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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 08 May 2010 – 08:00, 09 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deportation	1	—	1	A civilian from Hebron deported to Jordan
Arrests (per person)	1	—	1	A civilian at a checkpoint in Tubas district
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Tubas
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	26	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	2	—	2	In confrontations during demonstrations
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	—	3	Incl. detain General Intelligence vehicle
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All closed.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. spraying demonstrators with sewage
Demonstrations	3	—	3	Incl. against settler attacks
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	131	8	139	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) 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 was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</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 Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash’al and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Shkaidem. (ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Mazra’a Ash Sharqiya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Tubas and the town of Aqaba and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:20. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bardala and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Aqaba until 11:15. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Bardala, searched a house, served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 23:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 07:30, Israeli troops positioned at Tayasir checkpoint arrested the civilian Uday Naser Sulaiman Sawaftah.

TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Zibad. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elias (on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Hajja. Again at 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Izbat At Tabib and Asla. (v) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Izbat At Tabib. (iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja and stormed a shop for repairing vehicles. (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, searched a number of houses, detained 3 children who allegedly threw stones and released them at a later time and withdrew at 23:15. (v) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Asla. (vi) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, including the Palestinian National Security officer Sameh Khaled Qaddumi. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. • Checkpoints: <ul 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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus). Again at 02:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Zawata and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. (ii) At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Yousef tomb, set up a flying checkpoint and withdrew at 03:00. • Settler Violence: At 16:10, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Alon Moreh torched unplanted land belonging to civilians that is located near the villages of Beit Dajan and Salem. • Demonstration: At 13:45, a mass demonstration with the participation of international activists set about in the village of Iraq Burin in protest at confiscating civilian land to set up settlement projects. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army causing suffocation to a number of demonstrators as a result of tear gas inhalation.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bruqin town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:20. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 13:20, the Israeli army at Al Auja junction checkpoint detained a General Intelligence vehicle travelling from Jericho city to Al Auja village and denied it access. The Israeli army allowed it to pass the checkpoint at a later time after DCO intervention.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur. (ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala. Again at 19:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 20:20. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
<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 an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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 close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) 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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to

	<p>the town of Tarqumiya. Again at 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Idhna. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched a number of houses. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa', searched a house and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (v) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khurisa. (vi) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 2 houses and served summons to 2 civilians, including police officer Muhammad Dudeen, to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (vii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched a house and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Deportation:</u> On 09 May 2010, the Israeli army deported to Jordan the civilian Murad Muhammad Salman Zahdeh from the old city of Hebron under the pretext of illegally residing in the city and not having a personal ID. The mentioned civilian has been living in the city for 10 years (after entering the West Bank with a visit permit and was unable to obtain family reunification). The deportation of the political prisoner is in implementation of military order # 1650 that orders the deportation of civilians who do not have residence permit in the West Bank or those who hold Gaza Strip IDs. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army detained in the old city of Hebron 3 Civil Police officers and released them at a later time. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, a sit in demonstration with the participation of international activists took place on agricultural land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar that is located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur against settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land. The Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards them. As a result, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 16:20, a mass demonstration with the participation of international activists took place in the old city of Hebron in protest at settlement, to demand the opening of Ash Shuhada' Street and freedom of movement for civilians. A group of extremist Israeli settlers sprayed sewage water towards participants in the demonstration. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot
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	settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing a mortar towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. Palestinian Attack: At 10:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.