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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 10 April 2007 – 08:00 11 April 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries		2	2	2 fishermen opposite Gaza city's beach
Attacks	4	5	9	Incl. 3 in raids & 3 from military posts
Raids	20	1	21	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron
Arrests	18		18	Incl. 2 university students
Detentions	19		19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	*			*Notice for house demolition delivered
Land Levelling		1	1	Near the Green Line east of Gaza city
Wall Construction	25		25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2		2	Incl. 1 civilian vehicle destroyed, Jenin
House Occupation	1		1	Converted into a military post in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 9 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. 3 areas in the district of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	34		34	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	1		1	Fire opened towards civilians in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	Taking position in front of Police station
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	2	Incl. fire opened towards Israeli settlers
Pal. Security Measures	16		16	16 illegal vehicles handed over, Ramallah
TOTAL	185	14	199	

DISTRICT

EVENT

WEST B	ANK		
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.		
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	 <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 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. <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 		
	(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.		
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> :		
JERUSALEM	 (i) 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. 		
	(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' and impeded civilian access.		
	• <u>Wall Gates</u> :		
	(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.		
	• <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.		

	• Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at
	the entrance to the town of Beit Hanina and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• <u>Raids</u> :
	(i) The Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram and Dahiyat al Bareed in
	the city of Jerusalem and searched 1 house.
	(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya and searched 1 house.
	• Arrests:
	(i) The Israeli army arrested Khalil 'Uthman in the village of Beit Safafa.
	(ii) The Israeli army arrested Zakariya Fadhel al Mubayyedh, a university
	student, in the city of Jerusalem.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads</u> :
	(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.
	 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
RAMALLAH	Qaddis.
&	• Raids:
EL BIREH	(i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.
	(i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of
	El Bireh, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians.
	 <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Al Am'ari refugee camp:
	(i) Mahmoud as Sakkan;
	(i) Riyadh Mohammed al Qatari; and
	(iii) Yousef al Bakri.
	Palestinian Security Measures: At 09:00, Palestinian security forces handed
	over 16 illegal vehicles, seized in the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, to the
	Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
	• <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,
JENIN	except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the
	Northern Jordan Valley.
	• <u>Wall Gates</u> :
	(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.

	 Flying Checkpoints/Detentions: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at then northern entrance to the town of Tubas, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of university students. Consequently, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarba, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 university student. The Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints: 3 on the junctions to the town of 'Arraba and the village of Al Kufeir and 'Ajja; 1 between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma; 1 between the town of Az Zababida. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Sanur,
	searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child.
	Raids/Destruction of Property:
	 (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Rummana, searched 1 house, and used explosives to destroy a civilian vehicle in front of the house. At 17:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
	(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun and patrolled the area until 04:00.
	 <u>Arrests</u>: (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance (c) the either entrance
	 to the village of Al Jarba arrested Waseem Mohammed 'Alawneh. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the village of Sanur arrested 2 civilians: (ii) Mujahed as Sayes, 17 years old; and (iii) Tareq Ziyad Salameh.
TULKAREM	 <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 Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, 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). <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. <u>Flving Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. <u>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces</u>: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta and took position in front of the town's Palestinian Police station.

 <u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultur roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the entrance to village of 'Izbat at Tabib. <u>Wall Gates</u>:	the
 Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of K Thulth and 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints: At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the east entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the to of 'Azzun and the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth, searched civilians and vehicles, a impeded civilian access. Raids/Attack: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Habla. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit and opened f while patrolling the area. House Demolition: At 15:00, the Israeli army delivered a notice for cessation of construction and demolition of a 2-storey house in the villa of Immatin, claiming that it was being built without the requi construction licence. The house belongs to Ali Mohammed Suwwan Palestinian Attack: At 23:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened to towards Israeli settlers on the junction to the village of Jinsafut, injuring settler. 	etal the Cafr ern e to own and the and Tire, the age red fire
 Closure of Main Roads: Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Sha Shomron. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the south entrance to the village of Qaryut and the settler bypass road connect the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh. <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for cross checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: 	ern ing
(i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and west entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. T	

	 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.
	 <u>Raid/Attack/Detentions/House Occupation</u>: At 02:25, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus. While searching 2 houses and detaining residents outside, the Israeli army opened fire. In addition, the Israeli army occupied 1 building and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also arrested 7 civilians. <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the city of Nablus: Ala' Jamal al Minawi; Salah Riyadh al Bawwab; Hani Salah Dbeik; Samer Sabeeh Darwazeh; Fadi Nurhan Tharifeh; Maher Mohammed Salah. <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 13:00, 3 Israeli settlers from the settlement of Alon Moreh opened fire towards a number of civilians near the village of Al Badhan.
SALFIT	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: 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). 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. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya. <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. <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.

	• Flying Checkpoints: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:45.
JERICHO	 <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. <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.
BETHLEHEM	 <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>Raids</u>: (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 09:30, and again at 05:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (iii) At 20:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 03:20, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 4 jeeps, raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:15. <u>Arrests:</u> (i) The Israeli army arrested Salah Abdullah Fannoun in the village of Nahhalin.
HEBRON	 <u>Closure</u>: (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

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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>
(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.
(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) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road to the
town of Beit Kahil.
• <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 Ar Ramadin, and near the
village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
• Flying Checkpoints:
(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar
junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
(ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
the town of Beit Ummar, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied
civilian access, after a Molotov cocktail was thrown at an Israeli
military watchtower at the town's entrance.
• <u>Raids</u> :
(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At
00:10, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house, and
arrested the director of the Palestinian Ministry of Education district
office in Hebron, and withdrew at 07:00.
(ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.
 • <u>Arrest</u> : The Israeli army arrested Nizar Shihadeh in the city of Hebron.

GAZA STRIP

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ALL DISTRICTS	• The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army and navy opened fire on 5 occasions, injuring 2 civilians. In addition, the Israeli army carried out 1 raid into Palestinian territory, during which it levelled land. Armed Palestinian individuals also fired 2 mortars towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, and VIPs. <u>Attack</u>: At 11:45, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 7 on the Green Line towards 4 civilians northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
GAZA	 <u>Attacks/Injuries</u>: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian territory, as follows: At 21:15, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of Gaza city, injuring 2 fishermen. At 03:20, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 84 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. <u>Raid/Attack/Land Levelling</u>: At 12:40, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 6 bulldozers, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 75 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and opened fire, after armed Palestinian individuals fired 3 mortars towards Israeli army armoured vehicles. In addition, the Israeli army levelled and withdrew at 19:15.
CENTRAL GAZA	 <u>Attack</u>: At 09:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 127 on the Green Line towards civilian houses east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement. <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 10:15, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is open. From 09:00 until 17:00, the Crossing was open in both directions. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	 <u>West Bank</u>: The Israeli authorities renewed 5,949 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. <u>Gaza Strip</u>: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 10. All the Palestinian workers possessing the valid work permits (10) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.
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