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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 06th May 2012 – 08:00, 07th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	15	—	15	1,1,3,1,2,2,2,1,2 in Ramallah, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem, Hebron, including a minor, woman and 2 university students.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	19	1	20	1,2,2,3,2,2,4,2,1,1 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Jericho, Hebron and Rafah.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Closed at 1, access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	3, 2, 1, 1, 3,2,3,4 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attack	—	5	5	1 confrontation, 1 military position, 3 from war ship
Air Surveillance	1	1	2	In Jenin and Gaza.
Assault in Property	1	—	1	Military orders to stop road work and confiscated vehicle in Beit Iksa village.
Demolition of Property	*2	—	*2	Demolition orders 4 shelters, water wells and uprooting olive trees south west of Bani Naem town in Hebron.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Land levelling in Rafah
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in the West Bank
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	65	—	65	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Access allowed for food, animal feed, cooking gas, fuel, construction material for International projects and exporting flowers.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Attacking 2 homes in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	166	12	178	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old 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 Ikse villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: Between 23:30 – 02:00, at Al Ram town junction. • Raids: On 06.05.2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Surik village, handed a military order to stop the work on a 2 km an agricultural land and confiscated a truck. • Wall Gates: <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Flying checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 08:30 – 12:45, at the entrance of Al Nabi Saleh village. (ii) At 20:45, at the road near Ein Yabrud village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 14:50 – 16:00, at Al Bireh town. (ii) At 16:10, at Rafat village. • Detention: On 3.05.2012, Israeli forces at the entrance of Ofer detention camp, Ossama Beqawe a resident of Tulkarem, while participating in demonstration in solidarity with the Palestinian detainees. • Demonstration: At 17:00, a demonstration took place in Ramallah city, in solidarity with Palestinian detainees. • 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying checkpoint: At 16:00, at the entrance of Zabonna village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 10:00, at Al Jadeda village, temporary detained several people and summoned Alaa Qalawla for questioning. (i) Between 23:30 – 02:00, paratroopers at Raba village valley. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, at Al Aqaba village (ii) Between 10:20 – 12:30, at Kharaba Attuf village. (iii) Between 01:05 – 04:55, at Tamun town, searched 9 homes, temporary detained the residents and detained one person. • Detention: The detained is Mohammed Odeh.
TULKAREM	<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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continued their restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, at the entrance Qafen town and detained 2 people. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 22:50 – 04:10, at Anabta town and searched several homes. (ii) At 00:55 – 05:00, at Tulkarem city. • Detention: On 04.05.2012, Israeli army detained Mohammed Sabah from Qafen village. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 11:20 – 16:20, at Jett village junction. (ii) At 11:40, at the entrance of Azzun town.

	<p>(iii) At 13:30, between Azzun town and Izbet Al Tabeq village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, at Habla town. (ii) Between 03:20 – 04:10, at Qalqilia city, searched a house and detained one person. • <u>Detention:</u> The detained in Qalqilia city is: Saed Nazal. • <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> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement .
NABLUS	<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 Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Mount Jerzim) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00 (ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10 and repeated between 23:15 – 2:00, at Beit Furik town. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Between 10:45 – 10:55, at Kafer Qalel village. (iii) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Yanun village, handed demolition order against 4 shelter that belongs to: Azzme Jaber, Rafah Jaber, Musleh Jaber and Naem Jaber. (iv) Between 15:00 – 17:10, at Aqraba town. (v) At 00:30, at Balata refugee camp in Nablus city. • <u>Detention:</u> At 24.00 on 05.05.2012, Israeli forces detained 2 university students from Nablus cit and they are: Bara Fatash and Rezeq Fatash.
SALFIT	<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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Between 21:25 – 23:00, the Israeli army closed Za’tara checkpoint, detained a minor allegedly for carrying explosive material. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:10 on 05.05.2012, Israeli forces raided Salfit city and detained Mohammed Salem.

	<p>(ii) The detained at Zatarra checkpoint is: Unknown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • Raids: At 09:30 and repeated between 03:05 – 04:20, Israeli forces and settlers raided Jericho city, searched several homes and detained 2 people. • Detention: Ryad and Jaber Wahdan.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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 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 12:45 on 03.05.2012, Israeli forces closed the agricultural land with earth mounds which leads to Ein Qases and Al Biar valley south of Al Khader town. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 18:55 – 23:10, at Al Khader town cemetery. (ii) Between 19:30 – 19:45, at Al-Nashash junction (iii) At 21:10, at Husan village junction. • Detention: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:10, at Bethlehem city is: Mohammed Al Azza. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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

<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<p>construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.</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 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) At 17:20 on 16.04.2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, at Al Fawar refugee camp junction. (ii) At 08:35, at Ithna town junction. (iii) At 19:00, at Ramadeen village junction. (iv) At 19:20, at Tarama village junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 01:30 – 03:40, at Beit Amra village. • <u>Property destruction:</u> On 06.05.2012, Israeli forces demolished water well and uprooted 3 olive trees belong to Khader Manasra in Hwra valley south west of Bani Naem town. • <u>Settlement Violence:</u> At 19:35, a group of Israeli settlers from "Beit Hadasa" settlement in the old city of Hebron attacked 2 homes and Israeli forces detained a woman from her house allegedly for attacking the settlers. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The detained at Tarama village junction is: Musaab Talhma. (ii) The detained in old city of Hebron is: Jamela Shalaldah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards an area in Rafah and towards fishermen boats North Gaza, Khan Younis and Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Attacks: On 06.05.2012, Israeli military ships fired towards Palestinian fishermen boats North Beit Lahia town.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Younis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: 06.05.2012, Israeli military ships fired towards Palestinian fishermen boats near Kahn Younis shores.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is opened for students, patients and others. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially opened for assistance goods, 21 loads of animal feed, cooking gas, fuel, export flowers and construction materials for international organization projects. • Raids: On 06.05.2012, Israeli forces raided East of Al Shukha town East Gaza city and levelled agricultural lands. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 06.05.2012, Israeli forces positioned at the green line fired towards Al Shukha town east of rafah city. (ii) On 06.05.2012, Israeli military ships fired towards fishermen boats near Rafah shores.

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