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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 May 2004 – 08:00 07 May 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	3	—	3	
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Child
Injuries	14	—	14	Incl. 3 children
Attacks	11	—	11	
Raids	31	2	33	
Air Patrols	2	—	2	
Arrests (per person)	36	—	36	Incl. 2 officers
Detentions	3	—	3	
House Demolitions	—	1	1	
Land Levelling	1	—	1	
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Jer'lm, Ramallah, Jenin, Beth.
Curfews	5	—	5	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	1 Partially open
School Disruption	2	—	2	
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Mosque raided, Imam arrested
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Police vehicle searched
Demonstration	1	—	1	
TOTAL	126	7	133	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, closed crossing points to workers, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna and Biddu and along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bared checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint. • Demonstration: The Israeli army fired tear gas towards a peaceful demonstration organized by civilians in protest against the continued confiscation of land in the village of Biddu. The Israeli army injured 10 civilians.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the Wall continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Detention: At 14:00, the Israeli army detained hundreds of college students and civilians at a checkpoint set up on the road between Bir Zeit and Ramallah and prevented them from crossing into Ramallah until 16:40. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area. At 00:40, and again at 05:00, the Israeli army raided the area again and opened indiscriminate fire. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and searched 1 house. At 00:25, the Israeli army raided an Internet café and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army detained 1 Palestinian Police vehicle and searched Police officers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, raided 1 mosque, examined worshipper's IDs and arrested the Imam. (iv) At 20:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana. At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana, fired sound bombs, searched several houses and arrested 1 college student. (v) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Kobar and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer, Khaled Al Labad, in the city of Ramallah. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Riyadh Naser in the town of Beituniya. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ghassan Al Shu'aybi in the town of Deir Ghassana.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched several houses and opened indiscriminate fire.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented civilians from crossing.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing civilians from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, near the Armenian monastery, on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road and along the tunnel road (Gilo). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem. At 22:55 and again at 03:00, the Israeli army raided the area again and arrested 4 civilians in the neighbourhood of Al Doha.

	<p>(ii) At 01:50, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Beit Sahur.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Bethlehem and Al Doha: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Muhammad Lutfi Yusif ; (ii) Wi'am Kamil Al Sharha; (iii) Amin Ata Omir; and his son (iv) Baha' Amin Omir. <p>On 6 May 2004, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Ayda refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Haitham Khadr; and (vi) Firas Lutfi Al Derbani.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Qaffin and patrolled the area. (ii) At 18:30, the Israeli arm raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs, patrolled the area, arrested 6 civilians and detained and severely beat 1 child. (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 3 children between the ages of 14 and 16. (iv) At 04:00, Israeli Special Forces raided Nur Shams refugee camp and opened fire intermittently. At 15:40, the Israeli army imposed curfew, arrested 4 civilians, including 1 officer. At 08:00, the Israeli army raided 1 house and opened intensive fire towards the house, killing 2 civilians. • Air Patrols: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:20, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district and its suburbs. (ii) At 05:15, Israeli helicopters patrolled the skies over the district and its suburbs. • Killings: The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in Nur Shams refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saed Masa'i; and (ii) Wa'el Rabah. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hikmat Samir Abu Saqafa; (ii) Hamada Abdul Latif Abu Saqafa; (iii) Ali Jamil Abu Saqafa;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Muhammad Al Tahil; (v) Osama Al Anbari; and (vi) Imad Abdul Karim. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the Nur Shams refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) Yasir Zabaawi, a Palestinian National Security officer; (viii) Salah Abu Rub; (ix) Salih Nayif; and (x) Subhi Nayif.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and its suburbs and opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses, killing 1 civilian in his home. (ii) The Israeli army raided the villages of ‘Azmut, Salim and Deir Al Hatab, imposed curfew and searched several houses. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Basim Al Kalbuni, 18 years old, while he was in his house in the city of Nablus.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched several houses and arrested 15 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 15 civilians in the village of Idhna, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Kahled Al Tumeizi; (ii) Suleiman Tumeizi; (iii) Adnan Awad; (iv) Fadi Ayed abu Juheisha; (v) Jamil Abu Juheisha; (vi) Mutaz Muhammad Mutlaq; (vii) Miqdad Muhammad Mutlaq; (viii) Mus’ab Muhammad Mutlaq; (ix) Mitwakil Muhammad Mutlaq; (x) Arafat Muhammad Awad; (xi) Tariq Abdul Karim Farajallah; (xii) Ali Hisham Abu Sa’dun; (xiii) Najih Abu Al Qi’an; and (xiv) Adil Al Batran.

QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing dozens of entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the city of Salfit and the village of Bruqin. At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr ad Dik, detained several teachers, arrested 1 civilian, imposed curfew on the village while school was in session, and fired tear gas towards the Girl's Secondary School, despite coordination with the Israeli Civil Coordination Committee to evacuate students because of the curfew. The Israeli army levelled cultivated land east of the village and closed all roads leading to the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Odeh Al Turk in the village of Kafr Ad Dik.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanoun crossing is closed. (Open only to foreign nationals and diplomats)
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The junction of Nitsareem remains closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to pedestrians. (iv) Abu Holi road was partially open. At 12:45, the Israeli army closed the road between Abu Holi and Al Matahin checkpoints several times and searched vehicles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 23:40, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided 50 meters into Al Nimsawi neighbourhood.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah crossing is closed to civilians under the age of 35. (iii) Sufa crossing is open to specific cargo only. • Raid: At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 30 tanks and 7 bulldozers, raided Al Barazil and Al Sha'er neighbourhoods and demolished 1 house before withdrawing at 12:00. • House Demolition: The Israeli army completely demolished 1 house belonging to Said Al Busheiti.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities cancelled all work permits and stated that new permits will be issued after the closure is lifted. Workers have been prohibited from crossing the Green Line since 22 March 2004. • Gaza Strip: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 5,002 workers carry valid permits to enter the Erez Industrial Zone; however, no workers have been allowed to enter the area since 18 April 2004. (ii) 11,425 workers carry valid permits to cross the Green Line; however, no workers have been allowed to cross the Green Line since the closure imposed on 22 March 2004.
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