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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 31 May 2011 – 08:00 01 June 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. a girl beaten in Bethlehem
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 3 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	35	1	36	Incl. 8 in Ramallah and 9 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	10	—	10	Incl. 4 children and a PLC member
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. a girl and 2 PLC members
Land Levelling	1	1	2	In Ramallah and Central Gaza
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Incl. a computer and house furniture
Confiscation of Property	5	—	5	2 ID cards and 3 cellular telephones
Curfews	3	—	3	Over villages in Tubas and Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 3 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. food supplies and aid allowed in
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. a Police vehicle detained
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Tulkarem
TOTAL	185	9	194	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area 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 Iksha 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 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksha village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 14:45, Israeli troops severely beat Iyad Ibrahim ‘Ubayyat in Sur Bahir village, leaving him with contusions. ‘Ubayyat was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Al Mughayyir and Khirbet Abu Falah villages and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00 on 30 May 2011, the Israeli army raided Deir Abu Mash'al village, searched a house belonging to Thomas Mahir Mousa Zahran, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and served a summons on him to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 24:00 on 30 May 2011, the Israeli army raided 'Abud town and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided Deir Nidham village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village again and searched three houses. (iv) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima town. (v) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Mughayyir village. (vi) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the area between Beit Rima and 'Abud towns. Allegedly to carry out military training exercises, Israeli troops erected and took position in a number of tents. (vii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul Hadi as Sabti Dar Hussein in 'Abud town. • Land Levelling: At 13:40, the Israeli army levelled farmland in the area between Deir Qaddis and Ni'lin villages for construction of a settler bypass road. In an attempt to prevent land levelling, confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raids/Curfews: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Khirbet Yarza and Khirbet Samra villages and imposed curfew, allegedly because Israeli troops carried out a military training exercise. At 23:55, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided 'Aqqaba town and patrolled it until 02:55. (iii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tubas city.

<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Tulkarem city and Kafr al Labad village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 14:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Lid town and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Omar ‘Aref; and (ii) Hakam Ghaleb Abdul Hakim Thulthein. • Arrest: On 31 May 2011, Israeli troops arrested Ahmed Yasser Abdul Fattah Yaseen, a resident of Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city, at his workplace in Israel, claiming that he was not in possession of an access permit. • Demonstration: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Tulkarem city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all political prisoners be released from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian. • Raids: (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided Kafr Laqif village and searched an internet cafe. (ii) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided Jinsafut village, searched a house, and served a summons on Mahir Mansour Abu Sha’ar to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village. At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the village again and patrolled it until 02:55. (iv) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided ‘Azzun town, searched six houses, and arrested a child.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:40, Israeli troops positioned at Wall Gate # 109 south of Qalqiliya city arrested Muhyi Mazen Hafeth Suleiman, allegedly because he had attempted to gain access to Israel without an access permit. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Qalqiliya city arrested Ala' Sufyan Muwafi. (iii) The Israeli army arrested 17-year-old 'Uthman Mohammed Amin Hussein in 'Azzun town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol 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) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<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 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 road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 22:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Destruction/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Qabalan town, searched four commercial premises, and destroyed a computer, an electronic balance screen, and a number of chairs. The Israeli army also confiscated three cellular telephones as well as two ID cards belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Adwan Nael Sanawbar; and (ii) Mohammed Abdul Halim Sanawbar. At 11:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Zawata village and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Shaddad Shaher Abdul Rahim Abu ‘Amsheh in Zawata village.
SALFIT	<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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided Az Zawiya town and searched a commercial premise. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Salfit city. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<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 ‘Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al ‘Auja village along Al-Mu’arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 21:20, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:15.
BETHLEHEM	<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. (ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:05. (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:50. • <u>Physical Assault/Detention:</u> At 12:15, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint severely beat and detained Manal 'Eid Abdu Rabbu, a 15-year-old girl from Bethlehem city, allegedly because he had attempted to cross the checkpoint in spite of order to stop. At 18:00, Israeli troops released Manal. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tuqu' town. (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided Nahhalin village, detained a Palestinian Police vehicle transporting three Police officers, and allowed it to cross at a later time. (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ash Shawawra village. • <u>Arrest/Detentions:</u> At 18:35, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Nizar Ramadan, member on the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC). Israeli troops also detained two other PLC members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Aziz Dweik; and (ii) Anwar Zuboun. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

Hebron

- **Closure:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.
 - (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.
 - (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 all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 09:00, and again at 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Dura town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 09:45, and again at 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 12:40, and again at 17:15, and at 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Kahil town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints in As Sahleh area and Abu Sneinah neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested three children, including two brothers.
 - (viii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/Attacks/Destruction of Property:**
 - (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army raided Beit 'Awwa town, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a commercial premise.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 11:00, and again at 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town. (iii) At 11:01, the Israeli army raided Beit Kahil town and searched a house. (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched two houses, and withdrew at 20:00. (v) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit ‘Einun village. Meantime, the Israeli army fired sound grenades. (vi) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the area between Beit ‘Awwa and Deir Samit village and fired sound grenades and flares, setting fire to farmland. (vii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Beit ‘Amra village, imposed curfew, and searched a number of houses, damaging furniture of three houses. The Israeli army also severely beat Mohammed Id’eis and served summonses on four civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Amer ‘Isa Mohammed Id’eis; (ii) Khaled Abdullah Mahmoud Id’eis; (iii) ‘Izzat Ibrahim ‘Amer Id’eis; and (iv) Qasem Khaled Id’eis. (viii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and searched a house. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoints set up in the old city of Hebron arrested three children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Dhiya’ ad Din Mohammed ‘Atiyyeh, 16 years old; (ii) Mohammed Abu Rammouz, 13 years old; and (iii) ‘Ata Abu Rammouz, 17 years old. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Central Gaza. The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Northern Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 11:15, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line north of Beit Hanun town on civilians and international peace activists, who protested against the Seam Zone imposed by the Israeli authorities at a distance of 300 metres from the Border Fence. The Israeli army prevents farmers and landlords from accessing or tending their land in the area.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided approximately 250 metres into Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilian houses and property.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open between for departure and arrival of civilians. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to UNRWA projects was also transported through the Crossing.