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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 2nd May 2012 – 08:00, 3rd May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 4 | — | 4 | 3 in Ramallah and 1 in Bethlehem. |
| Detentions | 12 | — | 12 | 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Nablus and 5 in Hebron . |
| Temporary Detention | 9 | — | 9 | At checkpoints and residential areas. |
| Raids | 26 | 2 | 28 | 1 in Jerusalem, 8 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron, 1 in Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 7 | — | 7 | Access allowed at 2 checkpoints & impeded at 5 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 18 | — | 18 | 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 6 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 during Raids, 1 during confrontations, 2 from Air Assaults and 1 from Tank Fire. |
| Aerial Surveillance | — | 4 | 4 | 2 Helicopters and 2 Drones. |
| Provocation of Palestinian Forces | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces took positions near Palestinian security force headquarters in Jericho. |
| Obstruction of Educational Sector | — | 2 | 2 | Israeli forces opened fire and disrupted classes in two schools in Khan Yunis. |
| Destruction of Property | 5 | — | 5 | Israeli forces levelled land in Tubas, demolished a restaurant in Bethlehem, demolished water wells in Hebron. Israeli settler stoned trucks and uprooted 28 olive groves in Bethlehem and Hebron. |
| Land Levelling | — | 2 | 2 | Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land in Gaza and 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 |

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| 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 | — | 4 | 4 | Rafah crossing open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits and Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 26 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects. |
| Settlement Activity | * | — | — | Israeli forces approved the construction of an 1100 room hotel resort in “Jifa’at Himtos” settlement near Beit Safafa in southern Jerusalem which is on Palestinian land occupied in 1967. |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Bethlehem and uprooted olive groves in Hebron. |
| Demonstration | 2 | — | 2 | In solidarity with detainees. |
| Palestinian Attack | — | 1 | 1 | Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line |
| TOTAL | 174 | 20 | 194 | |

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| 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> |
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| | <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Fadi Zahahda during their raid into Al-Ram. • Settlement Activity: Israeli authorities approved the construction of an 1100 room hotel resort on “Jifat Himtos” settlement located on land occupied in 1967 near Beit Safafa village in Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ol 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 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. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. • Demonstrations: At 11:15, University students and peace activists demonstrated near the entrance of “Ofar” prison located in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and clashed with Israeli forces whom fired rubber coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards which suffocated Abdallah Shuhada, Amar Al-Sheikh, Amar Badar and several others as a result of tear gas 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. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:50 and again at 00:45, Israeli forces raided Arraba. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Mirka village, detained a resident then withdrew at 00:35. (iii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ra’i village and detained a resident. (iv) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Meithalun and Jab’a village. (v) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Jalbun, searched 2 homes and detained a resident. (vi) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Siris village. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Musa during their raid into Mirka. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Milhim during their raid into Kafr Ra’i. (iii) Israeli forces detained Yusuf Abu Arrub during their raid into Jalbun • 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. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p> | <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. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Tubas. (ii) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a village and detained a resident. • Destruction of Property: At dawn on May 5th 2012, Israeli forces levelled land between Khirbath Yarza and Al-Baqi'a area in Tubas for the purpose of road construction. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Suhiab Du'mat during their raid into Al-Far'a. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Labad village. • 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village. (iii) At 10:05 and again at 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Jit village junction until 23:20. (iv) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma. (v) At 17:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Eliyas village. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Eliyas village. (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. (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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in KafirLaqif village north of KarneiShomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of KafirThulth town near Ma 'aleShomron settlement. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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. (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. • Checkpoints: Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furik village junction until 12:00. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction until 11:00. (iii) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Qabalan until 13:50. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Ma' camp in Nablus, opened fire and launched teargas grenades as they stormed a building and detained 2 residents then withdrew at 06:40. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Moath Bari and Sameh Ramaha during their raid into Ein Al-Ma' camp in Nablus. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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. • 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) At 16:30, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Oja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho |

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| | <p>District and others with access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu'arrajat road which connects Ramallah and Jericho until 16:40. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Jericho and positioned near Palestinian security force headquarters. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Bethlehem. |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed 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. (ii) Since 14:30 on January 10th 2012, the Israeli army closed a road leading to Taqou with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Khadr. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem. (ii) At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Jalla and took photographs of several buildings. (iii) At dawn on May 3rd 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Makhour area in Beit Jalla and demolished a restaurant owned by Ramzai Qiessiya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles, passing along the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem, injuring Ahmad Sabarna as they smashed his windshield. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 09:50, family members of Palestinian detainees marched in front of the Nativity church in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town. |
| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq 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. (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. • <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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrances of Ithna and Al-Thahriya. (iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Beit Ulla and Tarqumiya. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya. (iii) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (iv) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Yatta, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents and summoned Ayed Hasnat to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces detained Issa Amro in Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Hamza Sabarna and Hamza Abu Maria during their raid into Beit Ummar. (iii) Israeli forces detained Tamer Hasanat and Nabil Abu Aram during their raid into Yatta. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces demolished a water well in Hebron owned by Sa'id Jabr. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:00, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Fanan Jabr village in Yatta and uprooted 28 olive groves owned by Abdel Karim Al-Junadie. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| <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 Gaza. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement after Helicopters opened fire towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Central Gaza. • 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Raid: At 07:30, on May 2nd 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land in Juher Al-Dik area. • Attack: On the morning of May 2nd 2012, Israeli helicopters opened fire towards agricultural land in Gaza city. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of May 2nd 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of Al-Nasiriya beach. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At dawn on May 2nd 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided 200 meters inside the vicinity of Khaz'a and opened fire towards homes as they levelled a plot of agricultural land and as a result forced local school to disrupt classes then withdrew during the afternoon. • Palestinian Attack: On the afternoon of May 2nd 2012 Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, 26 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects. |