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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 3rd May 2012 – 08:00, 4th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	—	4	During confrontation near Ofar prison in Ramallah
Detention	7	—	7	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin and 2 in Salfit including a minor and a university student.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas, including a Police officer.
Raids	19	1	20	1,3,1,2,4,1,1,1,2,3,1 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqiliya Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron and Central Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	2 closed, access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 7 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2,4,5,1,1,2,2 in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attack	3	5	8	1 during Raid, 2 confrontations, 1 from military position, 1 from Naval Vessel and 1 from settler assault.
Obstruction of Educational Sector	2	—	2	Israeli forces stormed a school in Bethlehem and denied entrance to 5 teachers in Hebron.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served demolition notices for several residential barracks in Jerusalem * Israeli forces demolished 3 residential barracks in Hebron.
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	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	65	—	65	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 21 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is 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, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles,

				fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah, opened fire towards children in Nablus, apprehended several Sheppard's in Jericho and levelled land in Bethlehem.
Demonstration	4	—	4	In solidarity with the Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	170	10	180	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue 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 Beit Ikka villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikka village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, stormed a University dormitory, and detained a university student from Qalqiliya. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Baha Ghanim during their raid into Abu Dis. • Home Demolition: On May 3rd 2012, Israeli forces served demolition notices for the removal of residential barracks located on approximately 34 dunums of land which is owned by residents of Al-Isawiya. • 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 Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-
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	<p>Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim
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. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of May 3rd 2012, Israeli forces raided Aboud, searched 2 homes and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Beituniya. (iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Abu Falah until 01:30. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Dawud Mustafa and Mohammad Shalatawa during their raid into Aboud. • Settler Violence: At 20:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along Jalazoun camps main road. • Demonstration: At 10:35, family members of detainees and Palestinian activists marched in front of Ofar prison in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli jails, during which they clashed with Israeli soldiers who fired tear gas grenades injuring Nidal Abdi, Ahmad Tawafsha, Naji Naji and Mahmoud Nassar as well as leaving several other suffocated from teargas 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. • Checkpoint: At 10:30, the Israeli military increased its restrictions "Movo Dotan" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Marka village, searched 2 homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 02:00. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Jalboush and Mustafa Abu Jalboush. • 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.
TUBAS	<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. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba village until 11:25. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Tamoun until 18:25.
TULKAREM	<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 road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 18:25, the Israeli army closed and prevented Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 18:45.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Safirin village. (ii) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Shofa village. (iii) At 03:55, Israeli forces raided Alaar and stormed a home. (iv) At 03:55, Israeli forces raided Bal'a until 04:50. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, family members of detainees and Palestinian peace activists marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqilya. (iii) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iv) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Eliyas village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village until 16:10. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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 Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Mount Jerzim) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and 02:00 (ii) At 05:00 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

	<p>ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05 and again at 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara junction until 23:10. (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Azmut village junction until 11:40. (iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction. (iv) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction. • <u>Raids:</u> At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Huwwara, temporarily detained 3 residents and released them at 22:15. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> Israeli settlers raided Beita and opened fire towards several minors for alleged stoning and left under the protection of Israeli forces.
SALFIT	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Between 22:20 – 23:20, the Israeli army increased restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint, detained 2 residents and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Istiya. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at Zatarra checkpoint detained Jihad Hashahs (17 years) and Rami Abu Zaietun. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, family members of detainees and Palestinian peace activists marched in Salfit in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. (ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 11:05. • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 06:25. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:30, an armed Israeli settler chased several Sheppard's as they were herding their sheep. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:45, students in Aqaba camp marched in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
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.

	<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> <p>(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 ; 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 12:45, Israeli forces closed the road leading into Ein Al-Qissies in Al-Khadr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 11:55, Israeli forces increased their restrictions at Container checkpoint. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Taquo until 11:05.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shawashra village.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Jalla, stormed a school, detained Rami Al-Araj (17 years) for alleged stoning then withdrew at 11:10.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khadr.</p> • <u>Detention:</u> At 02:25, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Qataqi at container checkpoint until 02:40. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Irtas village and levelled plots of land owned by Mohammad Ayash then withdrew at 11:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to</p>

	<p>the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <p>(v) At 17:20 on 16.04.2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuwar junction. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Halhul. (ii) At 13:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron city. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces raided Yatta and searched a home. • <u>Attack:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of AlUrub camp fired stun grenades and teargas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:20, Israeli forces detained 5 teachers near the wall gate in Yatta. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On the evening of May 3rd 2012 Israeli forces served notices to demolish 3 residential barracks owned by Mohammad Hamdna in Yatta. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<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 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards north Gaza and from the war ships towards Khan Younis.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: On the evening of May 3rd 2012 Israeli forces fired tank artillery shells towards agricultural land in Al-Buriej Camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">Central Gaza</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 23:00 on May 2nd 2012 Israeli forces escorting bulldozers opened fire as they levelled agricultural land in AlBuriej camp. • Attack: At 01:15 on May 3rd 2012, Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land in Al-Buriej camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: On the evening of May 3rd 2012, Israeli war ships fired towards fishermen boats near Khan Younis shores
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • 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, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects.

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