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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 21 April 2010 – 08:00 22 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	Incl. a mentally challenged child beaten
Attacks	4	3	7	Incl. 3 in raids and 2 by navy boats
Raids	37	1	38	Incl. 7 in Ramallah and 9 in Jenin
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Incl. troops dispatched by a helicopter
Deportation	1	—	1	A prisoner from Tulkarem to Gaza Strip
Arrests (per person)	22	—	22	Incl. 7 children and 2 security officers
Detentions	10	—	10	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	13 square metres in the Hebron old city
Curfew	1	—	1	Over a quarter in Tuqu', Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 2 checkpoints closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 5 in Qalqiliya and 6 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. wastewater discharged on land
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Bethlehem
TOTAL	186	9	195	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 16 April 2010, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Excluding those holding Israeli-issued ID cards, the Israeli army denied access to civilians to perform Friday prayers at the mosque. (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 located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoints: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the southern entrance to the town of 'Anata, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Nabala. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anata. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 20 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Fattah al Ghawi in the Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem.
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	<p>At 21:00 on 20 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, while they were attempting to confront attacks by Israeli settlers, in the Silwan neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem, in addition to those reported yesterday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Nafeth Zeitoun; and (iii) Hammoudeh Abdul Razzaq Siyam. (iv) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the southern entrance to the town of 'Anata arrested an unidentified civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence/Raid/Attack: At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access into the Silwan neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also raided the neighbourhood and fired tear gas and sound grenades towards civilians, who attempted to confront settlers. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: 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 set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 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 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Silwad, Bir Zeit, Abu Shukheidim, and Al Mazra'a al Qibliya; the villages of Kobar and Abu Qash; and Al Jalazun refugee camp. • 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. • Raids/Air Patrol/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya’bad. At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area until 03:15. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Raba. (iii) At 00:10, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and patrolled the village of Al Kufeir. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:40. (v) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and opened sound grenades, while searching a house. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (vi) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shuhada’ and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer. (vii) At 03:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Ghazala, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:15. (viii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jalbun, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ghassan Ahmed Jamal Muhyi ad Din in the city of Jenin. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Jihad Hussein Washahi, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Ash Shuhada’. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Qader ‘Adnan Abdul Khaleq in the village of Deir Ghazala. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Omar Walid Ibrahim Abu ar Rub in the village of Jalbun. • 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 town of Tubas.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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. At 18:15, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denied civilian access in both directions, and reopened it at a later time. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Far’un, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the village, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area and withdrew at 11:20.

	<p>(ii) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Lid and patrolled the area until 11:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deportation: On 21 April 2010, the Israeli authorities deported Ahmed Sa'id Mohammed Sabbah, a political prisoner and resident of the city of Tulkarem, to the Gaza Strip, after he had been held 8.5 years in the An Naqab (Ketziot) Detention Camp. Sabbah was deported in implementation of the Israeli Military Order # 1650 on deporting civilians, who do not hold permits to reside in the West Bank or those who hold Gaza-issued ID cards. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elyas on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:00. (iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 04:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Habla. (ii) At 14:05, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elyas and distributed flyers to owners of commercial premises on both sides of the village's street, warning them of consequences of throwing stones at Israeli settler vehicles. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and opened indiscriminate fire, while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested 6 civilians, including 4 children, and withdrew at 06:55. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of 'Azzun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sa'id Farouq Abu Haniya, 17 years old; (ii) Ahmed Saber Mujahed Radhwan, 15 years old; (iii) Ragheb Raed Ibrahim Rabee, 16 years old; (iv) Yihya Abu Hafeh 'Adwan, 16 years old; (v) Sa'd Ahmed Hussein; and (vi) Sa'id Abu Haniyyeh. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Wall gate to the village of Ras ‘Atiya and thoroughly searched female civilians. • 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. (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. • 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 Checkpoint: At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qaryut and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:40. • Raid/Physical Assault: At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya, beat Mohammed Sa’id Hamadneh, a 15-year-old mentally challenged child, and withdrew at 14:45. • Physical Assault: At 19:50, Israeli troops severely beat Mohammed Farah Mousa Bani Fadhel, a resident of the town of ‘Aqraba, while he was present inside the Green Line without an access permit, leaving him with contusions. At 19:50, Bani Fadhel was admitted to the public hospital in the city of Nablus for medical treatment.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ari'el threw stones at vehicles near the junction to the village of Haris. • <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.
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 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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and civilians. • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Al Hamra checkpoint severely beat 2 civilians, while they attempting to drive through detour roads near the checkpoint, leaving them with contusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rashid Hamad Rashid; and (ii) Mohammed Ali Sa'id Bisharat. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Auja, searched 1 house, and arrested a Palestinian Police officer. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Walid 'Awwad Suleiman Jarhoud, a Palestinian Police officer, in the village of Al 'Auja.
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) 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of An Nashash and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan. (iii) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area until 01:00. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and imposed curfew over a neighbourhood. While searching a number of houses, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 6 civilians, including 3 children. (v) At 06:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of Tuqu': <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Lu'ay Ahmed Ibrahim al Badan, 17 years old; (ii) Mohammed Saleem Ibrahim Sabbah, 17 years old; (iii) Ahmed Saleem Ibrahim Sabbah, 16 years old; (iv) 'Izz ad Din Khaled Abdul Jaleel Sabbah; (v) Amin Ahmed Ibrahim al Badan; and (vi) Mus'ab Suleiman Ahmed Sabbah. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:15, a demonstration, including students, took place on the Palestinian Prisoners' Day occasion and in solidarity with political prisoners, demanding that prisoners be released from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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 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:**
 - (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:**
 - (i) At 10:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:45.
 - (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Yatta and As Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 20:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.
 - (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula, searched a house and a factory, and arrested 1 civilian.
 - (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.
 - (iv) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Nuba and patrolled the area until 19:00.
 - (v) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
 - (vi) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and searched 2 houses.
- **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Jamal al 'Amleh in the town of Beit Ula.
- **Land Confiscation:** On 14 March 2010, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # 10/10/Territory, ruling for the confiscation of 13 square metres of civilian land in the Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron for installation of lamp posts near a military post.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 12:10, a group of Israeli settlers, protected by Israeli troops, raided a number of civilian houses in the area surrounding the Ibrahimi Mosque, and took photographs of the interiors of these houses.
 - (ii) At 18:40, Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kfar 'Ezion discharge wastewater on civilian agricultural land in the town of Beit Ummar.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>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: The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire towards civilian houses and property in the district of Khan Yunis. The Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beaches of the districts of Northern Gaza and Gaza.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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. • Attack: In the evening of 21 April 2010, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the As Sudaniya beach west of the town of Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • Attack: In the evening of 21 April 2010, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Ash Shati’ refugee camp west of Gaza city.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling: In the evening of 21 April 2010, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks, several armoured vehicles, and 3 bulldozers, covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Farahin east of the town of ‘Abasan al Kabira. While levelling agricultural land, the Israeli army opened intensive fire.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u>(i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow access to 182 civilians and patients, who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals. Including a human rights and an UNRWA delegations, 40 civilians were allowed to depart the Gaza Strip through the Crossing.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel allocated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.
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