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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 31 May 2010 – 08:00, 01 June 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	—	2	2	2 armed Palestinians in Khan Yunis district
Injuries	1	1	2	Elderly woman & US woman activist
Arrests (per person)	5	—	5	3 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah districts
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	17	1	18	Incl. 2 in Nablus & 1 in Tubas
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Salfit
Attacks	4	5	9	Incl. 2 by mil. posts & 1 by helicopters
Air Patrol	2	2	4	3 by helicopters & 1 by reconnaissance
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Questioning & summoning officers
House Occupation	2	—	2	Houses in Al Arrub refugee camp
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Cell phone of a child under detention
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Settlers destroying a taxi's windshield
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	41	—	41	Incl. 9 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Partial opening of 1 crossing only
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. pelting stones toward civilian vehicles
Demonstrations	12	5	17	Protest Israel Attacks on Free Gaza Flotilla
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	156	25	181	

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 31 May 2010, a general official mourning was declared and an order was given that Palestinian flags be lowered to half-staff and half-mast at official headquarters in all districts for 3 days to mourn killing and injuring many Arab and international activists after Israel navy troops intercepted and raided Free Gaza Flotilla at sea. • On 31 May 2010, mass demonstrations set about in all major cities in the West Bank districts in condemnation and protest at intercepting and raiding Free Gaza Flotilla at sea by Israel navy troops. As a result, an unknown number of Arab and international activists on board the aid ships were killed and many others wounded.
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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 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 located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikxa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikxa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate and notified civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to the city of Jerusalem. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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
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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Anata and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalandiya refugee camp. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00 on 30 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested at a flying checkpoint near the village of Hizma the civilian Ala' Muhammad Akkoub. (ii) On 31 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilian brothers in the neighborhood of Silwan in Jerusalem city. They are Jadallah and Fuad Ar-Rajabi. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, a general commercial strike was declared and shops were closed down in Jerusalem city in condemnation and protest at intercepting and raiding Free Gaza Flotilla at sea by Israel navy troops. (ii) At 11:45, a mass demonstration set about in the periphery of Qalandiya military checkpoint in condemnation and protest at intercepting and raiding Free Gaza Flotilla at sea by Israel navy troops. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army around the crossing. As a result, an American woman activist was injured and a number of civilians suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:00, a mass demonstration set about in Bab Al 'Amud square in condemnation and protest at intercepting and raiding Free Gaza Flotilla at sea by Israel navy troops. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sinjil and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Rima and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um Safa and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 31 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and arrested a civilian. Again at 03:10 on 01 June 2010, the Israeli army raided the town, searched 2 houses and arrested a civilian (arresting 2 civilians in total). (ii) At 23:50, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed an area located near the town of Arura. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Silwad the civilians Muhammad Rateb Ahmad Hamed and Abdulrahman Muhammad Hamed. • <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>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Arraba town. (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled At-Tayba village. • <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.
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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area located between the town of Aqaba and the village of Al Kufeir.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq, detained the General Intelligence officer Riyadh Abdulghani and released him at a later time. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through the iron gate # 109.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other

	<p>days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 08:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Furik.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Badhan.</p>
SALFIT	<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 Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az-Zawiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:40, a group of Israeli settlers pelted civilian vehicles with stones near Za'tara junction destroying the windshield of a taxi driven by the civilian Mu'tasem Hamdallah. • <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.
JERICHO	<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> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Auja village.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled An-Nuwei'ma village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> On 24 May 2010, the Israeli army detained at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing a number of Palestinian National Security officers returning from a training program in Jordan. The Israeli army conducted a field interrogation with them and released

	<p>them at a later time after serving them with summons to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Raid: At 09:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city. • Detention: At 13:30, the Israeli army detained near Wadi Fukin village 16-year-old child Jihad Abdulaziz Manasrah and released him at a later time after confiscating his cell phone. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched a number of shops selling vehicle spare parts. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and searched 6 houses. Again at 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (iii) At 20:55, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and occupied the roofs of 2 houses and converted them into military posts. Confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Safa, set up a number of flying checkpoints in the middle of the village and patrolled the area. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:45, the Israeli army at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians who allegedly threw stones. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers in Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron severely beat the civilian Adnan Jamal Abu Mayyalah causing him injuries and contusions. • <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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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">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-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening machine gunfire from armored vehicles and helicopter gunships and firing a number of tank shells in the district of Khan Yunis. The Israeli army also opened fire from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah. As a result, 2 armed Palestinian individuals were killed and a 65-year-old woman was injured. • On 31 May 2010, mass demonstrations set about in all major cities in Gaza districts in condemnation and protest at intercepting and raiding Free Gaza Flotilla at sea by Israel navy troops.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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. • Attack: On 31 May 2010, the Israeli army in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, opened fire intensively towards participants in a mass demonstration against the buffer zone, near the border fence, and in condemnation and protest at intercepting and raiding Free Gaza Flotilla at sea by Israel navy troops. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:50, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At dawn on 01 June 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Palestinian Attack: At 15:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: In the morning of 01 June 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided east of Al Farahin area that is located east of Abasan Al Kabira town, opened machine gunfire intensively from armored vehicles and helicopter gunships and fired tank shells (following an armed confrontation with armed Palestinian individuals who allegedly attempted to infiltrate Israel). As a result, 2 armed Palestinians were killed. • Killings: The Israeli army killed east of Al Farahin area that is located east of Abasan Al Kabira town Abdulrahman Omar Al Astal and Hamadah Amin Shahwan.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <ul 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 closed. • Attack: In the morning of 01 June 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians east of Rafah city. As a result, 65-year-old elderly woman Salma Jum'ah Shalouf was injured.