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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 May 2011 – 08:00 03 May 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	—	4	Incl. 3 children in Hebron
Attacks	4	1	5	1 in a raid and 4 during confrontations
Raids	22	1	23	Incl. 5 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah
Arrests (per Person)	22	—	22	Incl. 2 female civilians and 2 children
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Rafah district
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A telecomm. device of security officers
Attacks on Property	*	—	—	Incl. notices to cease building houses
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 8 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Across the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
School Disruption	2	—	2	2 schools converted into mil. posts
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned
Provocation of Pal. Forces	4	—	4	Incl. 2 Police vehicles detained
TOTAL	173	7	180	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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. (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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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: In the evening of 02 May 2011, Israeli troops fired sound and tear gas grenades on civilians in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, allegedly for throwing stones. • Raid: At 00:30, Israeli troops raided until 02:00 Biddu town. • Arrests: On 02 May 2011, the Israeli army arrested six civilians, including a child, a female civilian and two brothers, after raiding and searching their houses in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Su’ad ash Shuyoukhi, a female civilian; (ii) Yousef al ‘Abbasi, 17 years old; (iii) ‘Uday Sawalhah; (iv) ‘Ammar Zeitoun; (v) Mohammed al ‘Abbasi; and his brother (vi) Thaer al ‘Abbasi. (vii) At 21:40, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Hamed Abu ‘Ilayya. • 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village, closed the iron gate at the entrance, and denied civilian access. At 03:00, the Israeli army reopened the gate. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Abud town and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained a Palestinian Police vehicle and allowed to cross at 01:35 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Raids/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima town. (ii) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided Deir Abu Mash'al village and fired flares, while it was searching four civilian houses. At 01:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: At 02:20 on 02 May 2011, the Israeli army arrested two civilians during its raid into 'Arura town, as was reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hani Zeid al 'Arouri; and (ii) 'Assem Salameh Suleiman Khassib. The Israeli army also served summonses on two civilians, including an elderly woman, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Ayishah al Khassib, a 70-year-old female civilian; and (ii) Tasneen Zuheir Hasan Salameh. • 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. • Raid: At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Az Zababida 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:25, the Israeli army raided Khirbet ar Ras al Ahmar village and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided Tubas city and arrested a civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Jihad Mohammed Bani 'Odeh in Khirbet ar Ras al Ahmar village.

	(ii) The Israeli army arrested ‘Ammar Qasem Daraghmeh in Tubas city.
TULKAREM	<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 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 08:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ramin village. • Settler Violence: At 21:50, a group of Israeli settlers gathered, under protection of the Israeli army, near Saffarin village and withdrew at a later time. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<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 Checkpoints: (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city, impeded civilian access, and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Al Funduq and Immatin villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detention: (i) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided Jayyus town, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Azzun town. (iii) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city. Meantime, the Israeli army detained Saleh Hasanein, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at a later time. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city arrested Sami al Maghazi. • Settler Violence: At 15:50, a group of Israeli settlers from Karnei Shomron settlement threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road. • Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • 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 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <p>(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> <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> <p>(iii) At 09:35, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint, impeded civilian access, and arrested two civilians.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 06:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 07:50, 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>(iii) At 07:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Sawiya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Odala village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raid/School Disruption: At 23:50, the Israeli army raided Nablus city, occupied the roofs of two schools, and converted them into military posts in order to provide protection to Israeli settlers, who visited Prophet Joseph Shrine. At the entrance to Balata refugee camp, confrontations took place

	<p>between the Israeli army and civilians. In addition, the Israeli army arrested two civilians, including a child. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested two unidentified civilians.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested two civilians at the entrance to Balata refugee camp:</p> <p>(ii) Ahmed Riyadh as Sahili, 17 years old; and</p> <p>(iii) Khaled Mohammed al Bouhi.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Fasayil village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <p>(i) At 09:55, the Israeli army raided Suteih area west of Jericho city. In the vicinity of 'Ein ad Duyuk village, the Israeli army distributed notices for the cessation of building houses, allegedly because they were being constructed without the required licences. The Israeli army also took photographs of other houses under construction. At 10:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Al 'Auja village, arrested a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC), and withdrew at 01:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ali Romanin, a PLC member, in Al 'Auja village.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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. • Flying Checkpoint/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Kfar 'Etzion settlement on the Bethlehem-Hebron main road and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also detained a Palestinian Police vehicle and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00 on 02 May 2011, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp in Bethlehem city and served a summons on Fadi Nofal 'Adawiyyeh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 06:00 on 02 May 2011, the Israeli army raided Al Khadr town and searched a house. (iii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and 'Ayda refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 25 April 2011, Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint set up near Al Walaja village arrested In'am Abdul Jabbar 'Atiyyeh Hasanat, a resident of Ad Duheisha refugee camp, and transported her to Al Muscobiya (the 'Russian Compound') Detention and Interrogation Centre in Jerusalem city. <p>The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Bethlehem city and 'Ayda refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Firas 'Aqel Dar al Hajj; and (iii) Malek Mohammed Ibrahim Hassan. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriyah 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/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
 - (i) At 08:15, and again at 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Dura town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Ummar town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Al Karantina area in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 03:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Karma village and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle, confiscated a telecommunications device, and arrested two officers.
 - **Raids/Injuries/House Occupation/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided Kurza village, took position near the village's Palestinian Police station, and patrolled the area.
 - (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
 - (iii) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured four civilians, including three children. The Israeli army also occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post. At 21:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
 - (iv) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Karma village.
 - (v) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bani Na'im town.
 - **Arrests:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Karma village arrested two Palestinian National Security officers:
 - (i) Sami Yousef Mohammed Ibreiwish; and
 - (ii) 'Isa Mohammed 'Isa al Ka'keh.
 - **Detention:** At 09:30, the Israeli army detained Husam al Qirreh along Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron and released him at 11:10, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks on Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 02 May 2011, the Israeli army delivered notices for the evacuation of a stone processing factory, vehicle spare part shop, and plant nursery in Beit Ummar town, allegedly because they were located in Area (C) which is under full Israeli control. Affected structures belonged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saber Zamel Abu Mariya; and (ii) Ahmed Hamid Abu Mariya. (ii) On 02 May 2011, the Israeli army distributed notices for the cessation of building 27 houses, allegedly because they were being constructed in Area (C) which is under full Israeli control. These included a house belonging to Rabee' al Ja'bari in Hebron city, a house near the Wall in Ar Ramadin village, and 25 houses northeast of Al Fawwar refugee camp. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire in 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 open to allow civilians, students, and others holding visas and residence cards abroad to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals. (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, 43 truckloads of wheat were transported through the Crossing. • <u>Raid/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> In the morning of 02 May 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and a bulldozer, raided approximately 200 metres into Palestinian territory near Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilian houses and property.
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