

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 April 2004 – 08:00 11 April 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	Incl. 12 year old child
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	
Injuries	2	1	3	
Attacks	8	6	14	Incl. 3 tank shells
Raids	26	1	27	
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Reconnaissance, Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	27	3	30	Incl. 1 female & 1 child
Detentions	2	—	2	
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Jer., Ramallah, Beth. & Jenin
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Car destroyed
House Occupation	1	—	1	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	2 Partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Open fire towards Yasuf
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	Mortars towards Green Line
TOTAL	87	17	104	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<p>Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, closed all crossing points to workers, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.</p>
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. Christian worshipers were prevented from reaching the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for Easter celebrations. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna, Biddu and along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bareed checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint. • Raid/Physical Assault: The Israeli army raided the villages of Al Isawiya and Al Tur in Jerusalem, and conducted a house to house search campaign. The Israeli army severely beat and arrested 2 civilians.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the Wall continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Beit Liqya, near Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, and again at 21:50, an Israeli army jeep raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled the area. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Ur Al Tahta and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Surik and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child. • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army arrested Basma Qashu', a female civilian, at a checkpoint near Atara Bridge. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Khalil Salim Khalil in the village of Bit Ur

	<p>Al Tahta.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Beit Surik:</p> <p>(iii) Yasri Abu Subeih, 15 years old;</p> <p>(iv) Aziz Abu Subeih; and</p> <p>(v) Samir Abu Subeih.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raid: At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jadida and arrested 4 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Al Jadida: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Kamal Amin Qalawla; (ii) Samir Qalawla; (iii) Waddah Abu Own; and (iv) Khaled Al Rifa'i.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented civilians from crossing.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing civilians from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem stretching from the west of Wadi Hilwa, the Armenian Monastery, along the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road and the tunnel road (Gilo). • Attack: At 04:30, the Israeli army fired sound bombs towards the outskirts of Ayda refugee camp. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur and patrolled the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Al Deir, searched several houses and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Khirbet Al

	<p>Deir:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ysuif Hajahja; and (ii) Ghassan Hajahja.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Attack: At 19:20, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from the DCO towards civilian houses. • Raids: At 18:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, fired sound bombs, searched a number of houses, severely beat and detained 2 civilians. At 22:00, the Israeli army searched several houses. • Air Patrol: At 12:45, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Al 'Ein refugee camp and arrested 9 civilians. At 20:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and opened indiscriminate fire. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp. (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Aqraba, raided 1 house and opened fire, killing 1 civilian, and arrested 2 others. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Muhammad Abu Kamra in the town of Aqraba. • Arrests: <p>The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Maher Sharaf; (ii) Karam Sharaf; (iii) Walid Huseiba; (iv) Saleem Sha'balu; (v) Raed Sha'balu; (vi) Ahmad Jabir; (vii) Muhammad Jabir; (viii) Samir Al Sharif; and (ix) Ammar Al Sukarji. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Aqraba:</p>

	<p>(x) Ibrahim Abu Kamra; and</p> <p>(xi) Ashraf Jabir.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian at Huwwara checkpoint:</p> <p>(xii) Muhammad Barham, a college student.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Occupation: At 08:30, the Israeli army occupied 1 house on the road of Tell and converted it into a military post.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, fired tear gas and rubber coated steel bullets towards civilians, claiming that they were throwing stones, injuring 2 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nasim Abu Qabita in the town of Yatta.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Raid: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, fired sound bombs towards civilians and patrolled the area.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing dozens of entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Ajjul and arrested 1 civilian after beating him and destroying his vehicle. (ii) At 10:50, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the village of Khirbet Qeis and patrolled the area. (iii) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Haris, raided the Qur'an and Sunni Institute, and detained employees for several hours before releasing them. (iv) At 16:00, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint and confiscated the IDs of 2 civilians. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Shadi Salah in the town of Ajjul. • Settler Violence: At 16:20, a group of Israeli settlers opened fire from Wadi Yasuf towards the village of Yasuf.

GAZA STRIP

<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Beit Hanoun crossing is partially open to merchants. • Palestinian Attack: At 01:15, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA CITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. • Attack: At 22:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location near the settlement of Nitsareem towards Palestinian Territory south of Gaza city.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 20:15, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Kfar Daroom towards Palestinian Territory south of Deir Al Balah city.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to pedestrians. (iv) Abu Holi road was partially open. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location near Point 8 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood, killing 1 child by live fire to the head. (ii) At 15:45, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from Point 9 towards civilian houses in the western neighbourhood, injuring 1 civilian whose fingers were severed by shrapnel. (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the settlement of Hai Tal towards civilian houses in the area of Al Delta. • Raid: At 13:50, the Israeli army raided the area east of Al Qarara north of Khan Yunis, searched 1 house and arrested 1 civilian. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Iman Talaba, 12 years old, in Al Amal neighbourhood. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Azmi Abu Dhahir in the area of Al Qarara. (ii) On 3 March 2004, the Israeli army arrested Said Saleh on Abu Holi road.

<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed.(ii) Sufa crossing is open to specific cargo only.(iii) Rafah crossing is partially open.• <u>Attack:</u> At 00:15, the Israeli army opened fire and fired 2 tank shells from Point 6 towards Al Barazil neighbourhood.• <u>Arrest:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army arrested Nabil Al Farra at the Rafah crossing as he was travelling back from Egypt.
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