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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 02 May 2010 – 08:00, 03 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	A child & press photographer in Beth. dis.
Arrests (per person)	18	—	18	Incl. 8 children & 2 civilians inside Israel
Detentions	11	—	11	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	19	—	19	Incl. 6 in Qalqiliya & 5 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 1 in Nablus & 1 in Jericho
Attacks	4	—	4	3 in confrontations & 1 in a raid
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. detain Civil Police bus in Ramal'h
House Occupation	1	—	1	Roof of house converted into mil. post
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Damage furniture of a house in Hebron
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Entering debris of settlement in Jenin Dis.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Wall in Bethlehem district
TOTAL	152	4	156	

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 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 Iksa. • 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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoints: <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 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. • Wall Gates: <ul 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. • Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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.

	<p>(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 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"> • Raid: At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched a residential building and withdrew at 03:30. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 14:45, Israeli troops positioned at Al Mahkama checkpoint near the settlement of Beit El, north of El Bireh city, detained a Civil Police bus transporting 3 criminal detainees to the city of Jenin. It was allowed access at a later time following DCO intervention. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raid: At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kufeirit and patrolled the area until 21:35. • Settler Violence: At 18:15, a group of Israeli settlers entered the debris of the previously evacuated settlement of Sanur. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid: At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Ein Al Beida, searched 4 houses, set up a checkpoint at its entrance and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:45. • Arrest: On 02 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the city of Tubas while working inside Israel. They are Thaer Tawfiq Abdallah Daraghmeh and Ahmed Shafiq Abdallah Daraghmeh.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • 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.

QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to Qalqiliya city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Azzun Atma that is located behind the Wall, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. (ii) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elias, searched a commercial shop, occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post and warned civilians against continuing to throw stones towards settler vehicles travelling on the main road in the middle of the village. (iii) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Amin. (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ad Dab’a. (v) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched 2 houses and withdrew at 04:15. (vi) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched a number of houses and arrested 2 children. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Azzun the civilians Saber Khader Mahmoud Saleem, 14-year-old, and Ahmed Abdullateef Said Abu Haniyeh, 17-year-old. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • 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 days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf and searched civilians and vehicles.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Raid: At 16:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Hares, erected an iron gate at its western entrance and patrolled the area. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 09:15, the Israeli army raided Jericho city, positioned troops near the headquarters of the Preventive Security and withdrew at 09:40.
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.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Al Ubeidiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan and fired rubber coated steel bullets and stun grenades towards a number of children under the pretext of throwing stones.</p> • Raids: <p>(i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided the area of Osh Grab that is located east of Beit Sahur city and fired stun grenades while patrolling the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Ubeidiya.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and searched a number of houses.</p> <p>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Khadr town.</p> • Demonstration: At 11:20, a mass demonstration with the participation of international peace activists took place in the area of Al Kreimzan northwest of Beit Jala city in protest at leveling work in civilian land in order to complete Wall construction. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army. As a result, a child and a press photographer were injured and a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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 (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p>

- (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:**
 - (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.
 - (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.
 - **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Raids:**
 - (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula, set up a flying checkpoint and arrested 5 civilians.
 - (ii) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched a house.
 - (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched a house and damaged its furniture as a result of thorough search.
 - **Attack:** At 19:20, the Israeli army in the periphery of Karm Tsur settlement fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards a number of civilians while on their agricultural land in the town of Beit Ummar, which is located near the settlement, under the pretext of throwing stones. The Israeli army arrested 6 children.
 - **Arrests:**
 - (i) At 23:45 on 01 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during a raid on the town of Sa'ir, as mentioned in the previous report. They are Murad Muhammad Al Mator and Waheed Nawwaf Jaradat.
 - (ii) At 02:10 on 02 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Adh Dhahiriya, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Hamadeh Ahmad Issa At Tal.
 - (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ula the civilians: Hussein Taysir Salman Al Hilali; Aziz Ahmed Abduljawad Al 'Adariyeh; Saed Abdulafou Al 'Emleh; Abdallah Yousef Irshaidat; and Ra'fat Khalil Irshaidat.
 - (iv) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar: Hussein

	<p>Shahdeh Salibi, 16-year-old; Rasheed Muhammad Awad, 15-year-old; Ali Said Sabarneh, 16-year-old; Uday Sa'di Ikhilil, 15-year-old; Rami Ibrahim Sabarneh, 14-year-old; and Hamzeh Ibrahim Sabarneh, 11-year-old.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the entry of a Kuwaiti parliamentary delegation. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prison Sentence: The Israeli military court at Ofer Military Camp sentenced 16-year-old child Mu'taz Azmi Ash Shuyukhi to 3 months in prison, 6 months with stay of execution and a fine of 2000 shekel (equivalent to \$540).
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