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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,3rd May 2015 – 08:00,4th May 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	1 in Jerusalem and 2 in Nablus including a Child.
Raids	9	1	10	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
Detention	2	3	5	2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Central Gaza including 3 Children and a resident attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security Force officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 checkpoint is closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	4	2	6	1 during raid, 4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military posts.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated an agricultural product truck in Tubas.
Assault on Property	5	—	5	Israeli forces issued military order for the eviction of several families from their homes in the in the North Jordan Valley area in Tubas and forced several merchants to close their shops in the old city of Hebron.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces damaged several agricultural crops as they conducted Military exercises in the North Jordan Valley area in Tubas.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in North Gaza.
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	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Total	134	12	146	

WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<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 and at 12:05, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint thus impeding the free flow of traffic and again closed it at 07:00 thus impeding the free flow of traffic until reopening it at 08:00. (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>Attack:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrances of Wadi Al-Joz neighbourhoods fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Lo’ia Ghousha and left him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:30, 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
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	<p>(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.</p>
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. • Raid: At 16:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 16:55.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ol 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. • Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin camp and stormed a home. • 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"> • Raid: At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Bardala village, stormed several homes, and temporarily detained three residents: Mohammad Arrisheh, Abdallah Foqaha and Moath Fuqaha. • Confiscation of Property: On April 30th 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Khirbeit Yarza village confiscated a truck carrying agricultural products {Chick Peas} owned by Yusef Hussien for allegedly being near an Israeli Military training site. • Assault on Property: At 06:35 on May 3rd 2015, Israeli forces forcibly evicted several families from their homes in the areas of Khirbeit Himsah, Al-Burj and Al-Malah area's in the North Jordan valley in order to conduct military training exercises.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 18:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Bal'a junction until 09:40. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed several merchant shops then withdrew at 04:30. (ii) At 05:45, Israeli forces raided Far'oun village until 08:00.
QALQILIYA	<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 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 • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village. (iii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village, summoned two residents: Ashraf Radwan and Abdel-Rahman Shbeyta to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • Temporary Detention: At 11:50, Israeli forces positioned near wall gate (109) in

	<p>south Qalqiliya temporarily detained Hisam Abu Snieneh (A Natioanl Security Force officer) then released him at 12:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita until 09:25. (ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan village until 10:00.\ (iii) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 17:20. (iv) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Aqraba junction. (v) At 07:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Madma village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq, clashed with several residents as they stormed seven homes then withdrew at 01:40. (ii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with several residents and as a result injured 2 residents including a child: Hussein Abu Mustafa (15 years old) and Abdallah Shalal {Both residents of Balata camp} and as a result left them hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 08:10, Israeli forces positioned in Khirbeit Al-Taweel area located in North Aqraba destroyed several plot of agricultural products as they conducted military exercises in the area.
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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 08:20 and again at 22:00, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 23:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40 and again at 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Bridge until 21:00. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Istiya junction, temporarily detained Talib Ramadan (A resident of Jama'in) for allegedly carrying a knife then released him at 22:10.
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: At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou' until 16:35. (ii) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction (located at the south entrance of Bethlehem) and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, stormed and searched a home and detained two residents including a child. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Zarina (17 years old) and Loia

	Zaboun in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. (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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yatta until 13:15. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction. • Raid: At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Hasqa area in Halhoul until 12:50. • Assault on Property: At 18:20, Israeli forces stormed the old city of Hebron and forced merchant shop owners to close their shops located near Al-Ibrahimi mosque.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 Central Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Raid: On the morning of May 4th 2015, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers stormed 150m into the vicinity of Izbit Abed Rabbo village in east Jabaliya and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land.

GAZA	<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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned near the border fence in east Al-Buriej camp detained three unidentified residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of May 4th 2015, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land located in east Al-Khaz'a
RAFAH	<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 (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.