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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 07 April 2006 – 08:00 08 April 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations		4	4	4 civilians during an air attack, Rafah
Death	_	1	1	1 child during an air attack, Rafah
Injuries	_	20	20	Incl. 3 civilians in critical condition
Air Attacks	_	2	2	Incl. UAV missiles on 1 vehicle, Rafah
Attacks	4	15	19	Incl. 322 artillery shells fired, N. Gaza
Raids	23	_	23	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem & 5 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols		2	2	F16 aircrafts & UAV, N. Gaza & Rafah
Arrests	4	_	4	2 civilians in Shu'fat RC & 2 in Bil'in
Detentions	9	_	9	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. Police equipment destroyed
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Contents of 1 pharmacy & 1 drug store
House Occupations	3	_	3	Converted into military posts in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Incl. Huwwara checkpoint partially
Flying Checkpoints	17	_	17	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	30	_	30	Incl. entrance to the village of Sinjil
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	Call to prayers prohibited, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	4	5	9	Incl. shelling near Pal. security posts
Palestinian Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. open fire towards 1 settler vehicle
Demonstrations	2	_	2	Incl. against Wall construction, Bil'in
TOTAL	112	61	173	

DISTRICT	EVENT		
ALL DISTRICTS	 Beginning on 11 March 2006, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts. The Israeli army has prevented civilians with permits, including workers, from crossing into areas inside the Green Line or into the city of Jerusalem, only allowing VIPs and humanitarian cases to cross after prior coordination. 		

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	(ii) Wael al Hajj Yaseen.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 01:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area. Demonstration: At 14:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army arrested 2 civilian protestors. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilian protestors in the village of Bil'in: (i) Mohammed Talal al Khatib; and (ii) 'Ayed Ahmed Burnat.
JENIN	 Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba and Kafr Ra'i and the villages of Fahma, Bir al Basha, and Mirka and searched civilians and vehicles. At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Az Zababida and the village of Al Kufeir, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Raids/Detention: At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of 'Arraba. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also searched 1 toys shop, detained 10 civilians inside the shop, and withdrew at 22:00. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas until 04:30.
TULKAREM	Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads connecting the following locales: the town of Bal'a and Dahiyat Iktaba; Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem and the town of Kafr al Labad; Dahiyat Dhinnaba and the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish; the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Shufa; the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil; and the towns of Deir al Ghusun and Bal'a.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur with cement blocks.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the eastern entrance to the city of Tulkarem ('Einav checkpoint) on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus and denied civilian access, only allowing civilians holding Tulkarem-issued IDs to cross.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem (Jubara checkpoint) and to impede civilian access.
- Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

• Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and took position in front of the Palestinian Police station in the area for a period of time while it was patrolling the area.
- (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Attil and Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem.
- (iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (iv) At 00:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:30, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Tulkarem in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli army prisons and demanded that action be taken to release them.

Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the road

connecting the villages of Jit and Immatin with dirt barricades.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 levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
- Flying Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya; at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun; and opposite Tahseen gas station on the Qalqiliya-

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	Nablus main road. The Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles at the
	flying checkpoints. • Palestinian Attack/Raid: At 18:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli settler vehicle travelling along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. Consequently, the Israeli army raided and combed the area.
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	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus and connects the city to the district of Jenin.
	• Checkpoints:
NABLUS	(i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of
	age. (iii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and to prevent civilian vehicles from crossing until they acquire access permits.
	• Raids/House Occupations:
	(i) Beginning at 03:15 on 07 April 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the city of Nablus and continued to occupy 3 buildings, after having converted them into military posts. At 01:30 on 08 April 2006, the Israeli army, supported by additional forces, searched 1 house. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
	(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp and searched 1 house.
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SALFIT	• Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda and the road connecting the town of Deir Istiya to the village of Haris.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.

Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight (i) and open it at various morning hours. The Israeli army also prevents civilians from crossing eastwards towards the town of Kafr ad Dik. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara (ii) junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, 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. Flying Checkpoints: At 11:35, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of Kifl Haris, Az Zawiya, and Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles. <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army intensified the closure imposed over the district of Jericho. Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja continues to be closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also prevents Israeli citizens from accessing the city of Jericho. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and **JERICHO** Nablus and to impede civilian access. Flying Checkpoints: At 11:40, and again at 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00. Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 18:25, Israeli army infantry forces raided the village of An Nuwei'ma and patrolled the area near a training site belonging to Palestinian National Security forces until 20:00. Closure: 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. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to **BETHLEHEM** Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. Flying Checkpoint: At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Beit Sahur and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

- At 11:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and (i) patrolled the area until 12:05.
- At 11:35, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the (ii) villages of Al Khas and Dar Salah.
- (iii) At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur.
- Palestinian Attack: At 20:10, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Har Homa south of the city of Jerusalem.

Closure:

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire (i) Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.
- The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close (ii) civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area.
- The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan (iv) in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.

Closure of Main Roads:

- The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the area of Al (i) 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, and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with cement blocks.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids/Destruction of Property/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

At 13:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron and patrolled (i) the area. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city again after a

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- suspicious object exploded in a house in Abu Sneineh neighbourhood. The Israeli army detained devices and equipment belonging to an Engineering Unit affiliated with the Palestinian Police forces that had arrived in the area ahead of the Israeli army to handle other suspicious objects located in the house. The Israeli army later used explosives to destroy the house and the equipment belonging to the Palestinian Police Engineering Unit.
- (ii) At 16:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Bani Na'im and patrolled the area.
- (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, set up a checkpoint in front of the town's Palestinian Civil Defence department, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (iv) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Taffuh.
- Attack on Religious Site: The Israeli army continues to prohibit the call to prayers from being broadcast at the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure</u>: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements.
- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination.
- Air Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 01:50, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts fired 2 missiles towards Palestinian territory, of which 1 missile landed on a vacant land north of the town of Beit Lahiya and the other at a distance of 200 metres from a Palestinian National Security location northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:
- (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya.
- (ii) At 14:10, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian National Security locations near the beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- (iii) Between 09:00 and 15:00, the Israeli army fired 84 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 2 Palestinian National Security locations northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and in the area of Al Birak near the town of Beit Hanun, injuring 3 civilians, including 2 female civilians.

	(iv) Between 15:00 and 20:45, the Israeli army fired 102 artillery shells
	from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory
	near 2 Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of
	the town of Beit Lahiya as well as in the area surrounding the town of
	Beit Hanun, injuring 2 civilians.
	(v) Between 20:45 and 00:15, the Israeli army fired 135 artillery shells
	from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory
	near 4 Palestinian National Security locations northwest of the town of
	Beit Lahiya.
	(vi) At 01:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the area between Points 23
	and 30 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the
	town of Beit Hanun.
	(vii) At 03:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 23 on the Green Line
	towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun.
	• Palestinian Attacks:
	(i) At 10:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
	(ii) At 18:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
	(iii) At 00:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
	Closure of Crossing Points:
	(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
	(ii) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.
	Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:
	(i) At 10:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 88 on the Green Line
	towards shepherds who approached the Green Line east of Gaza city.
GAZA	(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 70 on the Green Line
	towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.
	(iii) At 02:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 75 on the Green Line
	towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Gaza city.
	(iv) At 02:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 84 on the Green Line
	towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL	• Attack: At 00:40, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from its location
GAZA	inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee
GAZA	camp.
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KHAN YUNIS	• Attack: At 09:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 179 on the Green
	Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.
	• Closure of Crossing Points:
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers
RAFAH	holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign
	diplomatic missions.
	(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
	(iv) Karem Shalom Crossing is closed.
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- Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 21:15, an Israeli army UAV fired missiles towards 1 civilian vehicle west of the neighbourhood of Tall as Sultan west of the city of Rafah, extra-judicially killing 4 civilians. A child, who happened to be present in his father's vehicle, was also killed. In addition, the air attack resulted in the destruction of the targeted vehicle and the injury of 15 other civilians, including 3 civilians who were in critical condition.
- <u>Assassinations</u>: The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 4 civilians west of the neighbourhood of Tall as Sultan west of the city of Rafah:
- (i) Iyad Abu al 'Enein;
- (ii) Ibrahim al 'Aloul;
- (iii) 'Aadel Sha'th; and
- (iv) Bassam Ahmed Hasanein.
- <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli army killed Bilal Abu al 'Enein, 7 years old, west of the neighbourhood of Tall as Sultan west of the city of Rafah.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS

- West Bank: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli Authorities for crossing the Green Line total 10,406. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.
- Gaza Strip: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli Authorities for crossing the Green Line total 4,837. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.