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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 4th May 2014 – 08:00, 5th May 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	7	_	7	6 in Jerusalem and 1 in Bethlehem.
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Asira Al-Qibliya in Nablus.
Raids	24	_	24	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem,2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit,2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	15	_	15	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children.
Detention	11	_	11	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem,2 in Nablus,2 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, and 3 in Bethlehem including a National Security officer at Allenby bridge,
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	23	_	23	4 in Jerusalem,1 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus,3 in Salfit, 6 in Jericho and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	6	_	6	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Destruction of Property	1	_	1	Israeli settler uprooted 51 Olive an in Ras Karkar village in Ramallah.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	_	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	(Erez) Beit Hanun Crossing is open.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	-	1	Israeli forces and Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settler uprooted 51 Olive an in Ras Karkar village in Ramallah. And levelled agricultural land in Hebron.

Total	193	4	197	

WEST BANK

• At 18:00 on May 4th 2014, Israeli military closed all crossing points of the West Bank in commemoration of the creation of The State of Israel and prevented residents including those with entry permits from Entering Jerusalem or Israel with the exception of International Diplomats, humanitarian cases and emergency health situations until 24:00 on May 6th 2014.

• <u>Closures</u>

- (i) On May 5th 2014, The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city in commemoration of the creation of The State of Israel, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 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 Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

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Checkpoints:

- (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 impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Ram junction.
- **Raid:** On the afternoon of May 4th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, clashed with several residents and as a result injured 6 residents and detained a resident.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Walid Aliyan in Al-Isawiya village.
- <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 12:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.

• Wall Gates:

(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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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	 Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) Since 00:20 on March 4th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks. Raid: (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 11:50. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Qibya village, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 12:00. (iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Aboud, stormed and searched several homes, detained 2 residents and summoned 2 residents including a child: Walid Fawadleh (16 years old) and Salim Anfous to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:20. Detention: Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Al-Barghouthi in Abboud. Temporary Detention: At 17:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Turmus'ayya temporarily detained 2 residents including a child and an American citizen: Yusef Jabara and Mohammad Al-Qouq then released them at 01:00 Settler Violence: At 19:30, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Ras Karkar village and uprooted 51 Olive trees owned by Saleh Samhan. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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. • Closure of Main Road:
	 (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: (i) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed several homes then
JENIN	withdrew at 01:30. (ii) At dawn on May 5 th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun, Al-Silah Al-Harthiya, T'inik and Kafr Dan and stormed several merchant shops. • Temporary Detention: At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jalamah checkpoint temporarily detained Hussein Abu Salim then released him after summing him to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • 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	 <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 13:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Migolia" settlement junction until 23:00.

TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. Raid: At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghusoun. At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and its camps, clashed with residents as they stormed a home, detained a resident in the camp then withdrew at 03:55. Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Kharawish in Tulkarem. 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.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Roads: (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. Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until 19:00. Wall Gates: (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. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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. Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. Closure of Main Roads: 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. 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. Flying Checkpoint:
NABLUS	 (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qabalan. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Burin village junction. (iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction. (iv) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar" settlement junction located in North Huwara until 21:25.

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	 Raid: At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Qabalan until 12:30. At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Qibliya, detained a resident after storming and searching his home and assaulted a resident as he attempted to prevent Israeli forces from detaining his nephew and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions then withdrew at 03:30. Detention: On May 5th 2014, Israeli forces detained Tallal Sayf, a resident of Burqa village as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning in Beita. Israeli forces detained Mohammad Salah in Asira Al-Qibliya. Temporary Detention: At 14:45, Israeli forces positioned in Khilat Abu Samara area located in Madma village temporarily detained Bahjat Ziyadeh (A village Council Member) as he was accompanying several Journalist to report on Israeli settler attacks against agricultural land and Olive trees in the village then released him at 15:20
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. 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. 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. Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Alcheckpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Areil" settlement junction and detained a resident. At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Salfit, temporarily detained several residents and released them after questioning by Israeli Intelligence then withdrew at 12:35. Raid: At 12:215, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 13:00. At 13:45, Israeli forces raided Sarta village until 14:30. Detention: At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Mohammad Salah, a resident of Burqa village in Nablus. Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint near "Areil" settlement junction detained Ehab Hassan, a resident of Salfit. Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Flying Checkpoint: At 13:15 and again at 21:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Jiftlik village junction until 22:40. At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) in Al-Oja village until 13:50. At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Al-Nu'emeh village located in North Jericho until 14:10. At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho

until 13:50.

- (v) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fasayil village until 21:20.
- Detention: At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained Mohammad Al-Abbassi (A national Security force officer) as he was returning from Jordan.

Closure:

- (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.
- Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from (ii) accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.

Closure of Main Roads:

- The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road (i) 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 Oumi 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.
- The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Danivyel" (ii) 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 Tagou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.

Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iii)

- Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan (iv) area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and (v) road 60 with dirt mounds.
- Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to (vi) 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with (vii) dirt mounds.
- On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of (viii) 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.
- Since 22:50 on May 4th 2014, Israeli forces closed the West entrance of Beit (ix) Fajjar with Dirt Mounds.

Raid:

- (i) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Tagou' until 02:40.
- (ii) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and detained a resident after storming and searching his home.
- Attack: At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Fajjar fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they were protesting the closure of the road leading to the village as a result injured Mohammad Daraybeh and temporarily detained Eid Tagatga and released him at a later time then withdrew at 15:55

Detention:

(i) At 04:10 on May 4th 2014, Israeli forces detained Sa'ed Odeh during their

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- raid into Bethlehem as mentioned in the previous report.
- (ii) At 23:40, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Malik Al-Ja'bari, a resident of Hebron.
- **Temporary Detention:** At 17:50, Israeli forces positioned at Checkpoint 300 in north Bethlehem temporally detained Mohammad Ayad, a resident of Al-Duhisheh camp and released him after summoning him to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.

Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

Closure:

- (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:

- (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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

(vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.

- Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun. (viii)
- (ix) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.

Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Fahs area located near the south entrance of Hebron until 10:30.
- (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Sinjir area located between Hebron and Dura until 11:00.
- (iii)At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Risheh area in Ithna until 20:30.

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(iv)At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.

• Raid:

- (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna until 15:40.
- (ii) At 09:35 and again at 01:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 02:50.
- (iii) At 10:40, Israeli force raided Dura and stormed several merchant shops.
- (iv)At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit village, stormed several merchant shops then withdrew at 11:20.
- (v) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou' until 22:00.

• Temporary Detention:

- (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained the child Muhanad Al-Jamal (10 years old) in the old city of Hebron then released him at 14:50.
- (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces temporarily detained the child Obaida Al-Muhtasib (14 years old) in the old city of Hebron then released him at a later time.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On the evening of May 4th 2014, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in east Hebron and levelled a plot of land owned by Al-Zaro and Al-Tamimi families and loaded its soil onto trucks to be transported to "Havat Gal" settlement outpost in east Hebron.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire and raiding Khan Yunis. Palestinian Gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Israeli military vehicles near the border fence.

NORTHERN GAZA	 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.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.

	• Closure of Crossing Points :
RAFAH	 (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry of residents and students. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel for electric generators, construction material for UNWRA funded projects.