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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 27 April 2010 – 08:00 28 April 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Qalqiliya
Injuries	3	—	3	Incl. 2 children in Jerusalem
Attacks	5	4	9	Incl. 1 from a post and 2 by navy boats
Raids	31	1	32	Incl. 6 in Jenin and 10 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Incl. F16 aircraft over Gaza city
Deportation	1	—	1	A civilian from Hebron to Gaza Strip
Arrests (per person)	17	—	17	Incl. 1 child inside the Green Line
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Rafah
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	1*	—	1	Incl. a commercial premise burnt
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	An M16 rifle in the city of Hebron
Attack on Property	*	—	—	Notice to cease of a school construction
House Occupations	3	—	3	2 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	30	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 4 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. a civilian beaten in Jerusalem
Demonstrations	1	1	2	Against the Wall and Seam Zone
TOTAL	**181**	**13**	**194**	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
	WEST BANK
JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction). (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. • **Checkpoints:** (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) Beginning on 11 April 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and to deny civilian access between 23:00 and 05:00. Claiming to be carrying out infrastructure works between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp, the checkpoint will be closed for two and a half weeks. • **Arrests:** On 27 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem: (i) Adham Mohammed al Hindi; (ii) 'Amer Abu As'ad; and (iii) Muhannad Mafarjeh. • **Settler Violence:** (i) At 06:30 on 27 April 2010, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Yasser Jamal Mohammed Rabay'ah in the city of Jerusalem and robbed his wallet and documentary papers, leaving him unconscious and with contusions. Consequently, Rabay'ah was admitted to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment.h

	(ii) In the evening of 27 October 2010, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat 2 children near Al Bustan neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem, leaving them with injuries and contusions. The children, who were transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment, were: (i) Mohammed ar Ruweidhi, 11 years old; and (ii) Mustafa al Joulani, 12 year old. • **Wall Gates:** (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. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order, providing that the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in would be a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays for a period of 6 months. To prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction, civilian access to the area will be denied except with a special permit. • **Raids:** (i) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Zeit. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of At Tayba and the villages of Deir Jarir and Rammun. (iii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Ibzi'. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	• **Closure of Main Road:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the Haddad Tourist Village and searched civilians and vehicles.

	(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Mirka and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids/Air Patrol:** (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of As Suweitat in the city of Jenin. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by combat helicopter, raided and combed the area between the towns of Az Zababida and Qabatiya. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Zububa. (iv) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Mirka and Az Zawiya. (v) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • **Arrest:** At 10:20, the Israeli army arrested Ma'moun Mohammed Fayez, a 17-year-old resident of the town of Al Yamun, inside the Green Line, allegedly because a knife was located in his possession. • **Attack on Property:** At 11:20, the Israeli army delivered a notice for cessation of the construction of the American School near the junction to the town of Qabatiya. The Israeli army demanded that owners of the school report to the Israeli authorities in the settlement of Beit Il on 13 April 2010. • **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.
TUBAS	• **Checkpoint:** Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • **Raids:** (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kur. • **Wall Gates:** Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	• **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles.

	• **Physical Assault/Detention:** At 16:30, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate to the village of Ras 'Atiya detained and severely beat Raed Husni Mara'beh, leaving him with contusion. Consequently, Mara'beh was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • **Raid/House Occupations:** At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elyas, occupied the roofs of 2 houses, and converted them into military posts. • **Wall Gates:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin. • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: (i) At Tur neighbourhood 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 neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • **Flying Checkpoints:** At 09:50, and at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qabalan and searched civilians. • **Raid:** At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • **Arres:** The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Shbaro in the city of Nablus. • **Destruction of Property:** On 27 April 2010, the Israeli army delivered a notice for the demolition of a health care centre, which has been constructed and inaugurated recently, in the village of Furush Beit Dajan. The Israeli army claimed the centre had been built without the required construction licence.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.

	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the southern entrance to the town of Kifl Haris and the other in the area between the town of Kifl Haris and the village of Haris. Israeli troops searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik and searched civilians. • **Wall Construction:** 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 Ariel.
JERICHO	• **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 deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 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, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • **Raids:** (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil and searched a cava in the vicinity of the village. (ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set raided the village of Al 'Auja and patrolled the area until 11:30.
BETHLEHEM	• **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) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 *dunum*s (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.

	• **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar; and an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu' to the village of Khirbet al Baq'a.
	• **Flying Checkpoints:**
	(i) At 07:35 on 27 April 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Tuqu' and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion on the Bethlehem-Hebron main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• **Raids:**
	(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan.
	(ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. At 07:30, the Israeli army raided the city again. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
	(iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Walaja.
	• **Demonstration/Attack/Injuries:** At 09:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Al Walaja in protest against land levelling for the completion of Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilian, including a child.
	• **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Al Walaja:
	(i) Nabil Khaled Hussein Hajajleh, 14 years old; and
	(ii) Khaled Hussein Hajajleh.
	• **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	• **Closure:**
	(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. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army 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, controlling civilian access in the area.

(ii)   Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

(i)   The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the area of Al Hawawir, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

(ii)   The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.

(iii)   The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

(i)   At 11:00, and again at 02:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii)   At 02:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids/House Occupation/Detentions/Attack/Destruction of Property:**

(i)   At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharsa, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post, after having detained residents in a single room. At 11:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

(ii)   At 10:15, and again at 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. at 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.

(iii)   At 12:00, and again at 18:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.

(iv)   At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army fired sound grenades, setting fire to a commercial premise. The Israeli army also searched a number of commercial premises and severely beat Sa'di Mohammed Abu Zalatah, leaving him with injuries and contusions. At 15:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

(v)   At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.

(vi)   At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the Industrial Estate south of the city of Hebron, searched a stone processing factory, arrested 4 civilians, who were guarding the factory, and confiscated an M16 rifle.

(vii)   At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians.

	• **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the Industrial Estate south of the city of Hebron: (i) Nathmi Mohammed Fahed al 'Ajlouni; (ii) Mohammed 'Aref Rateb Abu Sneineh; (iii) Nizar 'Aref Rateb Abu Sneineh; and (iv) Sami Nafez Abdul 'Aziz al Jamal. The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of Sa'ir: (v) Ayman Abdul Salam Jaradat; (vi) Younes Kawazbeh; (vii) Feissal Ibrahim Jaradat; (viii) 'Izzat Mohammed Mustafa ash Shalaldeh; (ix) Hamzeh 'Izzat Mohammed ash Shalaldeh; and (x) 'Ayed Kawazbeh. • **Deportation:** At 13:00, the Israeli authorities arrested and deported Fadi 'Ayed 'Azazmeh from the city of Hebron to the Gaza Strip, claiming that he held a Gaza-issued ID card. It should be noted that 'Azazmeh has been living with his family in Hebron for 15 years. He was deported in implementation of the Israeli Military Order # 1650 on deporting civilians, who do not hold permits to reside in the West Bank or those who hold Gaza-issued ID cards. • **Detentions:** The Israeli army detained 3 civilians in the old city of Hebron and released them after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO): (i) Rajab al 'Ajlouni; (ii) Ali Abu Madhi; and (iii) Kifah Dwaik. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of 'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. • **Violation of the Ceasefire:** The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened intensive fire towards civilians and property in the district of Rafah. The Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beaches of the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah.

NORTHERN GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • **Attack:** At 16:30, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the As Sudaniya beach west of the town of Beit Lahiya. • **Demonstration:** On 27 April 2010, a mass demonstration, including peace activists, took place near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of the town of Beit Hanun in protest against the Seam Zone near the Border Fence. The Israeli army prevents farmers and landlords from accessing or attending their land in this area.
GAZA	• **Closure of Crossing Points**: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. • **Air Patrol:** At 16:30, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies, carried out diversionary air raids, and broke the sound barrier over Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	• Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	• **Attack:** In the morning of 26 April 2010, Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line east of the area of Al Farahin east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira opened fire towards participants in a demonstration against seam zones along the Border Fence. The Israeli army prevents farmers and landlords from accessing or attending their land in this area.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open on an exceptional basis to allow access to 3 civilians to the Gaza Strip. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas. • **Attacks:** (i) In the afternoon of 27 April 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards agricultural land and civilian houses east of the city of Rafah. (ii) In the afternoon of 27 April 2010, the Israeli navy opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of the city of Rafah.

	• **Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:** At dawn on 27 April 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah. While levelling agricultural land, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and property.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• **Hunger Strike:** On 27 April 2010, political prisoners held in Israeli prisoners declared a hunger strike for the third day this month. Prisoners had declared the strike on 7 and 17 April. Also confirming their demands and rights safeguarded by international laws, prisoners were committed to a strike on receiving family visits during April 2010 in protest against practices of the Israeli Prisons Agency and in solidarity with Gaza residents, who have been deprived from visiting their relative detainees for 3 years.