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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 30 April 2008 – 08:00, 01 May 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	---	1	1	1 armed individual in Rafah
Deaths	---	1	1	1 civilian in Northern Gaza
Injuries	---	5	5	4 civilians in Rafah
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	1 civilian beaten in Salfit
Arrests	9	*	9	Incl. 3 civilians in Ramallah
Detentions	19	---	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	29	2	31	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 5 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	---	12	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 2 in Tulkarem
Attacks	6	4	10	Incl. 6 in raids & 4 confrontations
Air Attacks	---	1	1	2 missiles fired on Rafah
Air Patrols	2	5	7	Incl. 5 combat helicopters & 2 drone
House Occupation	3	3	6	Civilian houses in Salfit
Confiscation of Property	2	---	2	Incl. 1 revolver in Nablus
Demolition of Property	*2	9	11	Notifications to demolish stores
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Younis
Wall Construction	25	---	25	Continues in West bank districts
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	54	---	54	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	---	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossing points
Attacks on Religious Sites	---	1	1	Mosque converted into military post
Palestinian Attacks	---	8	8	Incl. 16 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	186	45	232	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<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. • In the morning of April 30, the Israeli army imposed a closure on West Bank territories on the occasion of the Holocaust commemoration, and denied Palestinian civilians and laborers access to the city of Jerusalem and the Green Line except for previously coordinated humanitarian cases. Only Christians from the city of Bethlehem were allowed entry into the city of Jerusalem to celebrate Easter.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya 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. • Flying Checkpoints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Abu Dis, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of al-Khan al-Ahmar. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anata. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis.. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (b) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through
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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and arrested 1 “wanted” civilian. The raid recurred at 22:00 during which the Israeli troops searched 1 sports club. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, clashed with civilians, set up a checkpoint in the town center, impeded traffic and arrested 2 children. The Israeli army withdrew at 17:40. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Aroura and clashed with civilians during search of 5 civilian houses. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and searched 1 building after damaging its gate. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The civilian arrested in the city of al-Bireh is called Jibril Mohammad Bakri al-Dagahamin. (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the town of Silwad are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mohammad Izzat Hammad, 17; and (b) Mohammad Ahmad Hammad, 16. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as 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 east of the settlement of

	<p>Dotan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Ijeh, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Yamon. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Fahma, clashed with civilians, detained 3 children, arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, and withdrew at 19:30. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and searched the Prisoners' Advocates Society and confiscated its contents. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Fahma are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mohammad Nayef Marb'eh; and (b) Shadi' Atef Saabneh. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 17:55, 2 Israeli combat helicopters flew over the towns of Silet al-Harithiyeh and al-Yamon. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Toubas, stormed 1 restaurant and detained customers, and then withdrew at 01:30. (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Far'a and patrolled it until 02:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamis. (b) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades. (c) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with barbed wires. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Ramin, and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:25. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of al-Jaroushiyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles until

	<p>15:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem. The raid recurred at 01:40. (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta and patrolled it until 15:30. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the suburb of Shweiki in the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 civilian house. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of ‘Azzun to the village of ‘Asla. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. At 14:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint because 2 veiled female civilians refused to take of the veil. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Jayyous and the village of Kafr Jamal, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Habla, and opened fire intensively during patrol. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya, searched 1 civilian house, and withdrew at 03:30. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, during a raid into the town of ‘Azzun. The arrested civilians are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ubay Hamzeh Inayah, 17; and (b) Imad Ahmad Huwara. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling for Wall construction continues in villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<p><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the

	<p>junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. <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 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) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqi on Ramallah – Nablus road, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, opened fire indiscriminately during search of 1 civilian house, arrested 1 civilian and confiscated a revolver from him. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the city of Nablus is called Farid Subeh.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafh Hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint and impeded traffic upon the arrest of a civilian under the pretext of finding a suspicious object with him. The checkpoint was reopened at 17:40. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawa Bani Zayd.

	<p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafal Hares, clashed with civilians, occupied rooftops of civilian houses and converted them into military posts in order to safeguard security to a bunch of settlers during their visit to the shrine of Prophet Dhu al-Kafil. In addition, the Israeli troops attacked a police officer called Bassam Rizek Ya'coub, and then withdrew at 06:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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) 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. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Flying Checkpoints: At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Jenata and detained a military officer but released him later after the intervention of the military liaison. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the villages of Deir Salaha and al-Shawawreh. (ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Housan and handed notifications to demolish commercial stores and garages on the main road leading to the village, and gave store owners until May 22 to evacuate their stores. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Azza in the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 civilian house and incurred damage to its furniture, arrested 1 military officer, and then withdrew at 04:00. • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the refugee camp of al-Azza in the city of

	<p>Bethlehem is military officer Firas Hashem Jaber.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; 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 as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp. (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. • Raids: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 12:00 during which the Israeli troops set up a checkpoint in the area of Bi'r al-Mahjar. The raid occurred for a third time at 02:30 during which the Israeli army searched 1 civilian house. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Raids: Since 05:30 on April 28, the Israeli army has been raiding the town of Beit Hanoun and northeast the town of Beit Lahia, opened fire intensively towards Izbet Hanoun and fired tank missiles toward the village of al-Badriyyeh. In addition, the Israeli troops demolished a well used to irrigate agricultural land in the area of Abu Samra on the northern edges of the town of Beit Lahia. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of April 30, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the morning of April 30, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 08:45, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 14:40, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 17:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<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. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:50, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 16:15, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaths: On April 30, the Israeli army killed a civilian called Diya' Eddin al-Awawdeh from the refugee camp of al-Brej during a missile attack on the area of Johr al-Dik and east of the refugee camp of Jabalia. In the same attack, 11 civilians were killed, including a journalist who works for Reuters.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Farrahin east of the town of Abassan al-Kabira, opened fire towards civilian houses, occupied a minaret of a mosque and converted it into a military post. In addition, the Israeli troops clashed with armed civilians and injured with the bullet in the head of a child called Imad Hussein Qadih, 12, arrested a number of civilians, razed agricultural land and incurred damage to a number of civilian houses. • Arrests: The civilians arrested in the area of al-Farrahin have not been identified.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed)</u> <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. (i) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> At 17:30, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 2 missiles targeting a workshop in an attempt to assassinate an armed individual, resulting in the death of 4 civilians, including 2 children who were seriously injured. The children are called Karam Hammad and Usama al-Hoobi. • <u>Assassination:</u> The civilian assassinated in the city of Rafah is called Awad Abdel Fattah al-Fiq. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 22:00, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
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PRISONERS CONDITIONS

- The parent of prisoner Rami Ahmad Fodah from the refugee camp of Nour Shams in Tulkarem district appealed to international organizations and human rights institutions to exert pressure on the Israeli government to allow him visit his son in Rimon detention camp. The son was hit with bullets in his back, chest and legs and was arrested 5 years ago. He suffers now from medical negligence and his condition is rapidly deteriorating.
- The Israeli authorities extended the administrative detention of 14 prisoners from the districts of Jenin, Nablus, Tulkarem, Salfit and Hebron, for 2 – 6 months.