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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	5	—	5	2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Qalqiliya including 2 children (from settler vehicle attack) and a resident.
Detention	6	—	6	1 in Qalqiliya and 5 in Hebron including 2 children.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential area including a legal advisor of Jerusalem Affairs.
Raids	16	—	16	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho,2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Jenin,1 in Tulkarem,3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus ,1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	3	3	6	3 during confrontations and 3 from Naval vessels.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served demolition orders for 2 homes in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees along the main road connecting Jenin and Tulkarem in Ya'bad, Israeli settlers uprooted 700 olive trees in Arraba village in Jenin and damaged a vehicle during stoning in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.

Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers uprooted 700 Olive trees in Jenin, ran over a child and stoned vehicles in Qalqiliya and stormed Jama'in and Huwara villages in Nablus.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	**169**	**7**	**176**	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • **Checkpoints:** (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Izariya. • **Attack:** At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jabal area in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenade towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Anas Abu Hilal (15 years old) leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • **Injury:** At 14:20, Israeli forces assaulted and injured Mudin Umran, a resident of Al-Ram, as he was in Jerusalem leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • **Assault on Places of Worship:** At 10:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of

	Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers and Slandered prophet Mohammad (PBUH). • **Demonstration:** On April 25th 2013, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Sheikh Jarah neighbourhood in Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • **Raid:** At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Beituniya. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	• **Closure of Main Road:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • **Flying Checkpoint:** (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Yamoun and Al-Arqa villages. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Shuhada' village junction. • **Raid:** (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun. (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Faqou'a. • **Destruction of Property:** At 15:20, Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees owned by residents of Ya'bad and Arabba village which are located along the road connecting Jenin and Tulkarem near Ya'abad. • **Settler Violence:** At 10:10, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Arraba village under the protection of Israeli forces and uprooted 700 olive trees owned by Al-Dahidi then withdrew at 13:00. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	• **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.

	• **Checkpoints:** The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya.
	• **Raid:**
	    (i) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Zeita.
	    (ii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Quffin.
	• **Wall Gates:** Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.

QALQILIYA	• **Closure of Roads:**
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.
	In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.
	• **Flying Checkpoint:**
	    (i) At 08:10 and again at 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction.
	    (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Fuduq and at Jinsafut village junction.
	• **Raid:** At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Lafiq village.
	• **Detention:** On April 24th 2013, Israeli force detained Sami Maghari, a resident of Qalqiliya.
	• **Settler Violence:**
	    (i) At 15:10, an Israeli settler ran over Tala Tiem (9 years old) with his vehicle near Al-Fanduq village leaving her hospitalised with contusions.
	    (ii) At 22:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Azzun and injured Ahmad Salim and Mahdi Odwan leaving them hospitalised with contusions as well as damaging their vehicles.
	• **Wall Gates:**
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.
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	• **Wall Construction:**
	    (i) Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
	    (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.
	    (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.

	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the

NABLUS	village of Osrin.
	 (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.
	 • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at between Nablus and Asira Al-Shamaliya until 11:30.
	 • **Raid:**
	      (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village while protecting several settler as they stormed archaeological sites then withdrew at 12:45.
	      (ii) At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Shimaliya, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 12:00.
	 • **Settler Violence:** At 00:20, Israeli settler stormed Jima'in and Huwra then withdrew at a later time.

SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • **Checkpoints:** Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • **Flying Checkpoint:** At 11:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit until 12:30. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.

JERICHO	• **Checkpoints:** Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and imped the free flow of traffic.
	 • **Flying Checkpoint:**
	      (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Wadi Qult road in west Jericho.
	      (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Oja village junction.
	 • **Raid:** At 09:30, Israeli force raided Jericho.

BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60

	which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.
	(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	
	    • **Raid:**
	      (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Marah Marah village, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 11:35.
	      (ii) At 01:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem until 04:40.
	    • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.

HEBRON	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. . • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • **Flying Checkpoint:** (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (ii) At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Yatta and Al-Samou' until 16:40. (iii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. • **Raid:** (i) At 10:15 and 03:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a vehicle repair shop, stormed several homes and detained a resident. (ii) At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Yunis village in Halhul and detonated a UXO.

	(iii) At 13:55, Israeli forces raided Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron and detained 2 residents. (iv) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Yatta until 05:30. • **Detention:** (i) At dawn on April 26th 2013, Israeli forces detained 2 children: Raslan Muhi Al-Din (13 years old) and Oday Al-Jamal (13 years old) near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Al-Adsi in Hebron. (iii) Israeli forces detained Isam Zablah and Muhanad Sarahan near Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron. • **Attack:** At 19:50, Israeli forces positioned near Kharsa village junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • **Home Demolition:** On the evening of April 24th 2013, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 2 homes owned by Talib Nu'man and Jibril Nu'man in Yatta. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza, Gaza and Central Gaza.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • **Attack:** At dawn on April 26th 2013, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • **Attack:** At dawn on April 26th 2013, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.

CENTRAL GAZA	• **Attack:** At dawn on April 26th 2013, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Deir Al-Balah.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points :** • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (*Al 'Awdah*) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of construction material as well as exporting 2 shipments of Roses and vegetables.