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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,7th May 2015 – 08:00,8th May 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	11	1	12	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah.
Detention	10	—	10	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 4 children and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	4	6	10	1 during raid, 4 during confrontations between Residents and Israeli forces, 2 from Military posts and 3 from Naval vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized a Palestinian Police vehicle near a checkpoint in Al-Oja village in Jericho.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a computer from a public health clinic in Shu'fat neighbourhood in Jerusalem and confiscated water pipes to be installed on a water well in south Qalqiliya.
Assault on Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces closed down a public health clinic in Shu'fat neighbourhood in Jerusalem, stopped water flow from a water well in south Qalqiliya, placed barbed wire fences around a plot of land approximately 50 m ² and placed a sign on the area warning of land mines in the area located in east Yatta in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	A vehicle owned by the Prime Minister advisory was damaged by Israeli settlers near "shilo" settlement in Ramallah, demolished a barracks in Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader in Bethlehem, knocked down several electricity and telecommunication poles in Um Sadrat area located in Al-Ramadin village in Hebron.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Rafah.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	63	—	63	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients ⁰⁰ .
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers
Settlement Activity	*	—	*	*Israeli Authorities approved the construction of 900 settlement unites in "Ramat Shlomo" settlement located on Palestinian land in North Jerusalem occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned residents and vehicles near "Shilo" and "Eli" settlements located in Ramallah, attempted to storm Josephs Tomb in Nablus, [laced several trucks near the North entrance of Salfit and

				an Israeli settler vehicle ran over a resident near “Kafir Itsiyon” settlement in Bethlehem.
Total	148	12	160	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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 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. (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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:25 on May 7th 2015, Israeli forces raided Hizma village, stormed a supermarket and detained a resident. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram until 19:55. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on May 7th 2015, Israeli forces detained Abdallah Al-Joulani after storming his home in the old city of Jerusalem. (ii) At 03:35, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained the child Amjad Jamous (17 years old) {A resident of Nablus}. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Abu Khalil in Hizma village. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 05:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained two residents: Ziyad Ibrahim (60 years old) and Tarik Ibrahim then released them later after storming their home in Bab Hata area located at the entrance gate of Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of Jerusalem. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Shu’fat neighbourhood and stormed a Public health Clinic and confiscated a computer and served a military order for the closure of the clinic. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement Activity: On May 7th 2015, Israeli Authorities approved the construction of 900 settlement units in "Ramat Shlomo" settlement located on Palestinian land in North Jerusalem occupied in 1967. • 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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abboud until 22:00. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Zied, summoned 2 residents: Suhel Awwad and Amjad Awwad to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 04:20. (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village, clashed with several residents, summoned Osayyed Ammarah to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:45. (iii) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Bir Ziet, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 05:20. • Settler Violence: At 11:50, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Shilo" and "Eli" settlement stoned residents and vehicles travelling along the main road connecting Ramallah and Nablus and as a result damaged Dr. Jawad Al-Naji's (Prime Minister Advisor) vehicle.
<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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad until 01:40. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Arrabah until 01:40. • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue to close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Tamoun and Atouf villages.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 12:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Far'oun village. • Detention: On April 30th 2015, Israeli forces detained Mijahid Abu Da'ya (A resident of Tulkarem) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon. • Attack: At 12:15, Israeli forces positioned near wall gate (708) located in Far'oun village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<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.

	<p>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> On May 5th 2015, Israeli forces stormed the area near the wall gate in south Qalqiliya and prevented the flow of water from a water well that distributes drinking water for the residents of the area, uninstalled the water pipes and confiscated them. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara and impeded the free flow of traffic until 09:55. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40 and again at 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 19:00. (ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Nablus and Assira Al-Shimaliya until 01:10. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint temporarily detained Shadi Al-Burani (A musician){A resident of Burin village} as he was recording a music video clip near the checkpoint then released him at a later time. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 04:20, Israeli settlers driving a vehicle attempted to storm Joseph's Tomb in Nablus then withdrew later.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Zawiya village, temporarily detained Oday Abu Sayf (A Resident Bidya) then released him at a later time then again at 19:35 temporarily detained Murad Qassam (A resident of Al-Zawiya) then released him a later time then withdrew at 22:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 11:50, Israeli settlers positioned near “Ariel” settlement placed several trucks with construction equipment near the north entrance of Salfit.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road in Al-Oja village and temporarily seized a Palestinian Police vehicle with three Police officers in the vehicle then allowed them to pass through the checkpoint. • Raid: At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Jericho as they attempted to storm a Synagogue then withdrew at 17:30. • Detention: At 10:50, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained Anas Zakarna (A resident of Qabatiya village in Jenin) as he was travelling to Jordan.
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 dunumes 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 ; Wadi Rahal road near “Ifirat” settlement ,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 August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002 } and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:50 on May 7th 2015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nashash area located at the south entrance of Bethlehem until 08:05. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Taqou' until 17:20. (iii) At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Kafr Itsiyon” settlement, temporarily detained Malik Nuwamrah (A resident of Dura) then released him at 00:20.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Detention:</u> At 10:10, Israeli forces positioned near “Kafr Itsiyon” settlement detained the child Mohammad Masalmeh (15 years old) {A resident of Bethlehem for allegedly attempting to throw a Molotov cocktail.• <u>Destruction of Property:</u> On May 7th 2015, Israeli forces stormed Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Kahder and demolished a barracks used as a vehicle repair shop owned by Jamal Al-Abed for allegedly being built without a licence.• <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:45, an Israeli settler-driving vehicle near “Kafr Itsiyon” settlement ran over Kathim Qadimat (A resident of Surif) and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions. |
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HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:35 on May 7th 2015 and again at 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Halhoul Bridge until 21:05. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:00 on May 7th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Orub camp and detained two children after storming their homes. (ii) At 05:00 on May 7th 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained a resident after storming his home. (iii) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Dura and set up a checkpoint in Kanar area. (iv) At 12:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron. • Attack: At 17:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Destruction of Property: At 08:10, Israeli forces stormed Um Sadarat area located near the wall gate in Al-Ramid village and knocked down several Telecommunication and Electrical poles during which they clashed with several school children and suffocated Mufid Za'arbeh from tear gas inhalation. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained two children: Iz-Al-Din Abu Sal (17 years old) and Mohammad Al-Badawi (17 years old). (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Oday in Beit Ummar. • Assault on Property: At 19:00, Israeli forces placed barbed wire fence around 50 m² of land in Um Al-Safa area located in east Yatta and placed a Warning sign stating "Land Mines".
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Rafah. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Rafah. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza, Gaza and Khan Younis.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in West Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers on agricultural land located in the area east of Al-Shuhada cemetery, which is located in east Jabaliya.
GAZA	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision • Attack: At 18:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza city.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 21:00 on May 6th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<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 (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA. • Raid: On the morning of May 7th 2015, Israeli forces escorting several Military bulldozers stormed the area in east Al-Shouka which is located in east Rafah and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. • Attack: At 12:20, Israeli force positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land near Sufa Crossing located in east Rafah.