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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 1st May 2012 – 08:00, 2nd May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A resident injured in Khan Yunis.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Jerusalem and injured another in Nablus.
Detentions	6	—	6	2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus and 2 in Salfit including a University student.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including National security officers.
Raids	29	2	31	2 in Ramallah, 8 in Jenin, 3 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 2 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others.
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Jenin, 5 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	4	5	9	2 during Raids, 3 during confrontations and 4 from military post.
Arial Assault	—	1	1	Israeli aircrafts fired missiles towards North Gaza.
Arial Surveillance	1	3	4	1 F-16, 2 Helicopters and a Drone.
Home Demolition	*1	—	1	*Israeli forces served demolition notices for several homes in Jerusalem and demolished a home in Qalqiliya.
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Israeli settlers uprooted 100 olive groves in Beit Illo village in Ramallah and demolished a livestock barracks in Hebron.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land in Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarm, 2 in Qalqiliya, 8 in

				Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 21 in Bethlehem, 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah crossing opens for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 100 olive groves in Ramallah.
Demonstration	3	—	3	In solidarity with detainees.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line
TOTAL	181	19	200	

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 increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access 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 Beitlksa 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 mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beitlksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces assaulted Imad Bani Odeh, a resident of Tubas for allegedly attempting to enter Jerusalem without a permit. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On the morning of May 1st 2012, Israeli forces served a demolition notice to demolish several homes in Jerusalem belonging to Jibril Al-Tawil and Hisham Kari’in, and clashed with residents as they demolished another home. • <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.
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	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'aleAdumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city. At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Beituniya. • Settler Violence: At 07:00, on May 1st 2012, a group of Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Beit Illo and uprooted 100 olive groves owned by Saleh Darwish and Samih Al-Bazzar. • Demonstrations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:00, family members of detainees and Palestinian activists marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh city in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. At 12:30, family members of detainees marched in front of "Ofar" prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and clashed with Israeli forces that fired teargas grenades towards protestors leaving them suffocated from teargas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim 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 mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jab'a. At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Hadad Al-Siyahiya village until 17:00. At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yamun until 01:00. At 01:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Dan village until 03:30. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Da'if village. At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Jab'a until 14:30. At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Basha village. At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Silat Al-Harithiya and Ti'innik village. At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad until 21:15. At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Araqa. At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Jenin. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.

TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 04:10, Israeli forces raided Tubas, Tammun and Al-Far'a village. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase their restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Sayda village and detained a resident. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Shwiekiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. (iii) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and detained a resident. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Tarik Al-Ashkar during their raid into Sayda. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Hata during their raid into Tulkarem. • Demonstrations: At 11:15, family members of detainees and Palestinian activists marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma. (ii) At 11:15 and again at 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya. (iii) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Funduk and Jinsafut villages. (iv) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Qaddumim" settlement junction. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village, stormed a home then withdrew at 23:45. (ii) At 21:55, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village. • Attack: At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Azzun Atma opened fire towards a group of labourers as they attempted to cross into Israeli without permits. • Home Demolition: At 08:00, Israeli forces demolished a home owned by Zidan Al-Tabib for allegedly not having proper licencing because of its location in Area C which is under Israeli military and administrative control. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of RasAtiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued inKafriLaqif village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of KafriThulth town near Ma 'aleShomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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 AlonMoreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</p> • Checkpoints: <p>(i) Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00and 20:00 and 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.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli military intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> • Flying Checkpoint: <p>(i) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction until 14:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction until 17:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yitsihar settlement junction located north of Huwwara.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik.</p> <p>(v) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Batman road which leads to eastern Nablus.</p> <p>(vi) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Asira Al-Shamaliya.</p> • Raid: <p>(i) At 19:25, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 21:35.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli paratroopers descended from Israeli helicopters in an area between Talluza, Yasid and Al-Far'a then withdrew at 00:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Furik, clashed with residents, detained a resident, injured and hospitalised Imad Jinini head after being hit with a tear gas canister then withdrew at 00:05.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Dajan.</p> • Detention: <p>(i) Israeli forces detained Qays Ishtawi during their raid into Sarra village.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Ali Matliyat during their raid into Beit Furik.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Since April 15th 2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses and Ambulances only. The entrance had been closed since the year 2000. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Za'tara checkpoint, detained a resident and impede the free flow of traffic until 20:00. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Bidya. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya • Detention: At 08:00, Israeli forces detained 2 unidentified residents after apprehending their vehicle near Bruqin. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of DeirIstiya town southeast of the illegal 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-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area. (ii) Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Flying Checkpoint:At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho and temporarily detained Wissam Mahmoud a National Security officer and released him at a later time. • Raid: At 17:30 and again at 23:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 01:10.
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) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in BeitSahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of BeitFajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting WadiFukin and Al Jab'a villages. (ii) Since 14:30on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Nashaah junction until 15:35. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou. (iii) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khadr Bridge until 23:00. • Raid:At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya and summoned Mahmud Radayda (17 years), Mohammad Hassassna and Mohammad Salim Hassassna to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continuednorthwest of BeitJala town.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq

	<p>Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. 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 electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them.</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 the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (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) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading between Bani Na'im and Zif village to the entrance to Al-Simiyavillage access to the area. (v) Since 17:20 on April 16th 2012, Israeli military closed the entrance to Qalqis village located in southern Hebron with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 14:50. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Fatouh. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 08:45, Israeli forces demolished 2 livestock sheds owned by Imad Al-Rajabi and Iyad Al-Rajabi ; and also destroyed several barracks owned by Sharif Al-Rajabi and Mahmoud Al-Rajabi in AlBalouta area in Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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 unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel 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 13 March 2012 at 01:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by firing tank artillery shells towards north Gaza and Khan Yunis. • Israeli aircrafts broke the cease fire agreement by launching missiles towards north Gaza and injured a resident • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attack: On the morning of May 2nd 2012, Israeli forces opened fire and launched tank artillery shells from positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Beit Hanun. • Arial Assault: On the evening of May 1st 2012, Israeli aircrafts launched missiles towards agricultural land in Beit Hanun. • Palestinian Attack: On the evening of May 1st 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the morning of May 1st 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided 300 meters inside the vicinity of Al-Farahin area and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. • Attack: On the evening of May 1st 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khaza'a and injured Hamada Qadih.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 36 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects and exported 1 shipment of flowers.