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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 13 May 2007 – 08:00 14 May 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	2 civilians in Nablus and Salfit
Attacks	4	2	6	Incl. 2 in raids & 2 from military posts
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 6 in Nablus & 5 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
Detentions	18	—	18	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Wall Construction	25	—	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	1 civilian vehicle damaged in N. Gaza
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A civilian's ID card in Ramallah
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Huwvara in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 4 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	36	—	36	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 4 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. 2 settler bypass roads constructed
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 security officer detained in Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	4 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	158	12	170	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Ramot checkpoint and impeded civilian access. Wall Gates: <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. Raid: At 23:20, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul Ra'ouf Hamad in Qalandiya 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 with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil as well as the road to the village of Ras Karkar. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of 'Abud, searched civilians and vehicles, and confiscated the ID card of Mohammed Abdul Hadi Mizher, a civilian resident of the village of Deir Nidham. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of 'Ein Yabrud, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Rammun and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. (ii) At 04:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positions at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of 'Ein Yabrud arrested Abdullah Mohammed Shouman. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Fida' Mohammed Kuheilah, a Palestinian Police officer, in the village of Rammun. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Bir Zeit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Khalaf Abdul Muhsen Sha'lan; and (iv) Thyab Dawoud Sha'lan.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) Beginning on 29 March 2007, the Israeli army has continued to regulate times to open Al Jalama and Salim Wall gates between 06:30 until 10:00 and 17:00 until 21:00 respectively.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the villages of Al Kufeir and ‘Ajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of Az Zababida and ‘Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Zububa, searched a number of houses, and served summons to the families of 4 civilians, including 2 children, stating that they should report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Rotem constructed 2 roads near Wadi al Malih watercourse in the area of Northern Jordan Valley in the district of Jenin. These 2 roads connect to settler bypass detour roads as well as surround olive groves, which Israeli settlers had seized control of earlier.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal’a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil plain, the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa, and the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun’s plain. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at ‘Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Illar.
QALQILIYA	<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>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) 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> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 12:15, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and the other at the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun, and searched civilians and vehicles.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • <u>Raids/Curfew/Attacks/Injury:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and imposed curfew until 19:00. (ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Salim and searched 1 house. (iii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Awarta and opened intensive fire, while patrolling the area. (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as Balata and 'Askar refugee camps. While patrolling 'Askar refugee camp, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 civilian. At 05:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Haris and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <p>(i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya and patrolled the area until 23:50.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kifl Haris.</p> • Settler Violence: At 20:30, Israeli guards of the settlement of Barkan opened fire towards and injured Nasser Saleh Kleib, a civilian resident of the town of Kifl Haris, while he was present at the entrance to the settlement. As a result, Kleib was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment.
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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • Checkpoints: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded civilian access.</p> • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Mu'tassem Ayyoub Khalil Jabr, a civilian resident of the city of Beit Jala, while he was returning from Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour roads leading to the town of Tuqu'.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Sa'd in the city of Beit Sahur, the town of Za'tara, and the village of Ash Shawawra and patrolled the area until 22:50. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers cut down fruit-bearing trees on land belonging to the village of Artas near the settlement of Efrat.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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 As Sahleh. 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 to and from the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detentions/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Al Birka east of the town of Yatta. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron and arrested 1 civilian, after having searched his house near the offices of the Palestinian General Intelligence Headquarters. The Israeli army also detained 1 Palestinian security officer, while he was guarding the Headquarters and released him at 02:00. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, searched 1 house, detained 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and released him at a later time. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of As Sahleh east of the town of Yatta. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Kahldoun Hmeidan ash Sharabati in the city of Hebron. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:50, Israeli settlers from the settlement of Beit Hadassah threw stones and garbage at civilians, while they were crossing Ash Shalala old street in the old city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian territory on 2 occasions, damaging 1 civilian vehicle. In addition, armed Palestinian individuals fired 4 mortars towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, and VIPs. • <u>Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 08:00, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army fired 1 missile mortar towards and damaged a civilian vehicle along Al Banat Street in the town of Beit Hanun. Civilians who were in the vehicle fled the Israeli attack. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 3 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 12:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 23:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 12:00, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 07:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 179 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: The Israeli authorities renewed 7,483 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • Gaza Strip: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 10.
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