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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 May 2004 – 08:00 11 May 2004

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	4	4	3 during raid on Zeitun, Gaza
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. school principal beaten
Injuries	—	30	30	
Attacks	5	4	9	Incl. 4 tank shells & air attack
Raids	25	4	29	Incl. large raid on Zeitun
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopter
Arrests (per person)	19	—	19	Incl. female & 2 officers
House Demolitions	2	3	5	Incl. 1 barracks
Land Levelling	—	2	2	
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Jer'lm, Ramallah, Jenin, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Incl. crops and trees burnt
House Occupations	1	4	5	4 Zeitun, 1 Tulkarem
Curfews	4	1	5	
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	3 Partially open
School Disruption	3	—	3	
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Crops burnt, Urif & Kafr Dik
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. attack on Police station
TOTAL	82	58	140	

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.
<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 11:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Mazari' an Nubani, raided the town's elementary school and severely beat the principal of the school, claiming that students threw stones at Israeli army jeeps. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, surrounded the Palestinian Police station and arrested 1 Police officer. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Jilijliya and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Beitillu, raided the village school, ordered the school's principal to remove the Palestinian flag from the school premises, and searched classrooms. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Mamoun Abu Turkey, a Palestinian Police officer, in the city of Ramallah. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Muhammad Qa'dan in the village of Jilijliya.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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/Curfew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun, searched 2 houses and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ya'bad, imposed curfew and closed all entrances to the town, forcing the suspension of classes in all schools in the town. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al Yamun; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Loay Hamdiya; and (ii) Mashhur Abahra.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army closed the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village completely and placing the villages of Nu'man and Al Khas under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality, making its inhabitants illegal residents in Jerusalem because they carry West Bank ID cards. • 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 11:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and demolished 1 barracks housing construction equipment because of its close proximity to an Israeli army watchtower. (ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and demolished 1 house.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided Ayda refugee camp and severely beat 1 civilian, Diya' Abu Akir, who was hospitalised for his injuries. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Shahin, raided 1 house and arrested 1 female civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Nida Ahmad Jibril, a 23 year old female, in the area of Wadi Shahin. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested Osama Al Sha'er at a checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Al Fureidis. • <u>House Demolition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army demolished 1 barracks belonging to Issa Sabatin in the village of Husan. (ii) The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the town of Al Khadr belonging to the Al Shouli family. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army set fire to trees in the town of Beit Ta'mir.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, Israeli army jeeps raided the city of Tulkarem and its suburbs, opened indiscriminate fire, occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp. (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Seida and patrolled the area. (iv) At 02:30, an Israeli army jeep raided Tulkarem refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire and arrested 3 brothers, including 1 officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 brothers in Tulkarem refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hani Al Turabin, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Samu al Turabin; and (iii) Fadi Al Turabin.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp, searched 1

	<p>house and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, its suburbs and the villages of Kafr Qalil and Burin, opened indiscriminate fire near a Palestinian Police station in the city of Nablus, and imposed curfew on Al Dahoya neighbourhood and the villages of Kafr Qalil and Burin. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus again and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ahmad Jum'a in 'Askar refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Isma'il Hanoun in Balata refugee camp. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Azmut as they were working on their farmland:</p> <p>(iii) Muhammad Sawalha; and</p> <p>(iv) Nidal Sawalha.</p> • Settler Violence: At 17:30, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to fields of wheat and straw in the village of Urif.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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: <p>(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Hebron and its suburbs and took position in the neighbourhood of Ras Al Jora. At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the area again and set up a checkpoint in several neighbourhoods in the city, searched vehicles and examined civilian IDs. The Israeli army searched 1 house and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched several houses. Confrontations between the Israeli army and civilians took place.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched several houses and arrested 4 civilians.</p> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Hebron: <p>(i) Atiya Khatir; and</p> <p>(ii) Iyad Al Haddad</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Dura:</p> <p>(iii) Ala Rayyan;</p> <p>(iv) Firas Nammura;</p> <p>(v) Tariq Nammura; and</p> <p>(vi) Ra'ed Nammura.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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

	<p>and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army prevented farmers from crossing Wall gates throughout the district in order to access their agricultural land. • Raid: At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Azzun, opened indiscriminate fire and patrolled the area.
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. • Raid: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr ad Dik and patrolled the area. • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Eli Zahav set fire to land cultivated with olive trees located between the villages of Kafr ad Dik and Bruqin. Civilians were prohibited by the settlers, under the protection of the Israeli army, from extinguishing the fires.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beit Hanoun crossing is closed. (Open only to foreign nationals and diplomats).
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. • Raids/Curfew: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army, supported by helicopters, raided Al Zeitun neighbourhood in Gaza city, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, took position on the rooftops of 4 houses, imposed curfew and fired 1 missile from a helicopter towards a crowd of civilians, killing 3 civilians and injuring 30 others, several of whom are in critical condition. The Israeli army remains present in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and bulldozers, raided the area of Sheikh Ajlin and closed the coastal road with dirt barricades.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 3 civilians in Zeitun neighbourhood: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ammar Al Jarjawi; (ii) Muhammad Farah Adas; and (iii) Fadi Nassar.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 08:45, the Israeli army closed the road near Abu Holi checkpoint. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 15:45, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks and bulldozers, raided the area of Abu Haddaf, east of Al Qarara, placed cement blocks and barbed wire north of Kissufim road, ordered civilians to remove tents that had been erected on the ruins of their demolished homes, levelling land and demolished 1 house. • <u>Killing:</u> Nahed Abu Haddaf died today as a result of injuries sustained during an Israeli army raid on the area of Abu Haddaf, east of Al Qarara, at 19:00 on 9 May 2004. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Hatim Abu Haddaf in the area of Abu Haddaf in Al Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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 Sufa crossing is partially open to specific cargo. • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:25, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from Point 6 towards civilian houses in Al Barazil neighbourhood. At 01:30, the Israeli army fired another 2 tank shells towards the same area. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 1 bulldozer and a digging machine, raided 30 meters into the area of Tel Zu'rob, opened intensive fire toward civilian houses and demolished 2 houses, including a 3-storey house and a 2-storey house. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the area of Tel Zu'rob belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Suleiman Barik; and (ii) Khaled Su'rob.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Medical Negligence:</u> Political prisoners in Ramleh Prison Hospital, including 22 patients, 16 of whom are permanent patients, continue to be subject to medical negligence, overcrowded rooms, malnutrition, and have been prevented from meeting with their lawyers unless a prison guard is present. Many of the patients have been waiting extended periods of time for urgent surgical procedures, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yusef Abdul Jawad, 31 years old, shot 10 times by live fire on 31 March 2004, requires immediate surgery to stop haemorrhaging of his wounds, in addition to neurological surgery. (ii) Ahmad Al Dik, 35 years old, shot several times by live fire in the leg and thigh, has not received medical attention apart from pain killers. His wounds have become infected as a result of medical negligence and he suffers from gangrene.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli authorities cancelled all work permits and stated that new permits will be issued after the closure is lifted. Workers have been prohibited from crossing the Green Line since 22 March 2004. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 5,002 workers carry valid permits to enter the Erez Industrial Zone; however, no workers have been allowed to enter the area since 18 April 2004. (ii) 11,425 workers carry valid permits to cross the Green Line; however, no workers have been allowed to cross the Green Line since the closure imposed on 22 March 2004.