the participation of international peace activists took place on agricultural land belonging to civilians from the village of Khirbet Safa that is located near the settlement of Bat Ayin. The demonstration was on the occasion of land day, against settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Passover holiday 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 opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the districts of Gaza, Central Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah. As a result, a child was killed and 10 civilians have been injured, including 2 children and a civilian who sustained serious injuries.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • <u>Demonstration:</u> In the morning of 30 March 2010, mass demonstrations took place on land day north of Beit Hanun and Beit Lahiya towns and against 300 meters buffer zone inside Palestinian territory near the

	border fence where the Israeli army deny farmers and land owners access for cultivation.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Demonstration: In the morning of 30 March 2010, a mass demonstration took place on land day east of Al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood that is located east of Gaza city and against 300 meters buffer zone inside Palestinian territory near the border fence where the Israeli army deny farmers and land owners access for cultivation. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards demonstrators when they came close to the border fence.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: In the morning of 30 March 2010, a mass demonstration took place on land day east of Al-Maghazi refugee camp and against 300 meters buffer zone inside Palestinian territory near the border fence where the Israeli army deny farmers and land owners access for cultivation. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards demonstrators when they came close to the border fence injuring 4 civilians, including 2 children.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: In the morning of 30 March 2010, a mass demonstration took place on land day east of Khuza'a town and against 300 meters buffer zone inside Palestinian territory near the border fence where the Israeli army deny farmers and land owners access for cultivation. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards demonstrators when they came close to the border fence injuring 6 civilians, including the civilian Jum'ah Abu Jamus who sustained serious injuries.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <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 closed. • Attack: In the morning of 30 March 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line killing a child east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport that is located east of Rafah city. • Killing: The Israeli army killed east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport that is located east of Rafah city 15-year-old Muhammad Zeid Isma'il Al Farmawi. • Demonstration: In the morning of 30 March 2010, a mass demonstration took place on land day in Ash Shoka town that is located

	east of Rafah city and against 300 meters buffer zone inside Palestinian territory near the border fence where the Israeli army deny farmers and land owners access for cultivation.
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GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Prison Sentences:</u> The Israeli military court at Salem Military Camp passed prison sentences against the following political prisoners: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Omar Al Ghalayini from the city of Nablus to 54 months in prison; 2) Abdulmuttaleb Bilal from the city of Nablus to 4 years in prison; 3) Bilal Ash-Sharqawi from Az Zababidah town in the district of Jenin to 33 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$540); 4) Aziz Muhammad Khairallah from the village of As-Sawiya in the district of Nablus to 8 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$540); 5) Omar Ibrahim Daraghmeh from the city of Tubas to 14 months in prison and a fine of 1000 shekel (equivalent to \$270); 6) Malek Radwan from the town of Azzun in the district of Qalqiliya to 7 months in prison and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$540); <p>The court extended for varied periods orders of administrative detention (arrest without trial or charge) against 6 political prisoners, and postponed for varied periods the trials of 26 others.</p> • <u>Administrative Detention:</u> Israeli military courts at Al Jalama prison and in Al Maskobieh Interrogation and Detention Center extended for varied periods orders of administrative detention (arrest without trial or charge) against 7 political prisoners.
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