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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 10 April 2008 – 08:00, 11 April 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths		2	2	2 armed individuals in Khan Younis district
Injuries		2	2	2 armed individuals in Khan Younis district
Physical Assaults	4		4	Incl. 2 civilians beaten in Tulkarem
Arrests	17	4	21	Incl. 2 civilians in Ramallah & 3 in Nablus
Detentions	17	2	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	26	3	29	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	16		16	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	13		13	Incl. 6 in Jerusalem & 2 in Tulkarem
Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. 7 in raids & 2 confrontations
Air Attacks		3	3	Drone fires missiles on Khan Younis
Air Patrols		9	9	Incl. 3 combat helicopters & 2 drones
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	Setting post in front of police station
House Occupation		11	11	Incl. civilian house s in Beit Hanoun
Confiscation of Property	6		6	Incl. 5 IDs in Qabatia
Demolition of Property	3	2	5	Incl. damage incurred to doors of stores
Land Leveling		2	2	Agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	25		25	Continues in West Bank districts
Closures	7		7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	58		58	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points		6	6	Partial opening of 1 crossing points
Settler Violence	2		2	Settlers attack driver
Demonstrations	1		1	In the city of Bethlehem
Palestinian Attacks		4	4	Incl.6 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	199	56	255	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS

• 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.

• <u>Closure</u>: 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:

- (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.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: 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:

- (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the town of al-Izariyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Anata, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Jaba', and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of al-Khan al-Ahmar.

Raids:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Anata and handed 1 civilian a house demolition notification under the pretext of unlicensed construction to civilian Mohammad Khalil Hilweh.
- (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Izariyyeh.
- (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis.

• Wall Gates:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.

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	 (ii) 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. • 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	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. 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: At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh, searched 2 buldings and a number of civlina houses, and withdrew at 02:30. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and searched 2 civilian houses. Arrests: At 01:50 on April 10, the Israeli army arrested during a raid into the town of Silwad civilian Amro Ahmad Mahmoud Hamed. At 07:00, the israeil army arrested at Huwara checkpoint civilian Mohammad Youssef Jaloud. 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	 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 Dotan. Flying Checkpoints: At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on Jenin – Nablus road. Raids: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Anin and clashed with civilians during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 11:15. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin,

	searched 1 building and a number of commercial stores and demolished
	their doors.
	(iii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia, searched 2
	civiilan houses, arrested 1 university student, and confiscated 5 IDs
	from the sons of civilian Bassamn Abdel Rahman Hanaysheh.
	Arrests:
	(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army arrested a child called Mohammad
	Hamayseh on April 10.
	(ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Qabatia is Rami Ribhi Nazzal.
	• 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.
	Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east
	of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan
TOUBAS	Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence
	is the Northern Jordan Valley.
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	• <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.
	Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Leveli reverse and investigation of the Delivery
	(i) 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.
	(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli arry closed the road connecting the villages of
	Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades.
	(iii) 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.
TULKAREM	• Raids:
TOLIMINE	(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the area of Ras Rumanna
	that is located between the towns of Baqa al-Sharqiyyeh and Zeita, set
	up a checkpoint and impeded traffic.
	(ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta, and
	set up a checkpoint in the town center. The Israeli army withdrew at
	01:33.
	(iii) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the refugee
	camp of Tulkarem, opened fire and fired sound bombs, searched a
	number of civilian houses, and physically attacked 2 civilians and
	injured them. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 1 child and handed 3
	civilians notifications to report to the Israeli military intelligence.
	Arrests: The civilian arrested in the city of Tulkarem is Fathi Marouf Abu
	Zeinah, 17.
	Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits.
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Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural (i) roads east of the town of 'Azzun The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road (ii) connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla. At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting (iii) Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village. • Checkpoints: 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of 'Azzun and the village of Izbet al-Tabib on Qalqilya Nablus main road, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 19:50, the Israeli raided the city of Qalqilya, searched 1 civilian house and confiscated bags of chemical fertilizers from it, arrested 1 civilian, and then withdrew at 22:00. **QALQILYA** At 02:00 on April 10, the Israeli arrested during a raid into the city of (i) Qalqilya civilian Nidal Ahmad Dheeb Shreem. At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested at the apartheid wall gate that leads (ii) to the village of 'Azzun Itmeh civilian Salman Omar Mahmoud Ahmad. (iii) The civilian arrested in the city of Qalqilya is Fouad Adel Hassan Abu Khader. **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. **Wall Construction:** Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (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 **NABLUS** 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on (i) Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other

days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit (ii) Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the (iii) 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. At 07:30, the Israeli army closed all roads around the town of Beta (iv) (the main entrance on Ramallah – Nablus road; the road leading to the town of Agraba; the road that leads to the village of Osrin; the village that leads to the village of Odla) with dirt barricades. Raids: At 18:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Rujib and physically (i) attacked civilian Mohammad Mu'in Rawajeh who was taken to the Government hospital in Nablus. At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sebastia and clashed (ii) with civilians during patrol. At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Agraba, searched a (iii) number of civilian houses, and arrested 4 civilians. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:20. **Arrests**: (i) At 01:00 on April 10, the Israeli army arrested during a raid into the town of Beta civilian Bashar Ahmad Sufan, 16. The 4 civilians arrested in the town of Agraba are: (ii) (a) Mohammad Wasfi Abu Hidiyya; (b) Jamal Ibrahim Mayadmeh; (c) Hamzeh Usama Khader; and (d) Nadir Kheir Allah. **Settler Violence:** (i) At 23:00, a bunch of settlers from Yitzhar settlement physically attacked civilian Farouk Saleh Nazzal and demolished the windshield of his vehicle. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to (i) the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current Intifada (Uprising). The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western (ii) 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 **SALFIT** southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyva with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafl 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 12:00, 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 14:20.
	• Raids: (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Hares. The raid recurred at 17:00 during which the Israeli army
	arrested 1 child.
	(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Brouqin, searched 1 civilian house, arrested 1 military officer, and then withdrew at 03:00.
	• Arrests:
	(i) The civilian arrested in the village of Hares is Amer Mohammad Sultan, 16.
	(ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Brouqin is military officer Asem Abdel Rahman Khater.
	• <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 Kafr Hares north
	of the settlement of Ariel.
	• 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:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and
	impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-
JERICHO	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.
	(ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the D.C.O.
	checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, and
	impeded traffic.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on Road
	# 60 in the center of the village of al-'Auja, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• <u>Closure</u> :
	(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
BETHLEHEM	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
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Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.

• <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem), and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala. The raid recurred at 02:10.
- (ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Housan.
- (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.

• Arrests:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army arrested at the al-container checkpoint civilian Midhat Abdel Hakim al-Madhoun.
- (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army arrested at the checkpoint near the junction of Kfar Etzyon settlement civilian Mustafa Nasri Suboh.
- <u>Physical Assaults</u>: On April 9, the Israeli troops stationed at the al-container checkpoint physically attacked civilian Iyad Mahmoud Manasra and injured him.
- <u>Demonstrations</u>: At 12:00, families of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails held a strike before the Red Cross headquarters in the city of Bethlehem, in solidarity with Palestinian prisoners and demanded their release. The number if prisoner from Bethlehem district is 1245 the oldest of whom is Issa Abde Rabbo who has spent 24 years in jail. In addition 162 prisoners are sentenced to life imprisonment. Some 15 prisoners have already spent 15 years in jail.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.

• Closure:

HEBRON

- (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:

- (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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Beit Kahel, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint. The raid recurred at 00:15 during which the Israeli army set up post in front of the Palestinian police station.
- 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

NORTHERN

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- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).
- Raids: At 12:30, the Israeli army raided east of the town of Beit Hanoun and opened fire towards civilian houses and agricultural land. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of civilian houses and occupied others and converted them into military posts. Furthermore, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and razed agricultural land planted with citrus trees.
- <u>Arrests</u>: the 2 civilians arrested east of the town of Beit Hanoun have not been identified.

• Palestinian Attacks:

- (i) At 13:30, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (ii) At 22:00, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. 		
GAZA	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limite		
	quantity of fuel.		
CENTRAL GAZA	(i) In the morning on March 10, the Israeli army raided the town of Wadi al-Salqa, occupied 5 civilian houses and converted them into military posts, and arrested a number of civilian including the head of the municipal council and his brother. The Israeli army withdrew at 22:00. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided east of the refuge camp of al-Breij, searched a number of civilian houses, clashed with armed individuals, and razed agricultural land. In addition, an Israeli drone fired one missile towards armed individuals.		
	Arrests: Only two of the civilians arrested in the town of Wadi al-Salqa have been identified and they are called Abdel Mahid and Abdallah Abu Mgheiseb.		
KHAN YOUNIS	 Air Attacks: At 00:30, an Israeli drone fired missiles towards armed individuals east of the town of Khuza'a, killed 2 armed individuals and seriously injured 2. Death: The 2 civilians killed east of the town of Khuza'a are: (a) Mohammad Mustafa al-Najjar; and (b) Amin Mahmoud Hussein al-Najjar. 		
RAFAH	Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Warm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed Palestinian Attacks: On April 10, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 13:00, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.		

PRISONERS' CONDITIONS

• Statistics from the Prisoners' Club show that there are 11,400 Palestinian prisoners distributed in 30 Israeli jails. Among the prisoners, there are 83 female prisoners and 375 children under 18. 1100 prisoners have administrative detention, 18 are in solitary confinement, 74 prisoners have spent more than 20 years in jail and 51 prisoners are deputies in the PLC. In addition, about 1000 prisoners suffer from poor health.