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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 04 May 2010 – 08:00, 05 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	15	—	15	Incl. 3 in Tubas & 1 in Hebron
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	31	1	32	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem & 1 in Rafah
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Jenin
Attacks	—	5	5	4 from military posts & 1 in a raid
Air Patrols	2	2	4	3 by helicopter gunships & 1 by recon.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	4	—	4	Incl. the detention of a police vehicle
House Occupation	2	—	2	Roofs of 2 houses in An Nabi Elias vil.
Confiscation of Property	4	—	4	Incl. 2 diesel pumps in Jerusalem
Destruction of Property	2	2	4	Agricultural land, olive trees & crops
Attack on Religious Sites	1	1	2	Incl. torching a mosque in Nablus dis.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Rafah district
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. 1 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. torching mosque and agricultural land
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Opening fire at the Israeli army
TOTAL	168	17	185	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 located in an area 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>Arrests:</u> At dawn on 04 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, including 2 General Intelligence officers, after searching their houses in the city of Jerusalem, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report. They are: Officer Sulaiman Mousa Sulaiman Thalji; Officer Ammar Ghaith; Ahmad Srour; and Fares Fakhri Ahmad Maz'arou. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> On 04 May 2010, the Israeli army detained General Intelligence Officer Samer Muhammad Haider Saleem after summoning him to the Israeli Intelligence agency at Al Maskobieh Interrogation and Detention Center in Jerusalem city. They interrogated him and threatened to withdraw his Jerusalem ID. They also warned him against entering areas under Palestinian security control or contacting any person connected to the security apparatuses. They forced him to sign 3 papers and released him at a later time. The Israeli army also summoned Officer Naser Muhammad Abu Safa to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> On 03 May 2010, the Israeli army confiscated
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	<p>in the village of Hizma 2 diesel pumps under the pretext of not having a license. The pumps belong to the civilians Haytham Hussein Al Hilou and Abdulsalam Faza' Salah Ad Deen .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (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. • <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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh until 14:50. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arura. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ya'bad and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and patrolled an area located near the entrance to the town of Arraba. (ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Abu Da'if until 23:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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>
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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of Ein Al Beida, Bardala and Kardala, searched a house in the village of Ein Al Beida, set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bardala and searched civilians and houses. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed an area located near the village of Kashda. (iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tubas. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 04 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the town of Tammun and the village of Bardala while working inside Israel under the pretext of not possessing entry permits. They are Sadat Hayel Bsharat and Hussein Abdallah Sawaftah. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army arrested 17-year-old child Iyhab Ibrahim Abu Madi from Al Far'a refugee camp as he reported to the Israeli Intelligence agency at Salem Military Camp upon a prior summon.
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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the neighborhood of Irtah in the city of Tulkarm. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Al Ghusun town. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm and Tulkarm refugee camp in the city until 05:00. • 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: 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 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint under the overpass leading to the town of Azzun (on Qalqiliya – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Izbat At Tabib village and detained 3 children and released them at a later time.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elias and occupied the roof of a house belonging to the civilian Adnan Ash Shobaki and converted it into a military post. Again at 21:45, the Israeli army raided the area, occupied the roof of another house belonging to the civilian Muhammad As'ad Hannoun and converted it into a military post and was still occupying the house at the time of preparing the report. (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided Azzun town and searched a house. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a shack and withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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> 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> (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. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qabalan and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nassariya. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Till village, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilian brothers and withdrew at 05:50. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin, searched a number of houses and arrested 5 civilians, including a Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Till the civilians Muhammad Abdallah Dawoud Shtayyeh and his brother Husam. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Burin: Officer Raed Ristom Nimer Issa; Muntaser Maher Isma'il An Najjar; Mahmoud Waleed Mustafa Najjar; Nidal Jameel Najjar; and Muhammad Ristom Nimer Issa. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 04 May 2010, a group of Israeli settlers torched a mosque in Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya village center. As a result, all the contents of the mosque have been burned. (ii) At 09:45, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land belonging to civilians from the town of Huwwara and the village of Burin. The settlers also pelted civilian houses with stones. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.
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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Qeis. • <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul 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 with permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jiftlik, searched the house of a political prisoner and carried out digging work around the house by using a crane.
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 10:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Ubeidiya and positioned troops near a Palestinian National Security checkpoint. (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar, searched 3 quarries and confiscated a crane and an engine. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Taqu'a, searched a house and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iv) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and the town of Za'tara, searched a number of houses and served summons to 5 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 19:05, the Israeli army detained at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint a bus carrying school girls on a school trip. The Israeli army also detained a bulldozer, dismantled parts of it and allowed it to pass 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 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 in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (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.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (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.
- (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.
- (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.

- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ula.
- (ii) At 13:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and detained a Civil Police vehicle carrying a number of police officers and released them following DCO intervention.
- (iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested a lecturer at Al Khalil University.

- **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested in the city of Hebron the civilian Majed Salhab.

- **Wall Construction:** 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.

GAZA STRIP

<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 raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively in Rafah district and opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the districts of Northern Gaza, Gaza and Rafah. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by opening fire towards the Israeli army on the Green Line.
<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 afternoon of 04 May 2010, the Israeli army opened fire in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing towards 2 deportees from the city of Tulkarm and the city of Bi'r As-Sab', who have been deported to Gaza Strip at a previous time, while attempting to pass the crossing to return to their houses (they have been deported in implementation of military order # 1650 which orders the deportation of civilians who do not possess residence permit in the West Bank or hold Gaza Strip IDs).
<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. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Palestinian Attack: At 15:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory east of Al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood that is located east of Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YOUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<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.

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| | <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Raid:</u> In the morning of 04 May 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided the evacuated village of Ad Dihniya that is located east of Rafah city, opened fire intensively, leveled the debris of a mosque that was partially demolished 4 years ago and leveled areas of agricultural land planted with olive trees and wheat and barley crops.• <u>Attacks:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) In the afternoon of 04 May 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians in the periphery of Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city.(ii) At dawn on 05 May 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians in the neighborhood of An Nahda east of Rafah city. |
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