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DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 06 May 2006 – 08:00 07 May 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	_	1	1	A 60-year-old civilian in Northern Gaza
Injuries	5	6	11	Incl. 5 children & 1 Pal. security officer
Attacks	3	7	10	Incl. 182 artillery shells fired
Raids	15	_	15	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 4 in Hebron
Arrests	13	_	13	Incl. 4 children & 1 university student
Detentions	23	_	23	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	*	_		*A notice to demolish 1 house, Al Maniya
Wall Construction	31	_	31	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	7*	_	7	Incl. *a notice to demolish 1 barracks
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	7 dunums south of As Samoa', Hebron
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Incl. 1 civilian vehicle in Qalqiliya
House Occupation	1	_	1	Converted into a mil. post in Yatta town
Closure of Checkpoints	9	_	9	Incl. 'Atara and Za'tara partially
Flying Checkpoints	20	_	20	Incl. 6 in Jenin & 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	27	_	27	Incl. the road to An Nu'man village
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun and Al Muntar
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. 2 civilian vehicles burnt, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	3	3	Shelling near security posts, N. Gaza
Palestinian Attacks	_	3	3	5 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	166	27	193	

DISTRICT	EVENT		
	Beginning on 11 March 2006, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts and to prevent civilians with permits, including workers, from crossing into areas inside the Green Line and into the city of Jerusalem.		
ALL DISTRICTS	Beginning on 17 April 2006, and following the suicide attack carried out in the city of Tel Aviv inside the Green Line, the Israeli army has intensified its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.		

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<u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Fahmi Shabaneh, a lawyer, after raiding his house in the neighbourhood of At Tur Mount in the city of Jerusalem.

Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al **RAMALLAH** Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit & Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the **EL BIREH** village of Beit Sira. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Halamish and impeded civilian access. **Raid:** At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nasser Omar 'Assi in the village of Beit Liqya. Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for Jericho-ID holders and commercial trucks. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at the entrances to (i) the town of 'Arraba as well as the villages of Sanur, Misliya, and **JENIN** Mirka. Israeli troops positioned at these checkpoints searched civilian vehicles and impeded civilian access. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zabda, searched civilian vehicles, and prevented civilians under 30 years of age from crossing in both directions. Raids: (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shuhada', set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire after armed Palestinian individuals had opened fire towards the checkpoint. At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the (ii) town of Tubas. Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The **TULKAREM** Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the

town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; and the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur.

• **Checkpoints:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles. The Israeli army prevents civilian residents of the Tulkarem district from leaving the district, except for those residing in towns and villages east of the checkpoint.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint only allow civilian residents of villages located south of the city of Tulkarem in the Tulkarem district to cross.
- Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- Raid/Destruction/Confiscation of Property: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil and searched 2 houses, damaging the furniture of 1 house. The Israeli army also confiscated 1 pistol and arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian National Security officer.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the town of 'Attil:
- (i) Salah Fadhl Kasbeh, a Palestinian National Security officer;
- (ii) Mohammed Shaher Rizq Allah; and
- (iii) Thaer Shaher Rizq Allah.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- (ii) 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>: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

• Flying Checkpoints/Confiscation of Property:

- (i) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Tahseen gas station on the Qalqiliya-Nablus road and denied civilian access in both directions, allegedly for suspecting a vehicle parked on the road. Following examination, Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint confiscated the vehicle. At 13:00, the road was reopened.
- (ii) At 15:00, and again at 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles.

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	 Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya arrested Amjad 'Adel 'Odeh, a Palestinian National Security officer.
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus and connects the city to the district of Jenin. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Beita with dirt barricades. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya continue to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to civilian residents of the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya as well as the villages of Talluza, Sabastiya, Burqa, Beit Imrin, and Ijnisinya. Flving Checkpoints. At 07:00 on 06 May 2006, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and the other near the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, searched civilian vehicles, and prevented civilians holding Nablus-issued IDs from leaving the city of Nablus. Raids/Detention/Destruction of Property: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Talfit. Confrontations took place between the Israe

	 Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 children in the village of Talfit: (i) Mahmoud Shareef Suleiman, a 15-year-old injured child; (ii) Yousef Mohammed Ihmeid, 16 years old; and (iii) Yazan Sameer 'Awwad, 17 years old. (iv) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 16-year-old Mohammed Abdullah 'Udeili, claiming that he attempted to attack an Israeli soldier with a metal pipe. 		
	(v) Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya arrested Hadi Waleed Massri, a university student.		
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current Intifada (Uprising). The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik and with an iron gate the northern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Bruqin and Az Zawiya as well as the village of Haris, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. 		
JERICHO	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho-issued IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli-issued IDs. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho-issued IDs. 		
BETHLEHEM	• Closure: 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. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank		

- identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.
- Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.

• Raids:

- (i) At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr.
- (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.
- <u>Arrest</u>: On 04 May 2006, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion on the Bethlehem-Hebron road arrested Mohammed 'Abed Mousa, while he was travelling from the town of Al Khadr to the city of Hebron.
- <u>House Demolition</u>: On 23 April 2006, the Israeli army issued a notice for the cessation of construction and the demolition of 1 house belonging to 'Isa Hasan Jabarin in the village of Al Maniya south of the town of Tuqu'.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the H2 section of the city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; and the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul, the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron, the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron, and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed

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- construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/House Occupation:

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near Hebron University, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Yatta, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. In addition, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of As Samoa'.
- (iv) At 07:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nasser Mohammed Abu Zneid in the town of Dura.
- <u>Destruction of Property</u>: On 07 March 2006, the Israeli army issued a notice for the demolition of 1 barracks used for cattle belonging to Isma'il Jamal ar Rajabi in the neighbourhood of Jabal Johar in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Land Confiscation</u>: The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/36/06 to confiscate 7 *dunums* (1.75 acres) of land south of the town of As Samoa' for construction of a military post beside the checkpoint leading to the settlement of Shani.

• Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 10:10, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'on southeast of the town of Yatta threw stones at a bus transporting school students from the village of Um Tuba, leaving 3 students with injuries and contusions.
- (ii) At 22:00, a group of Israeli settlers assailed civilian property, burnt 2 civilian vehicles, and damaged another vehicle in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) At 00:30, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones and empty bottles at civilian houses in the old city of Hebron.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.

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NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. At 08:00 on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army completely closed Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, allegedly for suspecting a vehicle parked near the crossing. Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: (i) Between 09:00 and 21:00, the Israeli army fired 92 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya as well as near the area of Al Hawuz opposite An Nada towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. As a result, the Israeli army killed a 60-year-old civilian while he was working on his land and injured 5 civilians and 1 Palestinian National Security officer who was present in a security location. (ii) At 23:55, the Israeli army fired flares from its location inside the Green Line over Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun. 1 flare landed near 1 Palestinian National Security location near the gate to Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, setting fire to the location. (iii) Between 21:00 and 08:00, the Israeli army fired 90 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory: near Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya; near other Palestinian National Security locations east of the town of Beit Hanun; and in the area of Al Jamarik west of the town of Beit Hanun. Killing: The Israeli army killed Mousa Salem as Sawarkeh, 60 years old, north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Palestinian Attack: At 11:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. 		
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 17:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. 		
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.		
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.		
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. Sufa Crossing is closed. 		

- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
- Attacks:
- (i) At 22:50, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards the beach of the city of Rafah.
- (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 215 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing.
- <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 23:55, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS

- <u>West Bank</u>: The Israeli authorities annulled all the work permits issued to Palestinian workers for crossing the Green Line.
- <u>Gaza Strip</u>: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 11. All the Palestinian workers possessing the valid work permits (11) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.