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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 5th May 2013 – 08:00, 6th May 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 child was injured during clashes in Nablus.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A child was injured after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister during clashes in Nablus.
Detention	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem and 11 Bethlehem.
Temporary Detention	14	—	14	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Raids	20	—	20	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
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	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	3	—	3	During confrontations.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers damaged 30 Olive trees in Bethlehem
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	
Wall Construction	17	—	17	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 2 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	75	—	75	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers attempted to set fire to a home in Jallud village in Nablus, stoned vehicles near Al-Khan Al-Ahmar area in

				Jericho and damaged 30 Olive trees in Bethlehem.
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line
TOTAL	189	4	193	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the 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 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 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 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint 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. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Biddu and detained a resident. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anata. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces detained Eyad Al-Awar, a resident of Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces detained Suhayab Al Awar a resident of Silwan. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Shamashna in Biddu. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of May 5th 2013, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in
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	<p>Abu Dis town.</p> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction until 08:30. (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mazra'a Al-Qabliya. (iii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Ur Al-Foqa. • Raid: At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Abu Qash village. • 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.
<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. • Checkpoint: At 09:50, Israeli forces closed Al-Jamala checkpoint in north Jenin and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:20 on May 5th 2013 and again at 12:15, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad; temporarily detained Tariq Abu Bakr then released him at 12:15. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. (ii) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, stormed 2 homes using bomb sniffing dogs and detained a resident (iii) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun, stormed a home and detained a resident. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Amjad Al-Loubani in Qabatiya. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ehab Al-Ja'bari in Al-Yamoun. • 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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuqin junction until 17:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid, set up a checkpoint, temporarily detained several residents during which Israeli intelligence questioned them and released them at 12:25. (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Ramin village until 11:35. • <u>Detention:</u> At 19:50, Israeli forces detained Yunis Harb from his work place from the industrial zone near Kafr Sur village • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</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 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village. (ii) At 12:45, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances of Azzun. (iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of immatin village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Lafiq, stormed vehicle repair shops and a car wash, detained Mohammad Awad and released him at a later time. (ii) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Jayyus. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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.
	<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

<p>NABLUS</p>	<p>Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Subastiya village as they escorted Israeli settlers as they stormed archaeological site in the area then withdrew at 11:10. (ii) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus while escorting a group of Israeli settlers as they stormed Josephes Tomb during which Israeli forces clashed with its residents and as a result injured Issa Hashash (16 years old) and Fouzi Abu Layal (16 years old) after being hit by tear gas grenades canisters fired by Israeli forces as well as leaving Ali Assad suffocated from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:25, Israeli settlers stormed Jallud village, attempted to set fire several homes after throwing Molotov bombs towards several homes owned by abed families during which residents prevented the settler attack.
<p>SALFIT</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 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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:415, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya, set up a checkpoint at its entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 19:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 12:45. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:10, Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Khan Al-Ahmar stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Jericho and Jerusalem.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to

	<p>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) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 5th 2013, Israeli force raided Nihalin village and summoned Mohammad Najjara to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 23:20 and again at 02:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, set up a checkpoint at its entrance temporarily detained Oday Thawabteh detained 8 residents including a child and stormed several homes. (iii) At 02:55, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Beit Sahur and detained 2 residents. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-Nashash junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and temporarily detained Rani Salah and Khalid Salah. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained 8 residents: Ehab Thawabteh (16 years old), Omar Thawabteh (a special needs individual), Mohammad Thawabteh, Mahmoud Taqatqa, Ayman Taqatqa, Mohammad Thawabteh, Basil Taqatqa and Mohammad Taqatqa. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Nabhan and Mohammad Obiyat in Beit Sahur. (iii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Salah in Al-Nashash checkpoint. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, Israeli settlers stormed Nihalin village, damaged 30 Olive trees owned by Ibrahim Shakarna and Ahmad Shaqarna then withdrew at 15:15. (ii) At 21:15, Israeli settlers stormed Wadi Fuqin and stoned Atef Assaf ‘s home. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
<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-Karnil 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

	<p>Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed several merchant shops then withdrew at 05:45. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Surif. • <u>Attack:</u> At 19:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained Oday Al-Rajabi (12 years old) in the old city of Hebron and released him at 23:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the evening of May 5th 2013, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.• Sufa Crossing is closed.• 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 and allowed 20 truckloads of construction material.
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