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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 30 April 2005 – 08:00 01 May 2005

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Attacks	1	6	7	2 during raids & 5 from military posts
Raids	21	2	23	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 3 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 1 school student
Detentions	5	—	5	At checkpoints, incl. 1 officer
Land Levelling	—	2	2	East of Gaza & near Rafah
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Jenin, Ram'lah, Beth., Salfit
House Occupation	1	—	1	In Qalandiya refugee camp
Checkpoints	(All)	—	(All)	
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	5	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 2 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	5	—	5	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Special permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. 2 partially open
Attack on Religious Sites	1	—	1	Closure of a Church in Jerusalem
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Incl. open fire towards Pal. forces
Pal. Security Measures	—	4	4	Incl. closure of 1 tunnel
TOTAL	69	18	87	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning on 11 November 2004, following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat, the Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem continue to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city. Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Ar Ram junction leading to the town of Bir Nabala for Wall construction. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and obstructed civilian movement, allegedly to conduct thorough searches. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks, preventing civilians from crossing. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, near Al Quds University, the area of Ash Shayyah, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, the village of Beit Surik, and in the area of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina. Raid/House Occupation: At 23:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Qalandiya refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army occupied the roofs of several buildings, and withdrew from the area at 01:00. Attack on Religious Site: The Israeli army closed the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the old city of Jerusalem.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Budrus, Midya, Ni'lin, Deir Qaddis, Bil'in, Saffa, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya. Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the villages of Mazari' an Nubani and 'Arura and patrolled the area until 14:20. At 15:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah. At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled several neighbourhoods. At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Abwein. At 23:50, an Israeli army patrol, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Qarawat Bani Zeid and Kafr 'Ein and delivered a summons to 1

	<p>civilian in the village of Kafr 'Ein to report to the Israeli Security Agency.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Shuqba, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Shuqba: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmud Eissa Shalash; and (ii) Abdullah Najeh al Masri.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction to 'Ein al Hulwa east of the town of Tubas, searched vehicles, and impeded civilian movement in the direction of the Jordan Valley. • Raid: At 15:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and searched 1 house.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:45 on 30 April 2005, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction to the settlement of Einav, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained 1 Palestinian National Security officer until 20:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, an Israeli army patrol, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Attil until 22:00. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Area (A) in the city of Tulkarem, violating the agreement reached following the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the city, searched 1 house in the area of Al Maryland, and arrested a 12th grade student. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammad Jamal Ghanim in the city of Tulkarem.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.

<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qalil. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Zawata and arrested 4 civilians. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Zawata: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Faris Mahmud an Natur; (ii) Qais Ahmad Abu 'Amsha; (iii) Ahmad Shaher Abu 'Amsha; and (iv) Mujahed Mohammad Abu 'Amsha.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate set up at the entrance to the village of Yasuf from morning until 18:00 only. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the town of Deir Ballut and the village of Az Zawiya near the Green Line. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit and the village of Khirbat Qeis and patrolled the area until 14:20.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. At various times, the Israeli army impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed north of the district of Bethlehem, along 'Ayda refugee camp, along the tunnel road (Gilo) north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. (ii) At 11:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr. At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area until 21:00.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Shalala Street with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed west of the towns of Surif, Beit Ula, and Beit 'Awwa, in the town of Idhna, in the area extending from the village of Deir Samit, in the town of Beit 'Awwa, and towards the village of Al Burj. • Flying Checkpoints: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the bypass road to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near the Polytechnic Institute, and detained several students. (ii) At 15:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, raided the Palestinian Police Station, and detained a small tractor until 17:00.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to humanitarian cases and VIPs only).
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nitsareem junction remains closed. (ii) Al Shuhada Junction-Al Muntar Crossing road is closed. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 15:45, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory north of the Nahal Oz Crossing east of the city of Gaza, opened indiscriminate fire, and levelled land.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open. (iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 160 on the Green Line towards a number of civilians on Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.

	<p>(ii) At 16:55, the Israeli army opened fire from a jeep positioned near Point 180 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Khuza'a.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> <p>(i) At 13:50, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated several civilians near Point 8.5 on the security line opposite the neighbourhood of Al Amal.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:50, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated several civilians near Point 10 on the security line opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</p>
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.</p> <p>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.</p> <p>(iv) Allon – Tal as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi, south of Deir al Balah, is partially open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 09:05, and again at 09:15, the Israeli army opened fire from its location at Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the vicinity of Salah ad Din Gate.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army opened fire towards a Palestinian security force. The security force was closing a tunnel near Point 9.5 along the Egyptian border opposite Block (J) in Rafah refugee camp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided 20 meters into Palestinian territory in the vicinity of Sufa Crossing northeast of the city of Rafah, and levelled land. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 08:00 on 01 May 2005, a Palestinian security patrol evacuated several civilians near Point 18 on the security line in the area of 'Uraiba.