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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08 May 2008 – 09:00, 08 May 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	1	1	1 female civilian in Khan Younis
Injuries	2	4	6	Incl. 4 civilians in Northern Gaza
Physical Assaults	3	---	3	1 civilian beaten in Bethlehem district
Arrests	5	---	5	Incl. 2 civilians in Hebron
Detentions	18	---	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	21	---	21	Incl. 7 in Hebron
Checkpoints	18	---	18	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	---	27	Incl. 8 in Hebron
Attacks	4	5	9	During 4 confrontations
Air Attacks	---	1	1	Drone fires missile in Khan Younis
Air Patrols	---	1	1	Drones in Khan Younis
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	---	1	Civil police vehicle detained in Hebron
Curfew	1	---	1	On the town of 'Azzun in Qalqilya
House Demolition	*	---	---	Notifications to demolish 4 houses
Wall Construction	25	---	25	Continues in the West Bank
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	55	---	55	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	---	6	6	Partial opening of 2 crossing points
Attacks on Religious Sites	1	---	1	Israeli army search mosque in Hebron
Settler Violence	1	---	1	Settlers storm military camp
Palestinian Attacks	---	6	6	Incl. 9 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	189	24	213	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Since 24:00 on May 5, the Israeli army imposed an entire closure on the West Bank on the occasion of the 60th anniversary for the establishment of the state of Israel, and denied civilian access into the city of Jerusalem and the Green Line, except for previously arranged humanitarian cases. The closure will continue until April 9.
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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya 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. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (b) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west
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	of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
RAMALLAH	<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 barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of Halmish settlement, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beitunia. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided a residential locale in the city of Ramallah and searched a number of civilian houses. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the town of Jubaa, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the southern entrance to the town of Silet al-Thahr. (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the town of Arraba, and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. • Raids: At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Silet al-Hatithiyeh. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested inside the Green Line a civilian called Mu’taz Hassan Raja Abu Arra, from the town of Iqaba, under the pretext of having no license. • Settler Violence: at 06:30, a bunch of settlers entered into Tarsala camp that has been previously evacuated, near the village of Sanour. • Wall Gates: 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east

	<p>of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.</p>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamis. (b) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades. (c) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with barbed wires. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of Beit Lid, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints on the junctions of the villages of Ramin and Bazaria, and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled it until 15:20. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al-Ghusun and clashed with civilians during patrol. • Wall Gates: 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla. (iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. At 14:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint because 2 veiled female civilians refused to take of the veil. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time. • Flying Checkpoints: at 13:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of Kfar Qadoum, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids:

	<p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun and imposed curfew under the pretext of stoning settler vehicles on Qalqilya – Nablus road. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 24:00, Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and patrolled it until 02:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The civilian arrested in the town of ‘Azzun is called Abdel Hadi Saleh Shbeita. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood 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. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. (iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army closed Jubara checkpoint and impeded traffic until 07:55. • Flying Checkpoints: At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of al-Jamai’in, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Badhan • Arrests: At 23:00, the Israeli army arrested at Huwara checkpoint a civilian called Karim Ahmad Mahmoud Ibdah.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to

	<p>the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafl hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint and impeded traffic upon the arrest of a civilian under the pretext of finding a suspicious object with him. The checkpoint was reopened at 17:40. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction of Yakir settlement and impeded traffic under the pretext of the existence of a suspicious object. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road that connects the towns of Kafr al-Dik and Deir Ghassanah, and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:00. • Raids: At 22:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ballout. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the D.C.O. checkpoint that is set up on the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded traffic. • Flying Checkpoints: at 16:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the Dead sea junction, and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An

	<p>Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</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 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. (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army closed the road that connects the city of Beir Sahour and the area of 'Ush Ghurab with dirt barricades. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem), and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:20 (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of al-Khader, and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:50. (iii) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Zaatara, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Jenata, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Khader, physically attacked a number of civilians, and handed notifications to demolish 4 civilian houses under the pretext of unlicensed construction. The houses belong to Ahmad Mousa Abu al-Hatab, Ahmad Saleh Mousa, Mohammad Suleiman Salah, and Mahmoud Suleiman Salah. The raid recurred at 18:30 during which the Israeli army raided the town until 02:55. (ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:50. (iii) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Teqoa, clashed with civilians, and patrolled the town until 22:35. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with

	<p>an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-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.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; 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; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the area of al-Nabi Younis.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints on the entrance to the town of Dura and on the junction of al-Fawwar.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the town of Halhoul overpass and detained a civil police vehicle carrying 2 police officers. The vehicle was released at 19:40 upon the intervention of the military liaison.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Sa'ir, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of Deir Samet, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Sa'ir and the village of al-Adiseh, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Arroub, clashed</p>
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	<p>with civilians and injured a child called Mohammad Majed al-Raie, 12, with a bullet in his back. The Israeli army withdrew at 20:10.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im, and set up a checkpoint.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. The raid occurred at 00:45 during which the Israeli army searched 1 mosque and 01 civilian house.</p> <p>(v) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhoul and clashed with civilians during patrol.</p> <p>(vi) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army arrested a child called Jihad Abdel Mohsen Jihad Daana, 15, in the city of Hebron and took him to the investigation center at Opher detention camp. (ii) The civilian arrested between the town of Sa'ir and the village of al-Adiseh is called Talaat Zeidan Jaradat. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • <u>Air Attacks:</u> at 14:00, an Israeli drone fired 1 missile towards armed individuals near the area of east of the town of Jabalia and injured 2 armed individuals, including 1 armed individual who was seriously wounded. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 8, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 14:05, armed individuals fired one unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. The Israeli army fired a tank missile from its posts inside the Green Line and injured 2 armed individuals. (iii) At 16:00, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 21:00, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partly open to let in limited amounts of fuel. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 02:00, four mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> At 18:05, armed individuals detonated a 50 kilogram explosive near an Israeli military jeep on the Green Line near the area of Abu Mandil east of the refugee camp of al-Maghazi.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its posts inside the Green Line towards civilian houses in the area of al-Farahin east of the town of Abassan al-Kabira. • <u>Deaths:</u> in the evening of May 8, a civilian called Sami Jamil Abu Anza died of injuries sustained during an Israeli raid into the village of Abassan al-Saghira on May 7.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (i) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 24:00, Israeli navy boats fired missiles towards fishing boats on the shore of Rafah.