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### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 13 May 2011 – 08:00 14 May 2011

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	_	1	A 16-year-old boy killed in Jerusalem
Physical Assaults	6		6	Incl. a guard at Al Aqsa Mosque beaten
Injuries	27		27	Incl. 23 civilians in Jerusalem
Attacks	18		18	1 in a raid and 17 during confrontations
Raids	13		13	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya and 7 in Nablus
Air Patrols	_	5	5	F16 combat aircraft over Gaza districts
Arrests (per Person)	15		15	Incl. 2 female civilians in Ramallah
Detentions	13		13	Incl. 3 international peace activists
Wall Construction	13		13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	4		4	Incl. a civilian vehicle set on fire
House Occupation	1		1	Converted into a mil. post in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	10		10	Incl. a checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	22		22	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 7 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	8		8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	45		45	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points		6	6	Beit Hanun Crossing partially open
Settler Violence	1		1	Civilian vehicles stoned in Ramallah
Demonstrations	5		5	Incl. against settlement activity & Wall
TOTAL	202	11	213	

DISTRICT **EVENTS** 

### WEST BANK

- (i) On 13 May 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city, set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Agsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians holding Jerusalemissued ID cards, who were under the age of 45 years, accessing the mosque and performing Friday prayers. As a result, civilians were forced to perform prayers on streets and near checkpoints set up at entrances to the old city of Jerusalem.
- The Israeli army continues to close the 'demarcation area' along the (i) Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
- The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian (ii) access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

### **Closure of Main Roads:**

- The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, (ii) separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.
- The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern (iii) entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

### Checkpoint/Attack/Injuries: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. At 14:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denied civilian access, and fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades on civilians, allegedly for throwing stones. Ibrahim Ali Hazin was injured. A number of civilians also sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time.

- Demonstrations/Attacks/Injuries: At 13:30, civilians performed Friday prayers in the sit-in tent erected in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city in protest against the eviction of civilian homes for construction of Israeli settlement projects. After the prayers, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and participants. Confrontations also took place in the neighbourhoods of the Remission Gate in the old city of Jerusalem, Olive Mount, Ras al 'Amud and Ras Khamis, as well as at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp and near Al 'Isawiya village. Meanwhile, the Israeli army killed a child in Silwan neighbourhood and injured 22 civilians. Other civilians were also wounded as a result of tear gas inhalation. Furthermore, the Israeli army arrested 12 civilians.
- Killing: The Israeli army arrested Milad Sameer 'Ayyash, 16 years old, in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city.

### **JERUSALEM**

- <u>Physical Assault</u>: At dawn on 14 May 2011, Israeli troops severely beat Muhannad Idris, a guard at the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, leaving him with contusions. Idris was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 12 unidentified civilians in the Jerusalem city neighbourhoods and in Al 'Isawiya village.

### • Wall Gates:

- (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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
- <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.

### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Bil'in and Saffa villages and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to At Tayba town on the road connecting Ramallah and Jericho districts and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property</u>: At 17:25, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near Kochav Hashachar settlement, causing damage to three vehicles. As a result of the Israeli settlers' attack, another civilian vehicle was set on fire.

### • Demonstrations/Raid/Attacks/Detentions/Injuries:

- (i) At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international and Israeli peace activists, took place in Bil'in village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured three civilians, including a child. A number of participants were also wounded as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- (ii) At 13:50, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Ni'lin town in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- (iii) At 14:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in An Nabi Salih village in protest against Israeli settler violence and confiscation of civilian land for the

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	expansion of Halamish settlement. Meanwhile, the Israeli army raided the village, set up checkpoints at its entrances, and fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades on protestors, injuring a number of participants as a result of tear gas inhalation. Israeli troops also severely beat several protestors, leaving three with contusions:  (i) Hala Saleh Ayyoub, a female civilian;  (ii) Mohammed Abu Nassar; and  (iii) Chris Michel Whitman, an international peace activist. Additionally, Israeli troops arrested two female civilians.  • Arrests: Israeli troops arrested two female civilians in An Nabi Salih village:  (i) Nida' Abdul Ilah at Tamimi; and  (ii) Iqbal Mohammed Saleh at Tamimi.  • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud
	town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>Wall Gates: 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.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul> <li>Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.</li> <li>Injury: At 16:40, an Israeli army unexploded ordnance (UXO) exploded near Al Farisiya village in the Northern Jordan Valley area, inuring Hasan Hussein 'Uqab, a 13-year-old resident of Tayasir village.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Checkpoint: At 09:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assaults: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also severely beat two civilians:         <ul> <li>Mu'ath Jamal Quleibiyyeh; and</li> <li>Thaer Khalil Younes.</li> <li>Both civilians were transported to hospital for treatment of contusions sustained.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kedumim settlement on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town. At 18:45, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:25.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 13:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalqiliya city.</li> <li>At 19:10, the Israeli army raided and combed the eastern quarter of Jit village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol> <li>At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim 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 between 07:00 and 02:00.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

- (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
- (iii) At 12:35, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Shavei Shomron checkpoint.

### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Beit Iba town on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles. While denying access to and from the village, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 14:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 21:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Ousra village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 22:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Azmut village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.

### • Raids/House Occupation/Attack:

- (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided Deir Sharaf village. To carry out a military training exercise, the Israeli army evacuated a house belonging to 'Adel Nofal. The Israeli army also occupied the house roof and converted it into a military post. Meantime, the Israeli army fired sound grenades. At 13:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided Qusin village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the village's entrance and searched civilians and vehicles. At 12:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the village.
- (iii) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Til village.
- (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Huwwara town as well as combed and surveyed olive groves.
- (v) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beita town.
- (vi) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Agraba town.
- (vii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Osarin village.

### • Closure of Main Roads:

### **SALFIT**

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.

	<ul> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</li> <li>• Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• Raid: At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Marda village.</li> <li>• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> <li>Raid: At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>At 10:45 on 12 May 2011, the Israeli army installed an iron gate on the road connecting Al Jab'a village to Surif town. The Israeli army had already removed the dirt barricade on the said road.</li> <li>Attack: At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned near Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) north of Bethlehem city fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades on civilians, ostensibly for throwing stones.</li> <li>Demonstration/Detentions: At 13:20, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in Al Ma'sara village in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and participants, during which a number of protestors</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. In addition to arresting a civilian, the Israeli army detained three international peace activists and released them at a later time.

- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested Hasan Ahmed Hasan Bureijiyyeh in Al Ma'sara village.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

### Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.
- (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.

### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (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) Beginning at 16:50 on 12 May 2011, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades a detour road along the main street leading to Halhul town.

### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Idhna town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Halhul and Kharas towns and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Attack</u>: At 17:45, Israeli troops fired tear gas grenades on civilians near the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp, allegedly for throwing stones.
- Physical Assault/Detention: At 16:00, Israeli troops severely beat Fat'hiyah Mohammed 'Awadh and detained her husband, Mohammed 'Ayyad 'Awadh, near Karmei Tzur settlement in Beit Ummar town, while they were present on their land. Israeli troops released Fat'hiyah's husband at a later time.
- Raid: At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

### Hebron

### **GAZA STRIP**

# At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities 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 10 April 2011. Air Patrol: In the morning of 13 May 2011, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over all districts of the Gaza Strip.

NORTHERN GAZA	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
GAZA	Closure of Crossing Points:     Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.     Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:</li> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.</li> </ul>