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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,4th May 2015 – 08:00,5th May 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assault | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces assaulted a resident after detaining him in Nablus. |
| Raids | 17 | — | 17 | 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 8 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron |
| Detention | 34 | 4 | 38 | 1 in Jerusalem, 10 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 14 in Hebron, 1 in Gaza and 3 in Rafah including a resident at Allenby bridge and 4 residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel. |
| Temporary Detention | 9 | — | 9 | At checkpoints and residential areas including a child. |
| 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 | 15 | — | 15 | 5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus and 1 in Bethlehem. |
| Attack | 6 | 1 | 7 | 6 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military posts. |
| Confiscation of Property | 7 | — | 7 | Israeli forces confiscated surveillance camera footage and 2 identification cards in Jenin camp, an identification card and a driver's licence of a resident in the North Jordan valley in Tubas and a cellular telephone and a computer after storming a home in Nablus. |
| Assault on Property | * | — | * | Israeli courts authorized the evacuation of the residents of Swissa village (located near Yatta) from their homes after ruling in favour of Israeli settlers of "Swissa" settlement who filing a lawsuit in Israeli courts. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces set fire to agricultural land as they conducted military excesses in the area and also prevented Palestinian Civil Defence forces from reaching the area to put out the fire alleging that the area is a closed military zone and as a result destroyed approximately 300 dunum (acres) of wheat crops and 2500 acres of agricultural land. |
| 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. |
| Settlement Activity | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces installed 122 mobile homes on residential owned land (approximately 650 dunumes (acres) of land, which was confiscated by Israeli forces) located in Qissan village. |
| Settler Violence | 2 | — | 2 | Israeli settlers stormed Josephs Tomb in Nablus and stoned a hoe in Hebron |
| Total | 172 | 10 | 182 | |

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| <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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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. (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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Khan Al-Ahmar area located along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Al-Eizariya. (iii) At 23:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jaba’ village. • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned near Shu’fat neighbourhood detained Hatem Salah (A resident of Shu’fat Camp). • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Eisawiya village fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents who were protesting against the Israeli military closure of the village entrance with cement blocks in order to confiscate a plot of the village land for expanding “Hadasa” Hospital. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrances of Silwan neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, 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> |
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| | <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-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</p> | <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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction located in the area between Ramallah and Jericho. • Raid: At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet, stormed several homes and detained 10 residents. • Detention: Israeli forces detained 10 residents: Fadi Wash’ha, Tamer Wash’ha, Ahmad Mahna, Mohammad Yacoub, Amjad Araf, Mohammad Ghanem, Abdel-Rahman Hassan, Billal Yallou, Mohammad Nouri and Abdallah Nouri in Bir Ziet. |
| <p>JENIN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul 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 00:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed homes, detained two residents, confiscated surveillance camera footage and the personal Identification card of Mahmoud Shalabi as they searched his home in the camp then withdrew at 05:40. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Majd Al-Arqawi (A resident of Jenin) and Ayman Al-Rakh (A resident of Jenin camp). • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it. |
| <p>TUBAS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confiscation of Property: On April 30th 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Al-Ahmar area in the North Jordan valley confiscated an identification card and a drivers licence owned by Thaeer Daraghmeh. • Assault on Property: At 10:10, Israeli forces stormed Ras Basilah, Al-Sadoud, Ghabisha, Al-Maksar area located in the north Jordan valley region and set fire to agricultural land as they conducted military excesses in the area and also prevented Palestinian Civil Defence forces from reaching the area to put out the fire alleging that the area is a closed military zone and as a result destroyed approximately 300 dunum (acres) of wheat crops and 2500 acres of agricultural land. |
| <p>TULKAREM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road, which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya until 20:30. • Temporary Detention: At 12:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained Maher Al-Masri (A resident of Tulkarem) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon then released him at a later time. |
| <p>QALQILIYA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural |

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| | <p>road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village. (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqilya. (iii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun. • <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 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Fadil village until 12:30. (ii) At 22:15 and again t 07:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Bithan road located at the east entrance of Nablus. (iii) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 23:25. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Nassariya village. (ii) On the evening of May 4th 2015, Israeli forces raided Einbuis village, stormed a barber shop and detained a resident after assaulting him. (iii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 00:30. (iv) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed two homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:50. (v) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Aqraba, stormed and searched a home and detained a resident. (vi) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Tel village, clashed with several residents as they stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:25. (vii)At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Qabalan, stormed a home, detained a resident and confiscated his cellular telephone and his computer. (viii) At 05:30, Israeli forces raided Beita then detained a resident after storming his home. • <u>Detention:</u> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ayham Harbi in Einbuis village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Turkman in Nablus. (iii) Israeli forces detained Amjad Deriyah in Aqraba. (iv) Israeli forces detained Khaldoun Assaydeh in Tel village. (v) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Jodeh in Qabalan. (vi) Israeli forces detained Odeh Hamayel in Beita. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 04:30, Israeli settlers riding vehicles stormed Nablus city as they attempted to raid “Joseph’s Tomb” then were chased away by Palestinian Police Forces who were guarding the Tomb. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Rafa’t village, stormed nine homes then withdrew at 04:00. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military Checkpoint: Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District and impeded the free flow of traffic for alleged military training. • Raid: At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 03:15. • Detention: On May 4th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained Saleem Sabah (a resident of Taqou’ in Bethlehem) as he was returning from Jordan. |
| 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’mān 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’mān: 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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Za'tara until 20:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Husan village and temporarily detained the child Ali Hamarat (5 years old) then released him at 19:00. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 10:10, Israeli forces installed 122 mobile homes on residential owned land (approximately 650 dunumes (acres) of land which was confiscated by Israeli forces) located in Qissan village |
| <p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:50 on May 4th 2015, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed several homes and detained nine residents. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Karmah village located in south Dura, stormed and searched a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30 on May 3rd 2015, Israeli forces detained four residents: Nathmi Ashour, Sa'di Al-Rajabi, Mohammad Al-Rajabi and Abbas Al-Rajjabi near Jabal Juhar area in the old city of Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained nine residents: Safwan Abu Sneneh, Talal Abu Hata, Hani Al-Rajabi, Qassim Qaraqi, Rami Al-Rajjabi, Hamed Al-Rajjabi, Ala Al-Rajabi, Atta Al-Rajabi and Yassin Al-Rajjabi in Hebron. |

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| | <p>(iii) Israeli forces detained Ashraf Abu Shiekha in Karamah village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault on Property: On May 4th 2015, Israeli courts authorized the evacuation of the residents of Swissa village (located near Yatta) from their homes after ruling in favour of Israeli settlers of “Swissa” settlement who filing a lawsuit in Israeli courts. • Settler Violence: At 19:15, Israeli settlers from “Kiryat Arba” settlement stoned then home of Qayed Da’nah located in the old city of Hebron. |
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| 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 Gaza. |
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| 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. |
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| 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. • Attack: At 09:30, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land located in Al-Malka area located in South east Gaza. • Detention: At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned near the border fence near Jaher Al-Dik area in south east Gaza detained an unidentified residents as he attempted to climb the border fence into Israel. |
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| 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. • Detention: At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned in east Rafah detained three unidentified residents as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israel. |
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