

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 24 May 2010 – 08:00, 25 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injuries | 6 | — | 6 | 4 in Hebron & 2 in Jerusalem districts |
| Arrests (per person) | 17 | — | 17 | Incl. 4 civil police officers |
| Detentions | 12 | — | 12 | At checkpoints & in residential locales |
| Raids | 20 | 1 | 21 | Incl. 2 in Nablus & 2 in Salfit |
| Checkpoints | 9 | — | 9 | Access impeded at 5 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 20 | — | 20 | Incl. 1 in Nablus & 1 in Salfit |
| Attacks | 4 | 3 | 7 | Incl. firing a missile mortar |
| Air Patrol | — | 1 | 1 | Reconnaissance above Northern Gaza |
| School Obstruction | 2 | — | 2 | Storming girls' & boys' schools in Jer. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Uprooting fruitful trees in Bethlehem |
| Land Leveling | 1 | 1 | 2 | Incl. area of land in Northern Gaza dis. |
| Wall Construction | 19 | — | 19 | Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth. |
| Closure (per District) | 7 | — | 7 | Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city |
| Closure of Main Roads | 42 | — | 42 | Incl. 10 in Nablus & 3 in Salfit |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 4 | 4 | Partial opening of 3 crossings only |
| Settler Violence | 3 | — | 3 | Incl. the closure of a road in Nablus district |
| Palestinian Attack | — | 1 | 1 | Opening fire towards army on Green Line |
| TOTAL | 163 | 11 | 174 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Anata and arrested 4 civil police officers. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30 on 24 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya and searched a house. (ii) At 02:30 on 24 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna and patrolled the area. (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al-Isawiya. Confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians. (iv) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Duqqu where confrontations took place with school pupils while storming Al Asasiya Girls' School and Ath-Thanawiya Boys School. As a result, 2 pupils were injured and 7 others suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. (v) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Samu'il, conducted a census of the village population and registered the registration numbers of the vehicles belonging to its inhabitants. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the town of Anata: Habib Hanna Habib Khair; Ali Mustafa Mahmoud Hamad; Manhal Isam Ahmad Uwais; and Muhannad Jihad Taha Hdaib. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Al-Isawiya 5 civilians, including Ashraf Ulayyan and Shahin Ulayyan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <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 entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered the area of Khirbet Al Marah near the town of Deir Dibwan and carried out archeological excavations. (ii) At 21:55, a group of armed Israeli settlers erected 2 makeshift houses on civilian land near a water spring in Dura Al Qari’ village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Az Zababida and the village of Mesilla and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |

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| TOUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Ar Ras and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Shuweika in the city of Tulkarm. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested near the village of Ar Ras the civilian Basem Abdulrahman As'ad. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army at Einav checkpoint detained 3 taxis carrying a number of Palestinian National Security officers returning from a military training program in Jordan. The Israeli army released them at 12:30 following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. |
| QALQILYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Qadumim. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qaddum. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:50 on 24 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilian |

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| | <p>brothers during a raid on the city of Qalqiliya as mentioned in the previous report. They are Shahin Hisham Shahin and his brother Saleem.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Qalqiliya the civilians Sufyan Ahmad Dheeb Shraim and Saman Abdurraheem Saman.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi 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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. • Checkpoints: (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Madama and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Asira Al Qibliya. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sebastia until 22:00. • Settler Violence: At 19:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar closed the main road near the junction leading to the settlement and denied access to civilian vehicles. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30 on 24 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Az Zawiya and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Az Zawiya the civilian Atef Yousef Abdallah Shkair. • <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 Hares north of the settlement of Ariel. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint. The Israeli army allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:05. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Fasayil, searched a house and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Abu Njaim and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Asakira and searched a house. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. The Israeli army arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in Ad Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem the civilian Uday Muhammad Mahmoud Ash Shareef. • <u>Land Leveling:</u> At 08:40, the Israeli army started leveling areas of civilian land planted with fruitful trees in the area of Jabal Abu Al Quroun that is located between the settlements of Bitar Elit and Neve Jav'ut. The civilian land belongs to civilians from the village of Nahhalin. As a result, tens of fruitful trees were uprooted for settlement purposes, and under the pretext that the land belongs to Israeli settlers. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and 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. |
| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. |

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| | <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 cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to 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. (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 bypass Road # 60. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Nuba town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a number of houses. As a result, 4 civilians, including 2 children, were injured. Again at 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Surif. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 00:55 on 24 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Tarqumiya, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Muhammad Rajab Shahdeh Fataftah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil. |
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| <p>ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one- |
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| | <p>week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively and firing a missile mortar from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Northern Gaza. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by opening fire towards the Israeli army. |
| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Raid: In the evening of 24 May 2010, the Israeli army, including 5 armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory north of Beit Hanun town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land. • Attack: In the evening of 24 May 2010, the Israeli army fired missile mortar from its locations on the Green Line towards armed Palestinian individuals in the area of Al Waha that is located west of Beit Lahiya town. • Palestinian Attack: At 16:40, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army near the Green Line in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| KHAN YOUNIS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas. |