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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 12th May 2013 – 08:00, 13th May 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Detention | 17 | — | 17 | 3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including a child and 3 security officers . |
| Temporary Detention | 9 | — | 9 | At checkpoints and residential areas including a child. |
| Raids | 19 | — | 19 | 2 in Jerusalem, 7 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya , 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 6 | — | 6 | Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 9 | — | 9 | 4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya and 2 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 6 | 1 | 7 | 6 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessels. |
| Home Occupation | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces occupied a home in Hebron and converted its roof top into a military post. |
| Home Demolition | * | — | | *Israeli forces served demolition orders for 6 apartments in Beit Hanina and 4 homes in Jabal Al-Tur in Jerusalem. |
| Confiscation of Property | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Qalqiliya. |
| Destruction of Property | 4 | — | 4 | Israeli settlers damaged several olive trees after pumping waste on agricultural land in Jerusalem and stoned vehicles in Nablus and damaged furniture in Jenin. |
| Wall Construction | 17 | — | 17 | 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron |
| Closure (per District) | 8 | — | 8 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 77 | — | 77 | Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 4 | 4 | Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. |

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| Settler Violence | 3 | — | 3 | Israeli settlers damaged several olive trees after pumping waste on agricultural land in Jerusalem, stoned vehicles in Nablus Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Khan Al-Ahmar stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Jericho and Jerusalem and a settler guard held a man and his wife at gunpoint after confiscating their identification cards in Bethlehem. |
| Demonstration | 1 | — | 1 | Against land confiscation for settlement expansion and against settler violence. |
| TOTAL | 178 | 5 | 183 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ram junction. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Beit Qaddu and Beit Ijza villages. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 13th 2013, Israeli forces raided Anata, clashed with residents as they stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) At dawn on May 13th 2013, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with residents as they stormed a home and detained a resident. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on May 12th 2013, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Nimer in Sur Bahar village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ansar Al-Huth in Anata. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Rabi' in Abu Dis. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of May 12th 2013, Israeli forces served demolition orders for the demolition of 4 homes in Wadi Al-Hilweh area in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (ii) On May 12th 2013, Israeli forces served demolition orders for 6 apartments owned by Naji Hassouna in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without a licence. (iii) On May 12th 2013, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish a home 113m² owned by Tahsin Danoun in Jabal Al-Tur area in Jerusalem. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On May 12th 2013, Israeli settlers pumped sewage waste onto agricultural land in Al-Nabi Samuel and as a result damaged several olive trees and almond trees. • <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-Slewahira 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. |
| <p>RAMALLAH & AL 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 well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Bir Ziet and Jifna. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces positioned near Ofar prison fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Mughier village fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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>JENIN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Yamoun and Al-Arqa. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Bruqin, stormed a restaurant. (iii) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Thaher, stormed 2 homes, summoned 2 residents: Ehab Rahal and Nathmi Abdel Rahim to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning, stormed merchant shops, temporarily |

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| | <p>detained several resident and released them after questing them then withdrew at a later time.</p> <p>(iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fandaqumiya village and summoned Mohammad Qarawia to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(v) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Jenin Camp, clashed with its residents as they stormed 2 homes and damaged house furniture and detained 2 Security Officers (A Police officer and an Intelligence officer).</p> <p>(vi) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Jalqamus village and detained a resident.</p> <p>(vii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qud, stormed 2 homes, detained a resident and summoned Thabet Abu Obied to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Amar (a Police officer) and Raed Dabayba (an Intelligence officer) in Jenin Camp. (ii) Israeli forces detained Walid Al-Hajj in Jalqumus village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Anas Awies in Kafr Qas. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces temporally detained Mohammad Lutfi near the wall gate in Zubaba village and released him at 22:55. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Anabta, stormed a home and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Baraa Nassar and Baha Nassar in Anabta. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrances of Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, detained an Intelligence officer and confiscated a computer after storming his home. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Eyad Anaya in Qalqiliya. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:10, Israeli forces positioned at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya temporarily detained Husam Qur'an and Ishtawi Qur'an after an Israeli military jeep collided with their horse in Qalqiliya and released them at |

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| | <p>18:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement. |
| 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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Orif village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Shihadeh in Orif village • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Nablus and Jenin and as a result damaged Suliman Qayeds vehicle. |
| 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 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned at Za’tara junction detained Mohammad Odeh (17 years old), a resident of Nablus for allegedly carrying a gas bomb. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Jericho as they escorted several Israeli settlers who stormed a Synagogue then withdrew at 10:45. |
| 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 |

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| | <p>village.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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> <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'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> At 20:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Ta'mar village and stormed 2 homes. • <u>Detention:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces detained Ali Salah, a resident of Al-Khadr as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence based on a previous summon. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On May 12th 2013, Israeli settler guard prevented Nader Sbieh and his wife from entering agricultural land in Al-Khadr and forcibly removed them at gunpoint after confiscating their Identification cards. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 09:40, a demonstration took place in east Biet Sahur against land confiscation for settlement expansion and settler violence during which demonstrators clashed with Israeli forces. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. |
| <p>HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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. .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</p> <p>(vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village</p> |

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| | <p>which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Halhul. (ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on May 12th 2013, Israeli forces raided Ithna and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 11:00 and again at 02:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed 2 homes and detained 2 residents. (iii) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Ithna , stormed a home and summoned Ismail Al-Tmiezi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iv) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, occupied the rooftop of Nassri Sabarna's home and converted it into a military post then withdrew at 05:05. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Nassim Rizq and Eyad Tmiezi in Ithna. (ii) Israeli forces detained Fadi Jabr and Ayed Marqa in Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| <p>ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza. |
| <p>NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad |

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| | through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:00, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of construction material. |