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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 May 2011 – 08:00 02 May 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	6	—	6	Incl. children beaten in Bethlehem
Injuries	2	—	2	Civilians bitten by Police dogs, Hebron
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 2 in raids and 2 by navy boats
Raids	31	—	31	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 6 in Nablus
Arrests (per Person)	8	—	8	Incl. a child
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 5 international peace activists
House Demolitions	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 2 houses, Qalqiliya
Land Levelling	1	—	1	In Qalqiliya district
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Confiscation of Property	6	—	6	Incl. a computer & cellular telephones
House Occupations	2	—	2	In Jerusalem and Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	31	—	31	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 7 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Incl. Jerusalem and an area in Qalqiliya
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Across the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Land levelled for installation of a fence
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Taking position near Police patrols
TOTAL	182	7	189	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • 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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: 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. • Attack/Raid/House Occupation: In the evening of 01 May 2011, Israeli troops positioned near Shu’fat checkpoint in Jerusalem city fired tear gas grenades on civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. Later, the Israeli army raided Shu’fat refugee camp, occupied the roof of a building, and converted it into a military post. Meanwhile, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on civilians and houses. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army raided Abu Dis town and confiscated a car’s registration plate, bearing no. 9036840 and belonging to Raed Omar Makhoulf, a resident of Bethlehem city. At 05:30, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Beit Duqqu village and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mustafa Kamel Murrarah in Beit Duqqu village. • Wall Gates: <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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to Deir Jarir village and the other near the junction to 'Ofra settlement. Israeli troops searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima town. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Kharbatha al Misbah village and served a summons on Riyadh Farid Musleh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iii) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided Deir Jarir village and took position near Palestinian Police patrols, while they were persevering public order in the village. (iv) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Arura and Bir Zeit towns. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided Deir Ghazala village and patrolled it until 10:30. (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided Zububa village and patrolled it until 19:30. (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Arraba town. • 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. • Arrest: At 14:45, the Israeli army arrested Tahseen Abdullah Bani 'Odeh, while he was tending sheep near Khirbet 'Atuf village east of Tammun town.

<p>TULKAREM</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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Far’un village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Attack:</u> At 21:15, the Israeli army raided Bal’a town and fired sound grenades, while it was patrolling the area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city, impeded civilian access, and prevented civilians from other areas from entering the city. Israeli troops also severely beat Saleh Wajih al Qar’an, leaving him with contusions. Al Qar’an was transported to hospital for medical treatment. (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Far’un village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to Qalqiliya city) and denied civilian access in both directions until 14:15. At 20:25, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and impeded civilian access. (iv) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr Qaddum village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 07:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Habla town. (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Azzun town. At 05:40, the Israeli army raided the town again and searched a house. (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village. (iv) At 06:15, the Israeli army raided ‘Izbat at Tabib village, raided a house belonging to the head of the village’s council, and demanded that he cease all protests against the installation of a fence north of the village.

	<p>The Israeli army also removed and seized a sit-in tent, which had been erected near the entrance to the village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Demolitions:</u> At 14:40, the Israeli army distributed notices for the demolition of two houses in ‘Izbat at Tabib village, claiming that they had been built without the required construction licences. The houses belonged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Zeidan Yasser Mohammed Tabib; and (ii) Shadi Yasser Mohammed Tabib. • <u>Settlement Activity/Confiscation of Property:</u> At 12:50, the Israeli army levelled civilian land for installation of a fence along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road in the area between ‘Azzun town and ‘Izbat at Tabib village. Additionally, the Israeli army detained five international peace activists, who were present in a civilian sit-in tent erected near the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village. Having also declared the area a closed military zone, the Israeli army withdrew it at 17:15. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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) 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 was resumed 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> <ul 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: <ul 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.

	<p>(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 civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assaults:</u> <p>(i) At 12:25, and again at 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the villages of Salem, Deir al Hatab, and 'Azmut and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint underneath the overpass to Madama village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Odala village, searched civilian vehicles, and severely beat two civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahir Hussein 'Awwad; and (ii) Wahid Younes 'Awwad. Both civilians were transported to hospital for treatment of contusions sustained.</p> <p>(v) At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 00:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:20.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 22:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Rujeib village.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Huwwara town.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and searched a house.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided 'Asira ash Shamaliya town, searched a house, arrested a civilian, and confiscated his personal computer and cellular telephone. The Israeli army also seized cellular telephones belonging to the arrested civilian's family members.</p> <p>(v) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Furik town.</p> <p>(vi) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Til village and arrested a civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Mu'ath Mohammed Sawalhah in 'Asira ash Shamaliya town.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Saqr 'Assidah in Til village.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</p>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raid: At 23:15, the Israeli army raided Bidya town and patrolled the area until 02:50. • House Occupation: At 16:30, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post the roof of an uninhabited house near the northern entrance to Marda village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 in the centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 19:40, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:20. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 01 May 2011, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Fasayil village. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Fajjar town and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:00. (ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints at the eastern and western entrances to Tuqu’ town and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:45. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:20, the Israeli army opened fire on a vehicle transporting several civilians near Husan village. However, the vehicle fled. • <u>Raids/Physical Assaults:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 01 May 2011, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Asakira village and served a summons on Ahmed Yousef Dawoud al ‘Asakreh, a university student, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided Beit Ta’mir village and beat a number of children, while it was patrolling the area. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Husan village, searched a number of houses, and arrested four civilians, including a child. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested four civilians in Husan village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ragheb Taha Sabatin, 17 years old; (ii) Ala’ Khaled Shousheh; (iii) Mohammed Khaled Sabatin; and (iv) Mohammed Khaled Ibrahim Hamamreh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iv) At 12:45, the Israeli army installed an iron gate at the entrance to Al Buweira area east of Hebron city and impeded civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained Ibrahim Ahmed Saleh Abu Sarhan, a Palestinian Civil Defence officer, and released him at 09:55 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). (iii) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Suba village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Injuries:</u> At 08:15, Israeli troops unleashed Police dogs, which bit and injured two civilians near Ar Ramadin village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Na'im Mohammed Houshiyyeh; and (ii) Mohammed at Tumeizi. Both civilians were transported to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:10, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town and searched a house. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah district.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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 Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul 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'iya (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"> • Activities not reported.

KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<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 (<i>Al ‘Awdah</i>) Crossing was closed. (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 transporting cement designated for UNRWA projects, a truckload of flowers was exported through the Crossing. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 01 May 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire repeatedly on Palestinian fishing boats at sea of the beach of Rafah city.