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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 03 May 2010 – 08:00, 04 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	19	—	19	Incl. 10 in Jerusalem & 3 in Nablus
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	25	—	25	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 3 in Jerusalem
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Attacks	1	2	3	Incl. 1 in confrontations & 1 by navy
Air Patrols	1	1	2	F16s above Gaza & copters in Tubas
Military Post	1	—	1	Erect a tent at entrance to Hares, Salfit
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Detaining 14 officers at Huwwara
House Occupation	1	—	1	Roof of house converted into mil. post
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 6 houses in Sinjil
Destruction of Property	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 2 shacks in Idhna
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. severely beating a civilian in Nablus
Demonstration	—	1	1	Against the buffer zone in Khan Yunis dis.
TOTAL	158	8	166	

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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and arrested a civilian. (iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 03 May 2010, the Israeli army at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested 16-year-old female child Sabrin Adnan Yousef Al Jamal under the pretext of finding a knife in her possession. (ii) On 03 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested 3 General Intelligence officers in the neighborhood of Ras Al Amud and the old city of Jerusalem. They are: Officer Muhammad Mousa Dawoud Atallah; Officer Iyhab Hasan Omar Abu Ghazaleh; and Officer Raed Jamal Abdulrazeq Abu Asileh. (iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army arrested 2 General Intelligence officers in Sur Bahir village after searching a number of houses. They are Nidal Muhammad Afana and Mahmoud Ibrahim Bkairat.
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	<p>(iv) The Israeli army arrested in Qalandiya refugee camp the civilian Muhammad Sami Ahmad Mtair.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Qatanna the civilians: Jamil Hasan Mousa Al Faqih; Adham Kamil Mahmoud Tabankeh and his brother Thaer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</p> <p>(ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Um Safa and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the town of Sinjil and on ‘Oyoun Al Haramiyeh junction (Ramallah – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Salih.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Liqya and the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and combed the area located between the villages of Al Mughayyir, Abu Falah and Kafr Malik.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, searched</p>

	<p>a house, served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 03:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Meithalun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arraba until 10:00. (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Birqin until 02:15. • Arrest: At 09:00, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Shadi Abdulfattah Abed Khatib from the village of Dhaher Al Malih while working in the settlement of Shakid. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bardala and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:15, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area located between the town of Aqqaba and the village of Al Kufeir and the area near the village of Kashda. The Israeli army withdrew at 01:00. (ii) At 03:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas until 03:25.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Raid: At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted

	<p>special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</p>
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At Tabib. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun and searched 3 shops for repairing vehicles. (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Laqif and erected an iron gate at its entrance. (iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elias and occupied the roof of a house and converted it into a military post. (iv) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Habla. • Arrest: At 10:50, the Israeli army at the Wall gate leading to the village of Ras Atiya arrested the civilian Bilal Abdulhaleem Abdulqader Mara’beh. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.

	<p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Til and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 01:35 on 03 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilian brothers at a checkpoint while travelling from the city of Nablus to the city of Jericho. They are Ahmad, Saed and Thaeer Rabi' Subhi As Saber. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army detained at Huwwara checkpoint 14 Palestinian National Security officers and conducted field interrogation with them. The Israeli army released them at a later time following DCO intervention at 12:00. • <u>House Demolition:</u> On 03 May 2010, the Israeli army served notices in the town of Sinjil for demolishing 6 houses under the pretext of not having licenses and because they are located in area C that fall under Israeli control. The houses belong to the civilians: Muhammad Abdulrahman Masalmeh; Haytham Shaher Asfur; Zeid Ibrahim Tawafsheh; Dina Ahmad Asfur; Nader Jaser Ghafri; and Muhammad Jaser Ghafri. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered agricultural land belonging to civilians near the village of Burin. (ii) At 11:35, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near an agricultural plantation nursery near the village of Deir Sharaf. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. (iii) At 14:20, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat the civilian Mousa Hamed Salih Ramadan while in his agricultural land near the village of Til.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Military Post:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army erected a tent at the western entrance to the village of Hares. A number of Israeli soldiers stayed inside the tent. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab that is located east of Beit Sahur city. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:35 on 03 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Al Ubeidiya, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Shafiq Ali Sulaiman Shanaytah. (ii) At 01:50 on 03 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the city of Bethlehem the civilian Nader Awad Salhab. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 13:15, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained the civilian woman May Ata Abu Jaloun, who had her children with her, under the pretext of holding Gaza Strip ID. The Israeli army released her at a later time following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul. Again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, took photographs for a number of civilian houses that are located near the Wall and served notices for demolishing 2 makeshift houses.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched a house.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 12:15 on 02 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Idhna, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Isma'il Ahmad Msallam At-Tmaizi.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:50, Israeli army arrested on the bypass road near the town of As Samoa' the civilian Omar Abdallah Abu Aqil.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards a demonstration against the buffer zone in the district of Khan Yunis. Israeli navy boats also opened machine gunfire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea in the district of Northern Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Attack: In the morning of 04 May 2010, Israeli navy boats opened machine gunfire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea, opposite As-Sudaniya area beach, west of Beit Lahiya town.
<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 partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder. (i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Air Patrol: In the evening of 03 May 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes overflew Gaza city, conducted mock air raids and broke the sound barrier.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: In the morning of 03 May 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line, east of Khuza'a town, towards a number of participants in a mass demonstration against the buffer zone near the border fence where the Israeli army deny farmers and land owners access and cultivation.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.