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DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 28 April 2008 – 08:00, 29 April 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths		1	1	1 civilian in Northern Gaza
Injuries		15	15	In 6 armed individuals
Arrests	22	10	32	Incl. 10 civilians in Jerusalem
Detentions	17		17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	35	2	37	Incl. 4 in Jerusaloem & 5 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	10		10	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 2 in Nablus
Attacks	3	6	9	Incl. 6 in raids & 1 confrontation
Air Attacks		1	1	Drone fired missile on Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	2	5	7	Incl. 4 combat helicopters & 1 drone
School Disruption	1		1	Israeli troops storm school in Bethlehem
Confiscation of Property	2		2	Incl. 1 computer and 1 ID
Demolition of Property	1	1	2	Incl. Damage incurred to house furniture
Land Leveling		2	2	Agricultural land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	25		25	Continues in West bank districts
Closures	7		7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	55		55	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points		5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossing points
Palestinian Attacks		17	17	Incl. 39 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	195	65	260	

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WEST BANK

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• 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**: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of al-Izariyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At dawn on April 28, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatannah and arrested 5 civilians.
- (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anata.
- (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Izariyyeh, searched 1 civilian house, and arrested 1 civilian.
- (iv) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 4 civilians.

Arrests:

- (i) The 5 civilians arrested in the village of Qatannah are:
 - (a) Adnan Ismail Taha;
 - (b) Ibrahim Mohammad Issa Taha;
 - (c) Khaled Abdel Nasser Taha;
 - (d) Mohammad Ibrahim taha; and
 - (e) Sami Rohi Taha.
- (ii) The 4 civilians arrested in the town of Abu Dis are:

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- (a) Mohammad Sami Awwad;
- (b) Amer Hani Atiyyeh;
- (c) Issa Shehadeh Hussein Awwad; and
- (d) Malek Hussein Quere'.
- (iii) The civilian arrested in the town of al-Izariyyeh is called Ahmad al-Somani.

• Wall Gates:

- (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 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.

• 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 checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impede civilian access.

• **Flying Checkpoints**: At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the villages of Beitin and Ein Yabroud, and handed 1 civilian a notification to report to the Israeli military intelligence.

• Raids:

- (i) At dawn on April 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawa Bani Zayd and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawa Bani Zayd and then withdrew at 03:00.
- (iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and al-Bireh and the refugee camp of al-Amari, searched a number if civilian houses, arrested 1 civilian in the refugee camp, and withdrew at 06:00.

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(i) The civilian arrested in the village of Qarawa Bani Zaya Basel Omar Mustafa Arrar. (ii) The civilian arrested in the refugee camp of al-Amari Mohammad Suleiman Haboub. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area w town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Deir Qaddis. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the sett Dotan. Flving Checkpoints: at 12:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpo southern entrance to the city of Jenin on Nablus – Jenin main searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Mu patrolled it until 22:00. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ta'nak and the area between the villages of Ta'nak and Rummana. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of I wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilian special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health of civilians living behind the Wall. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir check	est of the l Ni'lin to
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Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the Closure of Main Roads: (a) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barring Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir ale had had plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu (b) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades (c) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the village of 'Azzun with barbed wires. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkp	ricades the village of Ghusun to Ghusun's Khamis. ecting the

	refugee camp of Tulkarem, searched 5 civilians houses, arrested 1 civilian			
	in the city, and then withdrew at 04:30.			
	• Arrests: The civilian arrested in the city of Tulkarem is called Safii Imad			
	Eddin al-Safi.			
	• <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.			
	• Closure of Roads:			
	(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.			
QALQILYA	• Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya, searched a			
	number of civilian houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:15.			
	• Arrests: The civilian arrested in the city of Qalqilya is called Abdallah			
	Mohammad 'Aref Nofal.			
	• 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.			
	• Wall Construction: 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.			
	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 array continues to close with dirt harrisedes the cettler.			
	(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.			
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:			
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	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) Reginning on 22 Nevember 2006, the Jargeli array continues to along the
- (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.
- (iv) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint and impeded traffic under the pretext of suspecting a civilian carrying a bag. The checkpoint was reopened at 12:50.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Igraba and the village of al-Majdal.
- (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on al-Badhan road (eastern entrance to the city of Nablus), and searched civilians and vehicles.

• <u>Raids</u>:

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the western are of the village of Deir Sharaf for military training until 11:15.
- (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Badhan.
- (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beita, opened fire intensively and fired illumination bombs.
- (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camps of Balata and Ein al-Ma', arrested 4 civilians in the refugee camp of Balata, and then withdrew at 05:00.
- Arrests: The 4 civilians arrested in the refugee camp of Balata are:
 - (a) Firas Abdallah al-Sheikh Khalil;
 - (b) Qusay Khaled Hashash;
 - (c) Mohammad Tawfiq Doqan; and
 - (d) Mohammad Sa'id Sidqi al-Aghyar.

• 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 *Intifada* (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.
- <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

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	reopened at 17:40.
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	(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of
	Hares.
	(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Fahma, searched
	a number of civilian houses, and withdrew at 01:50.
	• 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.
	• <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.
	• 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
JERICHO	that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on al-
	Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah., and
	searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Arrests: At 18:40, the Israeli army arrested at the checkpoint that is set up
	on the junction of the village of al-'Auja a civilian called Ahmad Mifleh.
	• Palestinian Security Measures: On April 27, the Palestinian security forces
	handed over to the Israeli side through the D.C.O. a female settler called
	Ilya Rafil who was caught in the city of Jericho.
	• 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
BETHLEHEM	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.
	Checkpoints: At 15:00, the Israeli army closed al-container checkpoint and
	impeded traffic under the pretext of finding a suspicious object. The
	checkpoint was reopened at 16:30.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 09:35, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the
	town of Jenata, and searched civilians ad vehicles until 10:00.
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- (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, the town of al-Khader and the refugee camp of Dheisheh and stormed a boys' school. In addition, the Israeli arrested 1 civilian in the town of al-Khader, and then withdrew at 11:00.
- (ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem and the refugee camp of Aida.
- (iii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.
- <u>Detention</u>: at 18:10, the Israeli army detained at al-container checkpoint members of a sports team on their way to the city of Bethlehem, but released them at 18:30 after the intervention of the military liaison.
- 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 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.
- Flying Checkpoints: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the

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town of Halhoul overpass, and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00.

• Raids:

- (i) At 02:00 on April 28, the Israeli army raided the town of Nouba and arrested 1 civiian.
- (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Awwa and patrolled it until 18:50.
- (iii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 civilian house, and confiscated the ID of 1 civilian called Walid al-Qawasmi.
- (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tafouh, searched 1 civilian house and incurred damage to its furniture, confiscated 1 computer from it, and arrested 1 child.
- (v) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Thahiriyyeh.
- (vi) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 2 garages and a store that deals with spare parts.
- (vii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and searched 1 civilian house.

• Arrests:

- (i) The civilian arrested in the town of Nouba is called 'Atef Issa Sharouf.
- (ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Tafouh is called Baha' Fayyad Omar Zreigat, 16.
- <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).
- 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 and fired tank missiles towards civilian houses. In addition, an Israeli drone fired 1 missile towards armed individuals. Moreover, Israeli troops searched a number of civilian houses, clashed with armed individuals and killed 1 armed individual and injured 15 civilians, including 6 armed individuals and 4 civilians who were seriously injured. The Israeli army also arrested 10 civilians and razed agricultural land.
- <u>Deaths</u>: The civilian killed in the town of Beit Hanoun is called Mu'ath Mohammad Atallah al-Akhras.

• Arrests: T	he 10 civilians arrested in the town of Beit Hanoun have not been
identified.	
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(1)	In the morning of April 28, two unidentified mortars were fired
	towards the Green Line.
(ii)	At 10:45, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green
	Line.
(iii)	At 11:00, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the
	Green Line.
(iv)	At 11:15, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green
	Line.
(v)	At 13:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green
	Line.
(vi)	At 17:35, four unidentified mortars were fired towards the
	Green Line.
(vii)	At 17:45, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green
	Line.
(viii)	At 18:00, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green
	Line.

	Closure of Crossing Points:			
GAZA	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.			
	(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.			
	• Palestinian Attacks:			
	(i) At 00:40, two unidentified mortars were fired towards			
	the Green Line.			
	(ii) At 07:20, two unidentified mortars were fired towards			
	the Green Line.			
	• Palestinian Attacks:			
	(i) At 14:30, three unidentified mortars were fired toward the			
CENTRAL	Green Line.			
GAZA	(ii) In the morning of April 29, two unidentified mortars were fired			
	towards the Green Line.			
	(iii) In the morning of April 29, two unidentified mortars were fired			
	towards the Green Line.			
	• Palestinian Attacks:			
KHAN	(i) At 17:00, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli			
YOUNIS	army on the Green Line east of the area of al-Qarara.			
	(ii) In the morning of April 29, two unidentified mortars were fired			
	towards the Green Line.			
	• Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed)			
RAFAH	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.			
	(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.			
	(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.			

- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed.
- <u>Raids</u>: At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Amoor near Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah, opened fire intensively, and razed agricultural land to set up dirt barricades.
- Palestinian Attacks:
- (i) In the morning of April 28, seven mortars were fired toward the Green Line.
- (ii) At 05:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.