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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 05th May 2012 – 08:00, 06th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	During demonstration in Ramallah
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Including a minor in Beit Ummer in Hebron
Detention	3	2	5	1,1,1,2 in Qalqilia, Salfit, Bethlehem, Gaza, including 2 fishermen
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas, including a minor, woman and 4 international activist.
Raids	16	—	16	2,3,5,1,1,1,3 in Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	1 closed, access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2, 1,1,3,4,3,1,2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Tubas, Qalqilia, Nablus, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attack	1	—	1	During confrontation
Air Surveillance	1	—	1	Helicopter over Nablus
Property confiscation	—	1	1	Fishermen boat in Gaza
Property destruction	4	—	4	Damages in 3 cars and grape trees in Hebron
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction stopped due to Jewish Holiday
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	65	—	65	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Rafah to travel via Egypt
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Settlers destroyed grape trees in Beit Ummer in Hebron
Demonstration	6	—	6	In solidarity with the Detainees
TOTAL	149	9	158	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (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 Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish Holiday
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 13:50, at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Foqha. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:00 and repeated at 01:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Beit El settlement, hurled stones towards people and vehicles on the road leading to Jalazone refugee camp, resulting in damaging 3 cars. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, a demonstration took place in Ramallah, in solidarity with Palestinian detainees. (ii) At 22:00, in solidarity with Palestinian detainees near Ofer detention camp, resulting in the injury of 2 people: Abed and Mousa Nasseralla and the injury from gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Temporary detention:</u> At 19:20, Israeli military positioned at Barta checkpoint, detained Raed Sawafta, resident of Tubas city, and was summoned for questioning. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> Between 11:05 – 14:05, at the entrance of Wadi Maleh North of the Jordan Valley.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, at Tulkarem city. (ii) Between 22:00 – 23:25, at Saida village and searched 2 homes. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:45, a demonstration took place at front of ICRC building in Tulkarem city, in solidarity with Palestinian detainees. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route stopped due to Jewish holiday.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50 and repeated at 19:00, at the entrance of Azzun town. (ii) Between 18:50 – 02:40, at Jett village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, at Azzun town. (ii) At 14:20, at Al Nabi Elias village (iii) At 01:30, at Kafer Qaddum village. • <u>Detention:</u> At Al Nabi Elias village: Jawdat Sawan. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the

<p>NABLUS</p>	<p>southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Mount Jerzim) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00 (ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) Between 13:15 – 17:00, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at “Hwara” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 11:05 – 12:20, at “Sheve Shamron” settlement junction. (ii) At 12:00, at Dumma village junction, and detained Abed Mohammed a policeman while travelling to Jericho. (iii) Between 13:00 – 16:00, at the entrance of Beit Furik town. (iv) Between 15:45 – 17:00, at Deir Sharraf village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, at Balata refugee camp. (ii) Between 24:00 – 03:50, at Nablus city. (iii) Between 01:45 – 03:40, at Beit Furik town, searched a house and summoned Ayman Abu Ghalmia for questioning. (iv) Between 02:05 – 03:00, at Talfit and Qariot villages by Paratroopers. (v) At 06:45, at Barqa village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:45, a demonstration took place in Nablus city, in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Raids:</u> At 22:10, at Salfit city, searched several homes and detained in one person. • <u>Detention:</u> The detained in Salfit is: Ibrahim Madde. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (ii) At 11:10, Israeli forces restricted access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 11:30 – 12:15, at Al Murajat (Jericho – Ramallah) road. (ii) At 20, 00 and repeated at 07:00, at the southern entrance of the city. • <u>Raids:</u> Between 23:15 – 01:00, at Jericho city.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since 12:45 at 03.05.2012, closed the agricultural land leading Ein Qases and Wadi Bair south Al Khader village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) Between 11:30 – 12:25, at the entrance of the North West of Beit Jalla town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> Between 01:00 – 06:30, at Bethlehem city, searched several homes and detained one person. • <u>Detention:</u> The detained in Bethlehem city is: Anas Abu Srur. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <p>(v) At 17:20 on 16.04.2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 14:00, at Zeef village junction.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:50, at North entrance of Hebron city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(iii) At 10:00, at Sureef town.</p> <p>(iv) At 14:20, at Beit Ummar town, searched a house and summoned Montaser Abu Ayash for questioning.</p>

	<p>(v) At 21:30, at Hebron city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:20, a group of settlers from “Karme Tssur” settlement, sprayed chemicals at Grape trees and damaging the crops. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, at the city of Hebron in solidarity with prisoners. At 16:00, a demonstration took place near Beit Ummar town, against settler’s violence and land confiscation. The Israeli army fired tear gas towards the demonstrators preventing them from reaching to the confiscated lands and 2 people were injured: Hamza Abu Hashem 14 years old. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction stopped due to Jewish holiday.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Detention:</u> At 05.05.2012, Israeli military detained, 2 fishermen confiscated their boat and they are: Mohammed and his son Mohammed Baker.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is opened (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed