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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,2nd May 2015 – 08:00,3rd May 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Jerusalem and another resident in Nablus.
Raids	9	—	9	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Detention	12	1	13	9 in Jerusalem, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis including 3 children and a resident attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Police officer and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	1 check point is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	5	6	11	3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military posts, 3 from Naval vessels and 2 from checkpoints
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a computer and personal documents from merchant shops in Hebron.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented several residents and International peace activist from entering agricultural land in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Total	138	14	152	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 Beit Ikksa 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 Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anata. (ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Bir Nabala Bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Anata, stormed and searched several homes, detained a resident and assaulted Tariq Assa’ed. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 1st 2015, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Assa (a resident of Bethlehem) in Jerusalem. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces detained two residents: Daoud Salah and Ra’fat Salah {resident of Bethlehem} in Jerusalem for allegedly entering the city without a permit. (iii) At dawn on May 3rd 2015, Israeli forces detained five residents including two children: Abdel-Rahim Al-Zir (17 years old), Hamzah Assaliya (17 years old), Sa’ed Abu Al-Hawa, Basel Al-Sayad and Mohammad Al-Assaliya in Silwan and Al-Tur. (iv) Israel forces detained Mohammad Assa’id in Anata. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces positioned in Ein Al-Lowza area in Silwan and in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <u>Wall Gates:</u>
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	<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 Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atarah bridge until 15:30. • Raid: At 04:50, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit and positioned near Bir Zeit University.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying checkpoint: At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Far'a village until 15:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Attack: At 17:55, Israeli forces positioned near Jabarah checkpoint located in south Tulkarem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Wall Gates: At 08:20, Israeli forces closed wall gate (780) located in Far'oun village thus preventing farmers from entering their agricultural land during which Israeli forces fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several; farmers as they attempted to enter their land.
QALQILIYA	<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 Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds • Raid: At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village until 00:30. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the 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.

NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-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 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 11:20. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Labban Al-Sharqiya village. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan village until 18:30. (iv) At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Salem village until 00:10. • Raid: At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Burqa village, clashed with several residents, set up a checkpoint at its entrance thus preventing residents from entering or exiting the village and withdrew at 17:50. • Temporary Detention: At 18:40, Israeli forces positioned near Salem village detained Ranim Ishtayeh (A resident of Salem village) as he was herding his goats then released him at 23:30 after assaulting him.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harris and Harris villages until 20:00.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:35 on May 2nd 2015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north junction of Al-Ojaa village, temporarily detained Mohammad Qubha (A Palestinian Police Officer) then released him at 08:25. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. (iii) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction. • Temporary Detention: At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge temporarily detained Najah Al-Barghouthi as she was returning from Jordan then released her at 11:05.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.

	<p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</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 Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North West entrance of Beit Jallah until 22:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya until 19:30. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:50, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Nafaq checkpoint located in North Beit Jallah detained Mahmoud Hamad (15 years old) for allegedly attempting to stab an Israeli soldier. • <u>Attack:</u> At 11:40, Israeli forces positioned at checkpoint (300) located in North Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several journalists who were marching on commemoration of freedom of Press day and as a result suffocated three journalist: Mohammad Abu Ghaniya, Mohammad Al-Laham and Abdel-Nasser Al-Laham with tear gas inhalation.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<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 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 Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa'

	<p>towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <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 to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou’ and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 2nd 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained a resident. (ii) At 22:25 and again at 03:20, Israeli forces raided Dura, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:35. (iii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed Fadil Abadin’s home, stormed and searched 5 merchant shops {Al-Abadin currency exchange} and confiscated a computer and personal files from the offices. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Awad in Beit Ummar. (ii) Israeli forces detained Alaa Raba’I in Dura. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On May 2nd 2015, Israeli forces prevented several farmers and International Peace activist from entering land {266 dunumes (acres) of land which is under threat of Military confiscation} located in Um Al-Aris area which is near “Metspe Ya’ir” settlement located in south east Yatta.
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<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza and Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Gaza.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of AL-Sudaniya area in west Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents and agricultural land in the east area of Al-Shuhada Cemetery in east Jabaliya. (iii) At 10:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of AL-Sudaniya area in west Beit Lahiya.
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	(iv) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents and agricultural land in Abu Safiya area located in North East Jabaliya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Shiekh Al-Ajalineh located in south west Gaza. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in east Jaher Al-Dik area located in south east Gaza city.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned in south east Khan Yunis city detained an unidentified resident attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
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 is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is close