

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 May 2009 – 08:00 07 May 2009

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A civilian killed in the city of Hebron
Injuries	1	6	7	Incl. a female civilian in Rafah
Air Attacks	—	2	2	Missiles fired by F16 aircraft on Rafah
Attacks	3	4	7	Incl. 3 from mil. posts & 1 by navy boats
Raids	33	—	33	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	1	By F16 combat aircraft over Rafah
Arrests (per person)	24	—	24	Incl. 8 in Qalqiliya and 7 in Bethlehem
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. a female civilian fell unconscious
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 4 in Jenin and 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Nu'man and Mazmuriya, Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	53	—	53	Incl. 7 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	8 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	An Israeli settler handed over, Bethlehem
Demonstrations	3	—	3	In solidarity with political prisoners
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>210</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Israeli army continues to intensify 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction).</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 02 April 2009, the Israeli army has continued to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram, searched a number of houses arrested 4 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Ar Ram, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Theeb ash Shawabkeh;</li> <li>(ii) Qussay Abu adh Dhababat; and</li> <li>(iii) 'Ammar ash Sharabati.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> On 06 May 2009, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Abu Dis in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons and in protest against repressive measures against them. Demonstrators also protested against obliging prisoners to wear orange uniforms and demanded that they be released.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith; the entrances to the villages of Sinjil, Saffa, and 'Ein Yabrud; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 04:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda (along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 06:20.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:35, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit. While searching a dormitory of university students, confrontations took between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled a residential neighbourhood in the city of Ramallah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles until 03:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles until 03:50.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Arraba.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area until 03:50.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Siris, searched 4 houses, and withdrew at 03:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> At 02:20 on 06 May 2009, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid into the town of Qabatiya, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Firas Ali Sadeq Abu ar Rub; and</li> <li>(ii) Fadi Mahmoud Saleh Zakarneh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in the city of Jenin in solidarity with political prisoners and in protest against repressive measures against them. Demonstrators also protested against obliging prisoners to wear orange uniforms and demanded that they be released from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint in the eastern Tubas district, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Tayasir and patrolled the area until 01:30.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shufa.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Lid.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians, including 2 brothers. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Funduq and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:35, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate to the village of 'Azzun 'Atma arrested Abdul Mun'em Ahmed Mustafa Birri.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the village of Hajja:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Mohammed Nour ad Din Masalhah;</li> <li>(iii) Abdul Qadir Nour ad Din Masalhah;</li> <li>(iv) Mohammed Bashir Ahmed Raba';</li> <li>(v) 'Ammar Hamed Nofal;</li> <li>(vi) Husam Ghaleb Masalhah; and</li> <li>(vii) Abdul Rahman Bashir Ahmed Raba'.</li> <li>(viii) The Israeli army arrested Mahran Hassan Muheisen in the village of Al Funduq.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Having completed the Wall-related infrastructure, land levelling for Wall construction ceased in the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth as well as in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif.</li> <li>(ii) Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfe Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit; Til-Burin; Beit Furik-Salem; the road between the town of 'Aqraba and the main road; and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya. The Israeli army also continues to close with dirt</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>barricades the road between the villages of Til and Madama; the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut; the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; the western entrance to the town of 'Aqraba; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil; and the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to restrict civilian daily passage along the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron between 06:00 and 21:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to allow Palestinians holding Israeli-issued IDs to access the city of Nablus by their private vehicles through Beit Furik checkpoint and Biet Iba iron gate. Additionally, the Israeli army allows free access to physicians, who are residents of the city of Nablus.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 15 February 2009, the Israeli army has allowed free access by private vehicles to all residents of the city of Nablus, who are above 50 years of age and in company with their families, through checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus.</li> <li>(iv) Having removed Beit Iba checkpoint, the Israeli army installed an iron gate near the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf along the Nablus-Tulkarem main road. The iron gate is open everyday between 05:00 and 24:00 to allow civilian access without permits.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles on the junction to the villages of Salem, Deir al Hatab, and 'Azmut.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Askar refugee camp in the city of Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 03:45.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Balata refugee camp in the city of Nablus</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Shavei Shomron checkpoint arrested Rabee' Fashafsheh.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Ruba Abdul Rahman al Adham, a female resident of the city of Nablus. Meanwhile, Ruba fell unconscious and was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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 Governorate 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 IDs.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions and impeded civilian access at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Attack/Injury:</u></b> At 00:50, the Israeli army raided 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in the city of Jericho. While searching 2 houses, confrontations took between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured Ibrahim Waleed Jaradat.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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.</li> <li>(ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> In addition to 2 side roads east and south of the village of Al Walaja, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; Talita-Nazlet as Sidr in the city of Beit Jala; Al Khadr -Road # 60; Al Khadr -Beit Jala Housing Project; Wadi Rahal-Efrat; and the side road east of the town of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ash Shawawra and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Jannata and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 18:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah and arrested 3 civilians.</p> <p>(iv) At 04:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(v) At 04:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur, searched 1 house, and arrested 2 civilians (brothers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Mahir ‘Isa Hasan Shakarneh in the village of Nahhalini.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Dar Salah:</p> <p>(ii) Mohammed Ahmed Abu Haniyyeh;</p> <p>(iii) Jamal Ali Abu Haniyyeh; and</p> <p>(iv) Khalil Mohammed Abu Haniyyeh.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Mohammed ‘Isa Kleibeh in the city of Bethlehem.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Beit Sahur:</p> <p>(vi) ‘Adel Abdullah Hindi Shahin; and</p> <p>(vii) Samer Abdullah Hindi Shahin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of the ICRC offices in the city of Bethlehem in solidarity with political prisoners and in protest against repressive measures against them. Demonstrators also protested against obliging prisoners to wear orange uniforms and demanded that they be released from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measure:</b> On 06 May 2009, Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli authorities an Israeli settler, who was apprehended while he was attempting to gain access into the city of Bethlehem.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ifrat settlement; and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old 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; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt</p>



- barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.
  - (iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S for closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
    - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to Al Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and the village of At Tuwani.
    - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street leading to the old city of Hebron.
    - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
    - (iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the Farsh Al Hawa junction to Road # 35, which leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.
    - (v) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to the village of 'Abda and Khirbet Karma.
    - (vi) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks a side road along Road # 35 in the area of Wadi Qeizun near the overpass to the town of Halhul (the northern entrance to the city of Hebron).
  - **Flying Checkpoints:**
    - (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Sa'ir and searched civilians and vehicles.
    - (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Dura and Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - **Killing:** At 21:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron opened fire towards and killed Hammam Mohammed Bassam Nasser ad Din.
  - **Raids:**
    - (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</li> <li>(v) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna.</li> <li>(vi) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(vii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Nuba. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00 on 06 May 2009, the Israeli army arrested Samer Khalil Abu 'Aqeel during its raid into the town of As Samoa', in addition to those reported yesterday.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Abul Qadir Mohammed Musallam Abu Ghazi in Al 'Arrub refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal and in the area between southeast of the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin and the village of Imneizil.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt.</li> <li>• <b>Violations of the Ceasefire:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations on the Green Line towards civilians and property. Israeli navy boats also opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea. Additionally, Israeli combat aircraft carried out air attacks on Palestinian territory south of the city of Rafah, injuring 6 civilians, including 1 female civilian.</li> <li>(ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired 7 mortars towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> In the morning on 07 May 2009, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the As Sudaniya beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) In the morning of 06 May 2009, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open for transportation of fuel.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack:</b> At 19:20, armed Palestinian individuals fired several mortars towards Israeli troops positioned on the Green Line east of Az Zaytun neighbourhood southeast of Gaza city. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 12:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards civilian houses in the area of Al Farahin.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> In the morning on 07 May 2009, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow departure of 2 ill civilians for Egypt as well as access of 20 others after they had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies and humanitarian aid.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Attacks/Injuries:</b> At 16:00, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired missiles in 2 consecutive air raids towards an area south of the city of Rafah along the Egyptian border, allegedly targeting smuggling tunnels. The air attack resulted in the injury of 5 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Attack/Injury:</b> In the morning on 07 May 2009, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards civilian houses and agricultural land in the town of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah, injuring Randah Abed Abu Shallouf, a female civilian.</li> </ul>