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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 11th May 2012 – 08:00, 12th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	8	—	8	Several residents injured during demonstrations in solidarity with Palestinian detainees in Ramallah.
Physical Assault	4	—	4	3 residents in Qalqiliya and Hebron. 1 resident in Bethlehem.
Detention	4	—	4	1 in Ramallah and 3 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	15	—	15	2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 5 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	11	—	11	1 during raids and 10 during confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented Palestinian Fire fighters from reaching agricultural land set on fire in Qalqiliya.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied home rooftops and converted them to military posts in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated vehicles documents at a checkpoint in Hebron.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces set fire to agricultural land after firing teargas grenades in Qalqiliya and Israeli settler uprooted 150 Grape vines in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in all areas
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	66	—	66	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Erez crossing partially open, and Rafah crossing was open.
Obstruction of Medical Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented medical units and ambulances from reaching fire victims in Qalqiliya.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers uprooted 150 grape vines in Bethlehem and assaulted 2 residents in Hebron.

Demonstrations	17	—	17	Against the settlements activity and the building of the Israeli separation wall.
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	193	6	199	

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) On May 11th 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Palestinian activists marched in Beit Ikksa after Friday prayers against the closure of the town’s entrance. (ii) At 12:00, Palestinian activists marched in Anata in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (iii) At 12:00, family members of detainees and Palestinian activists marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMA, PLLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:30, Israeli forces set up checkpoint near Atara Bridge until 01:00. • Demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al Nabi Saleh against the confiscation of the village's land; Israeli forces clashed with the demonstrators leaving with Israeli forces leaving several demonstrators injured and several others suffocating as a result of tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:15, two demonstrations took place in Ni'lin town and Bil'in village against the confiscation of the village's land; Israeli forces clashed with the demonstrators with Israeli forces leaving several of them suffocated from teargas inhalation. (iii) At 13:40, Palestinian activists marched in Ramallah in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (iv) At 14:30, demonstrations took place in Aboud in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli jails; Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators injuring Majid Al-Barghouthi, leaving several others suffocated rom teargas inhalation and detained a resident. (v) At 15:40, Palestinian activists marched near the entrance of Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and clashed with Israeli forces injuring 7 demonstrators and leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ahmad Al-Barghouthi in Aboud. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Zubaba village. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Qad village. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Bier Al-Basha village. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 15:10, the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Demonstrations: At 13:15, Palestinian students marched in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted

	<p>special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli military closed the bypass road leading into Kafr Qaddum village and prevented residents from entering or leaving the village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum village. (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Azzun Bridge. (iii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (iv) At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint the entrance of Qalqiliya. (v) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib. • <u>Raids:</u> At 09:45 Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, Palestinian peace activists marched in Kafr Qaddum in protest against the continued closures during which Israeli forces raided the area firing rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators injuring Yusef Ishtawi leaving them suffocated as result of tear gas inhalation. Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards agricultural land which resulted in a fire during which they prevented Palestinian fire fighters and medical unites from reaching the area to tend to the injured and set out the fire. (ii) At 13:15, Palestinian activists marched in Qalqiliya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement .
	<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 roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.

NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction until 20:00. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction until 23:15. (iii) At 04:30, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Asira Al-Shamaliya until 05:15. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Furik village until 02:15. (ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Beita. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Salem village. • <u>Detention:</u> At 20:20, Israeli positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Faris Hijja and confiscated his vehicle documents then released him at 21:00 • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:20, demonstrations took place in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
SALFIT	<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 dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Between 14:45 – 15:30, the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:00, demonstrations took place in Deir Istiya after Friday prayers against land confiscation and settler assault on agricultural land. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to “Newe Daniyyel” settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za’ara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Nahhalin village and temporarily detained 20 residents releasing them at a later time. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr. Opened fire towards Abdel Aziz Jabir and Jamil Mathah as they apprehended, beat and detained them and withdrew at 15:30 (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah village stormed a home and summoned Ahmad Salah to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:00. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:30, Israeli settlers raided Al-Khadr village and uprooted 150 Grape vines owned by Ali Saleh. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, Palestinian activists marched in Al-Walaja against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalations. (ii) At 13:25, Palestinian activists marched in Al-Ma’adsra against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalations • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada’ Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron’s Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa’ towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) At 17:20 on 16.04.2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45 and again at 23:00, Israeli force raided Hebron, occupied a home rooftop and converted it into a military post then withdrew at 23:40.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 12:10, Israeli force raided Halhul until 12:20. (iii) At 16:45, Israeli force raided Al-Thahriya until 17:00. (iv) At 16:45, Israeli force raided Ithna. (v) At 17:20, Israeli force raided Beit Awa. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:40, Israeli forces positioned at Kharsa village junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Qawasma in the old city of Hebron. (ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces detained Sha'ban Fanun and Shfiyan Fanun in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:50, Israeli settlers assaulted Nasr Nawaj'a in Yatta leaving him hospitalised with contusions. (ii) On the evening of May 11th 2012, Israeli settlers assaulted Walid Sabarneh as he was farming his land in Beit Ummar leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:20, a demonstration took place in Beit Ummar in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which they clashed with Israeli forces that fired teargas grenades towards demonstrators injuring Ahmad Abu Mariya and Khaldoun Masharqa as well as leaving several demonstrators suffocated as a result of Tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Palestinian Attack: On the afternoon of May 11th 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed