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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 10 May 2010 – 08:00, 11 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	Incl. 1 in Jericho & 1 in Bethlehem
Deportation	—	1	1	A civilian from Bi'r As-Sabe' city to Gaza
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	24	2	26	Incl. 2 in Central Gaza & 2 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 1 in Tubas & 1 in Tulkarm
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 2 in confrontations & 2 in raids
Air Patrol	—	2	2	Reconnaissance above Central Gaza
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Detaining a Pal. Nat. Security vehicle
House Demolition	*	—	—	Incl. notices for 10 houses in Hebron
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	Incl. torch olive trees in Qalq. & Beth.
Land Leveling	—	2	2	Areas of land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	41	—	41	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 3 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings only
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. torching agricultural land in Qalqiliya
TOTAL	152	16	168	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem where confrontations took place with civilians. The Israeli army served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Salih and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Liqya town. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 07:15, Israeli troops positioned at Al Mahkama checkpoint near the settlement of Beit El detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle and allowed it to pass at a later time following DCO intervention. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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 Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Farisiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 07:30 on 10 May 2010, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Aqaba.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road (which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya), and detained a number of civilians and released them at a later time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Nur Shams refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm, set up 3 flying checkpoints and caused material damages to a civilian vehicle that was hit by an Israeli army jeep patrolling the area. Again at 15:10, the Israeli army raided the city and searched 2 houses. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta. (iii) At 16:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarm refugee camp in the city of Tulkarm. • <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 Al Funduq and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut. (iii) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At Tabib. (iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. (vii) At 00:20, 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Azzun. (ii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Magharet Ad-Dab’a. (iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sanniriya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers torched civilian agricultural land belonging to the village of Jit. As a result, a number of fruit-bearing olive trees were destroyed. • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus

	<p>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.</p>
NABLUS	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:30 on 10 May 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 08:45. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.
SALFIT	<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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ad Dik. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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.

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. • Checkpoints: <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. At 09:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented civilian access. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at a later time. (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 possessing permits. • Arrest: On 09 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested the civilian Subhi Ibrahim Sawarkeh from the village of Marj Na’jeh while visiting his brother at an Israeli prison. • Detentions: At 09:10, the Israeli army at Al Hamra checkpoint detained 3 children under the pretext of having explosive devices in their possession. The Israeli army released them at 22:50.
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 Nu’mān, 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the area of Harasa in the city of Beit Sahur and served a notice for demolishing a house belonging to the civilian Isam Yunis under the pretext of not being licensed and because it is located in area C which falls under Israeli control. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Husan the civilian Wisam Khaled Hussein Hamamreh. • Settler Violence: At 21:25, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Tako’a pelted stones and paint boxes towards civilian vehicles travelling on the bypass road near the settlement. As a result, the windshield of a civilian vehicle was destroyed. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**

- (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.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (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.

- **Flying Checkpoints:**

- (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of As-Sura and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and served notices for demolishing 10 houses under the pretext of not being licensed and because they are located in area C which falls under Israeli control.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and arrested 2 children. (iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar where confrontations took place with civilians. As a result, 16-year-old child Ma'ath Sabarneh suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. Consequently, he was evacuated to hospital for treatment. (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Kahil. (v) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Al Burj and Beit Mirsim. (vi) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron until 03:00. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Dura 16-year-old Mus'ab Muwaffaq Yousef Talahmeh and 17-year-old Saber Yousef Jamal Al Awawdeh. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot 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. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively in Central Gaza district and opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Rafah.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Deportation: On 10 May 2010, the Israeli army deported the civilian Hani Shtaiwi from the city of Bi'r As-Sabe' inside Israel to Gaza Strip. The deportation of the political prisoner is in the context of implementing military order # 1650 that orders the deportation of civilians who do not have residence permits in the West Bank, hold Gaza Strip IDs or were born in Gaza Strip.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (i) 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"> • <u>Raids:</u> (i) In the morning of 10 May 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Deir Al Balah city, opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses and leveled areas of agricultural land. (ii) In the afternoon of 10 May 2010, the Israeli army, including 8 armored vehicles and 3 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 300 meters inside Al Maghazi refugee camp, opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses and leveled areas of agricultural land.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 10 May 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian agricultural land on the edges of Ash Shoka town that is located east of Rafah city.