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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 May 2004 – 08:00 10 May 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	College student in Abu Dis
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	4 civilians severely beaten
Injury	1	—	1	
Attacks	12	3	15	Incl. 1 air attack
Raids	27	3	30	
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopter over Jaradat
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. female & 3 officers
Detentions	—	1	1	
House Demolitions	—	8	8	Incl. 2-storey house
Land Levelling	—	1	1	2 <i>dunums</i> agricultural land
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Jer'lm, Ramallah, Jenin, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	2	3	Car, crops & house burnt
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Car in Ramallah
Curfew	1	—	1	Burin
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Closing all districts
Closures (per District)	(All)	(All)	(All)	
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(5)	Most	Esp. connecting governorates
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	(All)	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	2 Partially open
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. attack on security chpnt.
TOTAL	71	24	95	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<p>Since 22 March 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The Israeli army prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line and entering Jerusalem, closed crossing points to workers, and restricted movement between cities in the West Bank.</p>
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the city, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Al Eizariya, Abu Dis, Al Sawahira al Sharqiya, Sur Bahir, Qatanna, Biddu, and along the main road between Dahiyat Al Bareed checkpoint and Qalandiya checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and opened indiscriminate fire, killing 1 college student. (ii) The Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, fired tear gas and opened fire towards civilians. • Killing: The Israeli army killed 19 year old Fadi Sha'lan in the town of Abu Dis.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the western portion of the Wall continues in Budrus, Deir Qaddis, Rantis, Ni'lin, Beit Liqya, Beituniya and near the village of Midya. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer and confiscated his vehicle. At 23:30, the Israeli army patrolled the area. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. (iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghassana. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in and opened

	<p>indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian.</p> <p>(v) At 23:30, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of 'Ein Siniya and exploded a vehicle that was parked on the main street.</p>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues south of Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida and towards the Jordan River. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and patrolled the area.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and prevented civilians from crossing.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing civilians from crossing. • Wall Construction: Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, west of Wadi Hilwa, near the Armenian monastery, on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road and along the tunnel road (Gilo). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area. At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah again and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 13:05, an Israeli army jeep raided Ayda refugee camp. (iii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem and patrolled the area. At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and opened fire towards a Palestinian National Security checkpoint and civilian houses in Aza refugee camp. (iv) At 17:45, 2 Israeli army jeeps raided the city of Beit Sahur and patrolled the area. (v) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Za'tara and arrested a

	<p>Palestinian General Intelligence officer.</p> <p>(vi) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr, fired tear gas and sound bombs towards civilians, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Khalaf Al Dar'awi in the village of Dar Salah.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Muhammad Dueib, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the town of Za'tara.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Yasir Subeih in the town of Al Khadr.</p>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities. • Attack: At 00:20, the Israeli army opened fire towards civilian houses in Nur Shams refugee camp. • Raids: <p>(i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Anabta and fired sound bombs towards civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr al Labad. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs and opened indiscriminate fire.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids/Curfew: <p>(i) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, its suburbs, Askar refugee camp and the village of Kafr Qalil and arrested 1 female civilian in Askar refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Burin, opened fire and fired tear gas towards civilians, and imposed curfew.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Amal Jum'aa in Askar refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Sadaqa, a Palestinian Police officer, at a checkpoint set up at the Za'tara junction.</p> <p>(iii) At 07:00, the Israeli army arrested Muhammad Sa'di As'ad, a college student, at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Huwwara.</p>

HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Physical Assault/Raid: The Israeli army raided the area of Tel Rumeida in the city of Hebron, raided 1 house belonging to Adil Al Sa'di and severely beat 4 civilians, including 1 elderly woman.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impede access to health facilities.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing dozens of entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. • Raids: At 07:10, an Israeli army jeep raided the village of Khirbet Qeis, set up a checkpoint and searched civilians. The Israeli army informed the Palestinian National Security in the village that they are not to wear their official uniforms.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanoun crossing is closed. (Open only to foreign nationals and diplomats). • Attack: At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from a military watchtower located in the area surrounding the settlement of Dokeet towards fishing boats in the Mediterranean Sea.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The junction of Nitsareem remains closed. (ii) Al Muntar crossing (Karni) is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, took position near a Palestinian National Security post south of the city of

	<p>Deir al Balah.</p> <p>(ii) At 06:35, the Israeli army raided the area west of the settlement of Kfar Daroom, south of the city of Deir al Balah, and demolished a 2-storey house.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished a 2-storey house west of the settlement of Kfar Daroom, south of the city of Deir Al Balah, belonging to Nabil Qadura. • Land Levelling: At 14:00, the Israeli army levelled 2 <i>dunums</i> (0.5 acres) of land in the area of Al Ja'farwi.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu al Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) remains closed. (ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed. (iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) was open to pedestrians. (iv) Abu Holi road was partially open. At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the road and searched vehicles at Abu Holi checkpoint. • Raid: At 19:00, the Israeli army, accompanied by a group of Israeli settlers, raided the area of Abu Haddaf, east of Al Qarara, and surrounded a number of tents erected for civilians whose houses have been demolished by the Israeli army. The Israeli army ordered several residents to evacuate their houses located south of the road leading to the settlement of Kissufim, opened fire and fired tank shells towards civilian houses, setting fire to 1 house. The house burnt down completely as crews from the Palestinian Civil Defence were not able to reach the area in time to extinguish the fire. At 21:30, the Israeli army demolished 7 houses. • House Demolitions: The Israeli army demolished 7 houses in the area of Abu Haddaf in Al Qarara belonging to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Amin Abu Haddaf; (ii) Taysir Abu Haddaf; (iii) Salih Abu Haddaf; (iv) Hammad Abu Hajjaj; (v) Abdul Hadi Abu Haddaf; and (vi) Sabir Abu Dayir.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah crossing is closed to civilians under the age of 35. (iii) The Israeli army closed the Sufa crossing. • Attack: At 21:20, Israeli army helicopters opened fire towards the area of Al Jaradat near Gaza International Airport.

GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Solitary Confinement:</u> Political prisoners Ahmad Barghouti and Musa Dudin, who have been in solitary confinement for over 2 years, have been subject to increasingly inhumane conditions of confinement by the prison administration, including shackling their hands and legs during lawyer and doctor visits, medical negligence, lack of adequate hygiene facilities, and poor quality food. • <u>Contact with Families:</u> The Israeli Central Prison Administration has continued to prevent family visits to detainees and prisoners and has prohibited families from sending personal items, such as clothing, to prisoners and detainees in ‘Asqalan Prison, Ha’Sharon Prison for women, and Benyamin Detention Centre for children. • <u>Prison Conditions:</u> Political prisoners in the Shatta Prison and Negev (Ketziot) Military Prison Camp continue to be subject to medical negligence. Over 150 political prisoners in the Negev Military Prison Camp and 25 political prisoners in Shatta Prison suffer from medical conditions including kidney failure, diabetes and heart diseases.
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