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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 25 April 2008 – 08:00, 26 April 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2		2	1 civilian in Jenin & 1 in Salfit
Physical Assaults	3		3	Incl. 1 civilian beaten in Brouqin
Arrests	7		7	Incl. 4 civilians in Bethlehem
Detentions	18	1	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	39	3	42	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 5 in Jenin
Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20		20	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 6 in Hebron
Attacks	8	5	13	Incl. 8 in raids & 4 confrontations
Air Patrols		4	4	Incl. combat helicopters & drones
House Occupation	2	3	5	Incl. 1 civilian house in Jenin
Demolition of Property		1	1	Plants razed in Northern Gaza
Land Leveling		2	2	Agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	25		25	Continues in West bank districts
Closures	7		7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	55		55	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points		6	6	Partial opening of 1 crossing points
Settler Violence	2		2	Settlers beat 6 civilians
Palestinian Attacks		5	5	Incl. 10 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	204	30	234	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

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 ALL Bank. **DISTRICTS** Since 24:00 on April 17, the Israeli army has been imposing entire closure on the West Bank and denying laborers and civilian access to the city of Jerusalem, except for humanitarian cases. The closure will go on until April 27 midnight. Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to (i) Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-(ii) Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt (iii) barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special **JERUSALEM** crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. **Flying Checkpoints**: At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of (i) Dahiyet Beit Hanina north of the city of Jerusalem, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Hizma, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of Ma'ale (iii) Adumim settlement. Raids: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Nibala.

Wall Gates:

Dis with cement blocks.

(i)

(ii)

The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu

The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall

	gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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 al-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. • Closure of Main Roads: (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 Safa.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to
	the village of Ras Karkar. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of
	Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the
	village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah
	with dirt barricades and cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impede civilian
RAMALLAH	access.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided city of al-Bireh, clashed with civilians,
	and set up a checkpoint. The Israeli army withdrew at 23:30.
	(ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silwad, set up checkpoint in the raid leading to the village of Yabroud, and then
	withdrew at 23:30.
	(iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zayd,
	searched 1 civilian house, handed 1 civilian a notification to report to
	the Israeli military intelligence, and then withdrew at 01:00.
	 (iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kooper. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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.	
	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt
	barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of
	Dotan.
	• <u>Raids</u> :
JENIN	(i) At 03:00 on April 26, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bod and occupied 1 civilian house and converted it into a military post.
	(ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Anza, clashed with
	civilians during patrol, detained 3 children, and then withdrew at 10:30.
	(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya'bod.
	(iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled he city of Jenin.

	(v) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and combed the area located between the town of Silet al-Harithiyyeh and al-Yamon. The Israeli army withdrew at 01:00.
	• Physical Assaults: At 15:30, the Israeli army stationed at the checkpoint of
	the village of Barta'a attacked a civilian called Ali Mahmoud Fares and
	caused him serious injuries. Ali was taken to Jenin Hospital for treatment.
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions
	of civilians living behind the Wall.
	• <u>Checkpoints</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
TOUBAS	is the Northern Jordan Valley.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Far'a and patrolled it
	until 02:00.
	(ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayasir.
	• <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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) 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's plain; the road to the
	town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat
	Abu Khamis.
	(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of
	Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades.
	(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the town of
	'Azzun with barbed wires.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav
TULKAREM	checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 16:05, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the
	junction of the towns of 'Atil – Zeita, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Baqa al-
	Shariqiyyeh.
	(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta.
	(iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled it
	until 02:00.
	• Arrests: At 14:20, the isreil army arrested 2 civilians under the pretext of
	coming close to the apartheid wall. The arrested civilians are:
	(a) Tareq Zuheri Abdel Razik; and (b) Nasar Kamal Mahammad Aby Saadah
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	Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	• <u>Closure of Roads</u> :

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla.
- (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. At 14:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint because 2 veiled female civilians refused to take of the veil. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Izbet al-Tabib.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints on the entrances to the villages of Jaloud and Izbet Salman.

• Raids:

- (i) At 14:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and patrolled it until 12:00.
- (ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qadoum, searched 5 civilian houses, and then withdrew at 02:30.

• 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 leveling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim 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 neighborhood only.
- (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.

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(iii) 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 al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. Raids: At 12:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of (i) Agraba. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Sebastia and Ignestya. At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of (iii) Ein Shibli. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, (iv) searched a number of civilian houses, and occupied 1 civilian house and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army raided the village of Arraq Bourin and (v) clashed with civilians during patrol. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to (i) the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising). The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western (ii) entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafl hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Brugin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan. **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint and impeded traffic upon the arrest of a civilian under the **SALFIT** pretext of finding a suspicious object with him. The checkpoint was reopened at 17:40. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road that connects the city of Salfit and the town of Brouin, and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to (ii) the village of Marda, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 08:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit. The raid (i) recurred at 14:05 and the Israeli army patrolled the city until 17:20. (ii) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Marda. The raid recurred at 28:30 and the Israeli army patrolled the town until

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	19:30.
	(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of
	Brouqin. The raid recurred at 20:00 during which the Israeli
	army physically attacked a civilian called Anas Ghanem
	Hamdan Sabra. The Israeli army withdrew at 20:45.
	(iv) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Yassouf and
	fired sound and illumination bombs.
	• Attacks: At 22:30, the Israeli army opened ire towards Palestinian laborers
	who were on their way to work inside the Green Line near the town of al-
	Zawiyyeh and injured a 14-year-old child called Omar Nasrallah Anees In
	addition, the Israeli army physically assaulted and injured 2 civillans.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of
	the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares
	north of the settlement of Ariel.
	Closure: 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
TED CITO	deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.
JERICHO	• <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
	that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.
	• Closure:
	(i) 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.
	(ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing
	civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-
	dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with
	confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set
	to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located
	in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.
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	• Closure of Main Roads: 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.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah, set up a
	checkpoint and impeded traffic.
	(ii) At 14:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahour and patrolled it
	until 17:20.
	(iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Teqoa and clashed with
	civilians during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 19:10.
	(iv) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Khader and arrested 4
	civilians, including 1 military officer.

- (v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled it until 04:30.
- Arrests: The 4 civilians arrested in the town of al-Khader are:
 - (a) Military officer Raed Mohammad Suleiman Salah;
 - (b) Mahmoud Ali Mohammad Issa;
 - (c) Khalil Aref Mohammad Salah; and
 - (d) Majdi Marzouk Issa.

• Settler Violence:

- (i) At 15:00, a bunch of settlers from Bitar 'Illit settlement attacked 6 civilians, including 2 female civilians, from the village of Housan.
- (ii) At 16:00, a bunch of settler from Bitar 'Illit settlement attempted to stab a civilian called Awad Abdel Aziz Sabatin from the village of Housan.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-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 in 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 traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; 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 neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to

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prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling 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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:25, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the town of Halhoul overpass. The checkpoint was set up at second time at 15:40 and the Israeli army and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of al-Fawwar. The checkpoint was set up for a second time at 21:20 and the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint in the area of Nimra. The raid recurred at 17:45 during which the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near Hebron University and arrested 1 military officer and confiscated a revolver from him.
- (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Thahiriyyeh.
- (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Tabaqa.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The civilian arrested in the city of Hebron is 'Aref Hashem al-Hidmi.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

GAZA STRIP

	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to	
	allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).	
	Palestinian Attacks:	
	(i) In the morning of April 27, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.	
NORTHERN	(ii) At 10:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green	
GAZA	Line.	
	(iii) At 18:00, three unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.	
	(iv) At 18:55, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green	
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	(v) At 23:45, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green	

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• <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u> :			
(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.			
(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.			
• Raids:			
(i) At dawn on April 27, the Israeli army raided the area			
of Qoz Abu Hamam east of the city of Deir al-Balah,			
opened fire intensively, occupied a number of civilian			
houses and converted them into military posts, clashed			
with armed individuals, and razed agricultural land.			
(ii) At dawn on April 27, the Israeli army raided the area			
of al-Hamidi east of the refugee camp of al-Maghazi			
and clashed with armed individuals.			
Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed)			
(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.			
(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.			
(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.			
(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed.			
• Raids: At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Jaradat near Karm			
Abu Salem – Kerem Shalom Crossing east of the city of Rafah, opened fire			
intensively, razed agricultural land, and clashed with armed individuals.			
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PRISONBERS CONDITIONS

- On April 26, the Prisoner's Club warned in a press statement based on letters received from Ramla jail against the horrible conditions in which Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails are living. The Israeli prison administration attack isolated prisoners in section 8 where there are more than 40 prisoners. In addition, prisoners suffer from crowdedness. About 12 to 15 prisoners stay in one small cell.
- The Israeli military court at Opher detention camp extended the administrative detentio0 of 10 prisoners from Jenin district.