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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 April 2007 – 08:00 05 April 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	An armed Palestinian individual, N. Gaza
Injuries	2	4	6	2 civilians in Nablus & 4 in N. Gaza
Attacks	14	7	21	Incl. 9 in raids & 6 from military posts
Raids	26	4	30	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 5 in Nablus
Arrests	29	6	35	Incl. 3 children & 3 injured civilians
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	East of Gaza city
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A road levelled near Al Aqsa Mosque
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	An M16 rifle in the city of Nablus
House Occupations	3	—	3	Converted into posts in Jenin & Hebron
Curfew	1	—	1	Over neighbourhoods in Tulkarem
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 7 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. 3 areas in the district of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	34	—	34	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Attacks on Religious Sites	2	—	2	Incl. Ibrahimi Mosque closed in Hebron
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. yards of Al Aqsa Mosque raided
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	Incl. forces demanded not leave positions
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	2	Incl. 3 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	199	27	226	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. • Beginning at dawn on 01 April 2007, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure over the West Bank districts due to Jewish holidays. Until 09 April 2007, the Israeli army will prevent civilians with permits, including workers, from crossing into areas inside the Green Line and into the city of Jerusalem. After prior coordination through the DCO, the Israeli army would only allow access to urgent humanitarian cases, international organisations active in the Palestinian Authority-controlled territory, and Christian communities on Christian holidays.
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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. This Israeli measure aims to prevent civilian demonstrations against the Israeli army's levelling of Bab al Maghariba old road, which leads to Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: <ol 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 Ash 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qatanna and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • <u>Settler Violence/Attack on Religious Site:</u> Under the protection of Israeli troops, a group of Israeli settlers raided the Al Aqsa Mosque compound and toured its yards for over an hour.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Attacks/Palestinian Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, Israeli troops guarding the Wall south of the city of El Bireh opened fire towards a number of young civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations in the area surrounding the settlement of Psagot towards a civilian vehicle, from which armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement. • <u>Raids/Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya and fired sound grenades as well as flares, while patrolling the area. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh as well as Qaddura refugee camp in the city of El Bireh. While searching 4 houses in the refugee camp, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 05:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) Beginning on 29 March 2007, the Israeli army has continued to regulate times to open Al Jalama and Salim Wall gates between 06:30 until 10:00 and 17:00 until 21:00 respectively. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near As Sa'ada forest at the western entrance to the city of Jenin, searched civilians and civilian, and arrested 1 child. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Az Zababida and Qabatiya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: 1 on the junction to the town of 'Arraba; 1 in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya; and 3 at the entrances to the town of Al Yamun and the villages of Al Kufeir and Kafr Dan. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. While patrolling the refugee camp, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 07:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of As Silat al Harithiya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians, including 2 children. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near As Sa'ada forest arrested Ahmed Abdul Kareem Tahayneh, 17 years old. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of As Silat al Harithiya: (ii) Mohammed Fares Tahayneh, 17 years old; (iii) Ahmed Fares Tahayneh, 16 years old; (iv) Ahmed al Assil Tahayneh; (v) Rabi' Hasan Tahayneh; and (vi) 'Umran Sadeq Tahayneh.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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 plain, the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Jarushiya. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:35. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Far'un. (iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, after having demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian security forces not leave their positions. In addition, the Israeli army took position near Palestinian security locations and patrolled the area. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army also imposed curfew over several neighbourhoods in the city and refugee camp. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit. (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched 7 houses as well as 1 commercial shop, and arrested 5 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Issam Abdul Lateef al Ju'eidi; (ii) Mohammed Abdullah Shreim; (iii) Mohammed Abdul Hayy Tabsiyyeh; (iv) Ali Shukri Nazzal; and (v) 'Imad Marwan Shreim.
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 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 southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh.
- **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
 - (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access.
 - (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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.
 - (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
 - (iv) 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 ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
 - (v) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and denied access to civilians between 16 and 35 years of age.
 - **Flying Checkpoint/Detentions:** At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Qusin, searched civilians and vehicles, detained 2 civilians, and released them at 13:00.
 - **Attacks/Injuries:**
 - (i) At 11:45, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint opened fire towards a taxi, injuring 1 civilian. Israeli troops also arrested the injured civilian.
 - (ii) At 12:10, Israeli troops positioned at 'Awarta checkpoint opened fire towards a civilian vehicle while it was attempting to take an unpaved detour road to leave the village, resulting in the injury of the driver. In addition, Israeli troops arrested the injured driver.
 - **Raids/Detentions/Attacks:**
 - (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Iba, searched 2 houses, detained 2 civilians, and released them at a later time.
 - (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik and opened indiscriminate fire, while patrolling the area.
 - (iii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 7 civilians.
 - (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Burin. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
 - **Arrests/Confiscation of Property:**
 - (i) At 15:00 on 02 April 2007, during its raid into the city of Nablus, the Israeli army raided a pharmacy and arrested Sa'eed Majed Sa'eed and confiscated an M16 rifle.
 - (ii) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Mu'tassem Jamil Abu as Su'oud, an injured civilian.

	<p>(iii) Israeli troops positioned at 'Awarta checkpoint arrested Shawqi Rawajbeh, an injured civilian.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp:</p> <p>(iv) Tareq Hassan as Sakhl;</p> <p>(v) Fadi Hilmi Nasser;</p> <p>(vi) Islam Qteishat;</p> <p>(vii) Ayham Bassam Qanadilo;</p> <p>(viii) 'Ameed Wadhah 'Uleiwi;</p> <p>(ix) Rawhi 'Awwadeh; and</p> <p>(x) Husam 'Awwadeh.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued 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, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint, impeded civilian access, and denied access to civilians between 16 and 35 years of age. • <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 Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles, impeding civilian access. Israeli troops also detained 2 civilians and released them at 14:00. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 22:30. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and searched 1 civilian. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and fired flares, while patrolling the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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 connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jericho, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 10:45. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Jihad Abdul Lateef Abu Haniyyeh in the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:35, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one along Road # 60 and the other in the area of An Nashash at the entrance to the town of Al Khadr, and searched civilians and vehicles.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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. 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 to and from 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 travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; 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 neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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. (iii) At 08:40, the Israeli army closed the Hebron-Bethlehem road near the junction to the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion and redirected civilian traffic to the road leading to the towns of Beit Fajjar, Ash Shuyukh, and Tuqu'. • 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 Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Raids/House Occupation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, claiming to be accompanying a group of Israeli settlers on their visit to 'Otniel Tomb. At 12:40, the Israeli army raided the city again, occupied 1 building in the area of Bab az Zawiyah, converted it into a military post, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the town of Yatta, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:30. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the village of At Tabaqa, arrested 6 civilians, and withdrew at 05:00. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Ahmed al Murr in the town of Yatta. The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the village of At Tabaqa: (ii) Mohammed Salameh Abu Ras; (iii) Ibrahim Mohammed Salameh Abu Ras; (iv) Ibrahim Mohammed Salem al Hreibat; (v) Murad Mohammed Salem al Hreibat; (vi) Mazen Abdul Rahman Hamdan; and (vii) Munther Mohammed Abu 'Atwan. • House Occupation: At 13:00, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post 1 house belonging to Ziyad al Ja'bari in the area of Beit 'Einun. • Attack on Religious Site: At 08:00, the Israeli army closed the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and denied access to worshippers for a period of 2 days, claiming to be celebrating Jewish holidays. • Settler Violence: At 23:20, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to a vehicle belonging to Hana' Jamil Abu Heikal, a female civilian, in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. Israeli settlers also denied access Palestinian Civil Defence fire trucks to extinguish the fire.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army and navy opened fire towards Palestinian territory on 7 occasions. The Israeli
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	<p>army also carried out 4 raids into Palestinian territory, during which the Israeli army killed 1 armed Palestinian individual and injured 4 civilians. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 6 civilians, including an injured civilian, and levelled land. Additionally, armed Palestinian individuals fired 3 mortars towards the Green Line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning at dawn on 01 April 2007, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure over the Gaza Strip districts due to Jewish holidays. Until 09 April 2007, the Israeli army will prevent civilians with permits, including workers, from crossing into areas inside the Green Line. After prior coordination through the Israeli DCO, the Israeli army would only allow access to urgent humanitarian cases and international organisations active in Palestinian Authority-controlled territory.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. Beginning at 19:05 on 31 March 2007, the Israeli army has continued to close the Crossing due to Jewish holidays until further notice. However, access is only allowed to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, and vehicles transporting newspapers, mail, and money. • <u>Attacks:</u> In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army and navy opened fire towards Palestinian territory, as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 12:55, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 5 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats opposite Al Waha beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Raids/Attack/Injuries:</u> In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli Special Forces raided Palestinian territory near the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun and opened intensive fire, killing 1 armed Palestinian individual and injuring 4 civilians. Israeli Special Forces also arrested 1 injured civilian. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory near the Green Line northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and arrested 5 civilians. • <u>Killing:</u> Israeli Special Forces killed Mohammed 'Awadh az Za'anin east of the town of Beit Hanun. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli Special Forces arrested Rami 'Awadh Allah as Sa'dat, an injured civilian, east of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) The Israeli army arrested 5 unidentified civilians northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:30, armed Palestinian individuals fired 3 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 11:00, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 88 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and levelled land.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:10, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 130 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah and withdrew at 06:30.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is open. From 09:00 until 17:00, the Crossing was open in both directions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army and navy opened fire towards Palestinian territory, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli navy opened fire and fired a number of shells towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 222 on the Green Line towards the area of Ad Dihniya east of the city of Rafah.