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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 13 April 2008 – 08:00, 14 April 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations		2	2	2 unsuccessful assassination attempts
Injuries		8	8	Incl. 7 civilians in Gaza district
Physical Assaults	1		1	1 civilian beaten in Qalqilya
Arrests	5	1	6	Incl. 3 civilians in Tulkarem
Detentions	19		19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	21		21	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 4 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	19		19	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17		17	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 4 in Jenin
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 4 in raids & 1 from settlers
Air Attacks		2	2	Drone fires 2 missiles on Gaza
Air Patrols		2	2	Incl. drones during air attacks
Curfew	1		1	On Huwara in Nablus district
House Occupation	2		2	2 houses in Jenin district
Confiscation of Property	4		4	30 military uniforms in Hebron
Attacks on Property	1		1	Preventing land association to work
Demolition of Property		1	1	Incl. damage incurred to civilian houses
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 2 crossing points
Settler Violence	6		6	Incl. settlers stone civilians vehicles
Demonstrations	1		1	In solidarity with Palestinian prisoners
Pal. Security Measures	1		1	Israeli soldier handed over to Israeli side
Palestinian Attacks		5	5	Incl.9 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	190	30	220	

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.

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Raids:

- (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the refugee camp of Qalandya.
- (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Hizma and searched 2 civilian houses.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem and searched a number of civilian houses.

• Wall Gates:

- (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 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.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the
DANGATIAN	checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impede civilian
RAMALLAH	access.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 17:30, the Israeli army set up checkpoint on the
	junction of Um Safa, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh and
	the refugee camp of al-Amari.
	(ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Jalazon and
	searched a number of civilian houses.
	(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Jamala and arrested 1 civilian.
	• Arrests: The civilian arrested in the village of Jamala is Jumaah Abu
	Kabesh.
	• 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.
	• 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: (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the
	town of Ya'bod, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of Fahma,
	and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of Deir
JENIN	Abu Da'if.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Faqou'a
	and asset up a checkpoint. The Israeli army withdrew at 21:00.
	(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and patrolled it until
	04:00.
	(iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Da'if, searched 1
	civilian house, and withdrew at 04:30.
	(iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Misliyyeh, searched 1
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	civilian house, and occupied 2 civilian houses and converted them into
	 military posts. 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	• <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.
TULKAREM	 Closure: 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: 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. At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with barbed wires. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint. Raids: At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child, and withdrew at 05:00. Arrests: The 3 civilians arrested in the city of Tulkarem are: (a) Mohammad Faisal al-Zalaqa, 16; (b) Mohammad Issam Sabbah; and (c) Shadi al-Awadi. Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla. At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting 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. 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. Physical Assaults: At 12:50, the Israeli troops stationed at the apartheid wall gate that leads to the village of 'Azzun Itmeh physically attacked civilian

	Ihsan Saleh Fawzi.			
	• Wall Gates:			
	(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 the			
	villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr			
	Thulth and 'Azzun.			
	Closure of Main Roads:			
	(i) 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			
	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.			
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing			
	checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:			
	(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			
NIADI IIC	checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town			
NABLUS	of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only			
	allowing access to humanitarian cases.			
	(iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Huwara checkpoint under the			
	pretext of having a settler demonstration in protest of the Israeli			
	decision to remove Gilead settlement outpost near the village of			
	Jeet in Qalqilya district. The checkpoint was reopened at 17:40.			
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on			
	al-Badhan road (eastern entrance to the city of Nablus), and searched			
	civilians and vehicles.			
	• Raids:			
	(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwara and imposed			
	curfew under the pretext of a settle demonstration. In addition, a			
	bunch of settlers toned civilian houses in the town center.			
	(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee			
	camp of Balata, and patrolled then until 04:00.			
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 12:15, a bunch of settlers from Gilead settlement			
	closed the road leading to the village of Tel, uprooted olive trees,			
	demolished a well and opened fire indiscriminately in the area of Bi'r			

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	 Ghazal west of the village of Tel. <u>Demonstrations</u>: On April 12, relatives of Palestinian prisoners in the city of Nablus held a strike in solidarity with the prisoner in Israeli jails
	and demanded their release.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 Kafl hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan.
SALFIT	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : 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.
	 Flying Checkpoints: At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Marda, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 08:40, the Israeli army raided and the town of Brouqin. 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.
	 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:
JERICHO	 (i) 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. (ii) At 14:35, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the D.C.O. checkpoint (southern entrance to the city of Jericho) and
	 impeded traffic. Settler Violence: at 17:20, a settler attacked a civilian near the checkpoint that is set up on the junction of the village of al-'Auja.
BETHLEHEM	• Closure: (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:

- (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on al-Nashash junction (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem). The checkpoint was set up a second time at 17:30 and the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Jenata, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Jenata and searched 2 civilian houses.
- <u>Attacks</u>: At 23:40, the Israeli army stationed near Bilal Ben Rabah Mosque opened fire indiscriminately.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measures</u>: At 12:00, the Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli side through the D.C.O. an Israeli soldier who had a revolver in one of the restaurants in the city of Bethlehem.
- 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.

• Closure:

- (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

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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 13:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on Halhoul overpass, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids:
- (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 17:00 during which the Israeli troops set up 4 checkpoints. The raid recurred for a third time at 00:20.
- (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched 2 civilian houses.
- Arrests: At 04:30 on April 13, the Israeli army arrested during a raid into the town of Dura civilian Shadi Youssef Abu Zanid. In addition, the Israeli army confiscated 30 military uniforms and Carlo and M1 and ammo.
- Attacks on Property: At 10:20, the Israeli army prevented the Agricultural Union Association from rehabilitating the land that is located in the area of al-Jumjuma east of the town of Halhoul under the pretext that the land is government property.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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 GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).
- <u>Arrests</u>: On April 13, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian who was trying to infiltrate inside the Green Line north of the Gaza strip in search for work.
- <u>Palestinian Attacks</u>: In the morning of April 14, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

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Closure of Crossing Points:

	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.		
	(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in a limited		
	quantity of fuel.		
	• <u>Air Attacks</u> :		
	(i) At 17:30, an Israeli drone fired a missile targeting a house consisting of two floors that belongs to a civilian from Mansour family 9in an attempt to assassinate 1 armed individual) in Sheikh Radwan neighborhood in the city of Gaza. The missile did not explode.		
	(ii) At 19:20, an Israeli drone fired 1 missile targeting the house of civilian Mohammad Hijazi (in an attempt to assassinate him) in Sheikh Radwan neighborhood in the city of Gaza and injured 7 civilians.		
	• Palestinian Attacks: At 17:20, armed individuals fired 3 mortars towards the		
	Israeli army east of the refugee camp of al-Breij.		
CENTRAL	Palestinian Attacks: At 03:00, armed individuals detonated an explosive		
GAZA	and opened fire towards Israeli troops on the Green Line east of the refugee camp of al-Breij.		
	• Palestinian Attacks: At 11:30, armed individuals fired 4 mortars towards the		
KHAN	Green Line. At once the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards		
YOUNIS	civilian houses in the area of al-Farrahin east of the town of Abassan al-		
	Kabira.		
	Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed)		
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.		
RAFAH	(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.		
	(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.		
	(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed.		

PRISONERS CONDITIONS

• The Palestinian Prisoner's Club in the city of Jenin pleaded human and international institutions to interfere to rescue the life of prisoner Naseem Radwan Mohammad Khattab from Gaza who is serving a 12-year term in prison. His health is rapidly deteriorating and he can hardly move except with the aid of clutches. He has not been treated for the last 4 years. In addition, the prison administration refuses to allow his family to visit him.