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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 02 May 2008 – 08:00, 03 May 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	---	1	1 civilian in Hebron
Injuries	1	5	6	Incl. 5 civilians in Khan Younis
Physical Assaults	1	---	1	1 civilian beaten in Qalqilya
Arrests	10	---	10	Incl. 2 civilians in Ramallah & 2 in Jenin
Detentions	16	4	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	27	2	29	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 4 in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	---	19	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 4 in Ramallah
Attacks	3	4	7	During 4 raids & 2 confrontations
Air Attacks	---	1	1	2 missiles fired in Khan Younis
Air Patrol	---	4	4	Incl. 2 combat helicopters
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	---	2	Incl. attempt to enter police station
Curfew	1	---	1	On the town of 'Azzun in Qalqilya
House Demolition	---	1	1	1 civilian house in Khan Younis
House Occupation	---	4	4	In Khan Younis district
Demolition of Property	---	4	4	Incl. damage incurred to civilian houses
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Younis
Wall Construction	25	---	25	Suspended for Jewish weekend
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	54	---	54	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	---	6	6	Partial opening of 2 crossing points
Settler Violence	7	---	7	Incl. settlers beat civilians in Qalqilya
Palestinian Attacks	---	5	5	Incl. 5 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	189	41	230	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Flying Checkpoints <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road of al-Nabi Samuel. At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the town of Anata, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis, and set up a checkpoint. The raid recurred at 00:10 during which the Israeli army attempted to enter the policed station in the town. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 was resumed in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-
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	<p>Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</p>
<p>RAMALLAH</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 with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of Halmish settlement and detained 1 police officer called Rusdi Mahmoud al-Tamimi but released him at 10:15 upon the intervention of the military liaison. (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Ein Sinya, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Yabroud. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Silwad, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and the refugee camp of al-Amari in the city of al-Bireh, searched 2 civilian houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Ramallah and the refugee camp of al-Amari are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mohammad Nidal Khatari; and (b) Shehadeh Ayyoub al-Asaad. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints between the villages of al-Jarba and Sanour, and between the town of Arraba and the village Fahma, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Fahma and arrested 2 children.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Fahma are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ibrahim Ahmad Nawasreh, 13; and (b) Khaled Walid Nawasreh, 15. • 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"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamis. (b) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades. (c) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with barbed wires. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Lid and patrolled it until 14:50. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Safarin and patrolled it until 14:55. (iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ramin and patrolled it until 15:20. (iv) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 building, arrested 1 university student, and withdrew at 01:00. • 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"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. At 14:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint

	<p>because 2 veiled female civilians refused to take of the veil. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun, imposed curfew, and searched 1 civilian house. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jit. • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli troops stationed at the apartheid wall gate leading to the village of ‘Azzun ‘Itmeh physically assaulted and injured a civilian called ‘A’ed Ali Hussein Taha, who was taken to hospital for treatment. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, a bunch of settlers from Qadumim settlement physically attacked civilian called Ali Abdel Razik Abdel Karim Taha while he was working in the village of Kafr Qadum. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) 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> Land leveling for Wall construction was resumed in villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<p><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <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 all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qaraba. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and

	<p>arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the city of Nablus is called Mohammad al-Shileh. • Settler Violence: At 16:35, a bunch of settlers from Yitzhar settlement entered the village of Aseera al-Qabaliyyeh and set crops to fire. In addition, the settlers prevented civil defense vehicles from entering the village to extinguish the fire. Furthermore, the settlers attacked and injured 2 civilians.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafl hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint and impeded traffic upon the arrest of a civilian under the pretext of finding a suspicious object with him. The checkpoint was reopened at 17:40. • Flying Checkpoints: At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of Brouqin and Kafr al-Dik, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit. (ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Brouqin. (iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawa Bani Zayd, clashed with civilians during patrol, detained 2 children, and then withdrew at 20:40. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr 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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the center of the village of al-‘Auja, and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to Steih Street east of the city of Beit Sahour, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and clashed with civilians during patrol. (iii) At 18:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahour, set up a checkpoint, arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, and withdrew at 20:30. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah and set up a checkpoint. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, a bunch of settlers from Bitar ‘Illit settlement attacked on the main road near the village of Housan a civilian called Ghazi Naji Shousheh and damaged the windshield of his vehicle. (ii) At 23:20, a bunch of settlers entered the village of Housan. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army arrested a civilian called Ishak Hassan al-Hayek from the refugee camp of Dheisheh in the city of Bethlehem while he was working inside the Green Line. (ii) The 2 civilians arrested in the city of Beit Sahour are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Sameh Jamal al-Azzah, 17; and (b) Raad Abdallah Hindi Shahin. (iii) The civilian arrested near the village of Housan is called ‘Ayed Odeh Shousheh, 64. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
HEBRON	

- **Closure:**

- (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 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.
- (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, 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.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the town of Halhoul overpass. The checkpoint was set up a second time at 19:20 and the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Deir Samet.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 00:05 during which the Israeli army detained a civil police patrol in the area of Ras al-Jora.
- (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Yatta and Dura.
- (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Ula, and opened fire intensively during patrol.

	<p>(iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Thahiriyyeh and searched 1 civilian house.</p> <p>(v) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Surif.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaths: At 08:30, a civilian called Khalil Ahmad Qassem al-Zaarir died in one of the Israeli hospitals of injuries sustained during an attack near the Shimah settlement south of the town of al-Thahiriyyeh when he attempted to stab an Israeli soldier. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Raids: At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the area north and northwest the town of Beit Lahia and opened fire towards civilian houses. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 13:00, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army near Beit Hanoun - Erez Crossing on the Green Line. (iii) At 13:30, three unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attacks: In the evening of May 2, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area east of the town of Khuza'a, opened fire towards civilian houses, occupied 4 houses and converted them into military posts, and clashed with armed individuals. In addition, Israeli combat helicopters fired 2 missiles towards armed individuals, injured 5 civilians, including 3 armed individuals and 2 civilians who were seriously injured on of them called Mohammad Samir al-Najjar, 23. Furthermore, the Israeli troops razed agricultural land, demolished 1 civilian house, and incurred damage to a number of civilian houses. The Israeli army remains in the town of Khuza'a until the time this report is being prepared. • House Demolition: The house demolished in the town of Khuza'a belongs

	to a civilian called Fayez Ahmad Qadih.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (ii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed. • Palestinian Attacks: At 17:55, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

PRISONERS CONDITIONS

- The Prisoner's Club appealed to international and humanitarian institutions to exert pressure on the Israeli military authorities to transfer sick prisoners from the hospital of Ramla jail to a better hospital and put an end to a dangerous virus that is attacking prisoners and endangering their life. Until 2 two prisoners have contracted the virus, and according to physicians those who contract the virus lose immunity.