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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 13th May 2012 – 08:00, 14th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident injured during confrontations with Israeli forces in Qalqiliya.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	1 child injured after being ran over by an Israeli military Jeep in Bani Na'im and 1 resident assaulted in Hebron.
Detention	4	—	4	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	23	—	23	5 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit and 9 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	34	—	34	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron.
Attack	5	2	7	5 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 1 from Naval vessel.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces positioned near Palestinian intelligence headquarters in Hebron.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	Israeli forces served demolition orders for 7 homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces damaged a vehicles, Israeli settler uprooted several agricultural trees in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 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	65	—	65	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Erez crossing partially and Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 17 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for

				internationally funded projects.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah, set fire to and uprooted several agricultural trees in Hebron and assaulted a resident in Hebron.
Demonstrations	6	—	6	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	188	6	194	

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 increase 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>Home Demolition:</u> At 09:00, Israeli authorities served notices to demolish 7 homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem owned by Jalajil and Abu Diabn families. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 17:00, Palestinian and International peace activists marched near Mali Adumim settlement in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces detained a protestor. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 13th 2012, Israeli forces detained Yunis Assy after storming and searching his home in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
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	<p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Said Yaqaan near Mali Adumim settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: 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.
RAMA, PLLAH & AL BIREH	<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 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yabrud Village Bridge until 21:30. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:50 on May 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Berih city and summoned Assaf Shahin to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 02:00 on May 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun camp. (iii) At 03:00 on May 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malik village, clashed with residents as they stormed a home and summoned Abdallah Birat to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (iv) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Bilin; fired rubber coated steel bullets towards residents for alleged stoning. (v) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Sinjil, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:30. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Izat Shabana during their raid into Sinjil. • Settler Violence: At 19:00 on May 12th 2012, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along Al-Jalazuon camp road. • 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.
JENIN	<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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00 on May 12th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Abu Daif village junction. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Qad village junction until 20:00. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40 on May 12th 2012, Israeli forces raided Jalboun village. (ii) At 23:10 on May 12th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Ramat 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.
TUBAS	<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. • Raid: At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a village.

<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 Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15 on May 12th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anabta. (ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ghsun. (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:20, Israeli force raided Al-Shwikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem and stormed an internet Café then temporarily detained and interrogated several residents releasing them at 03:05. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:45, Palestinian peace activists marched in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall. • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:20 on May 12th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jit village. (ii) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until 15:20. (iii) At 07:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Kafr Laqif village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:30 on May 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Hajja village and stormed a home. (ii) At 01:30 on May 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village. (iii) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village until 23:40. (iv) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Baqat Al-Hatab village, clashed with residents, injured Mohammad Ali as they stormed a barracks, temporarily detained an Eayad Abu Teikh (14 years) then withdrew at 02:00. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40 on May 12th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction. (ii) At 20:40 on May 12th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction. (iii) At 22:05 on May 12th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction. (iv) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq junction until 10:30. (v) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction. (vi) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction until 20:00. • Demonstration: At 07:00, family members of Palestinian detainees and Palestinian peace activists marched in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Zawiya and Rafat village until 22:45. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Ka Harres village. • Raid: At 01:35 on May 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Salfit, stormed a home and summoned Mohammad Hirzalla to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol 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) At 21:10, Israeli forces intensified 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:35 on May 12th 2012 and again at 06:15 on May 13th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 22:50 on May 12th 2012 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. (iii) At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 23:45. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 19:10, Palestinian activists marched in Aqba camp in Jericho in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prison.
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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50 on March 12th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr. (ii) At 19:05 on March 12th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou. (iii) At 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Palestinian activists marched near the Nativity church in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (ii) At 19:30, Palestinian activists marched in Al-Idhishe camp in Bethlehem in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<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 Khuzaq 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.

HEBRON

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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 21:30, Israeli forces reopened Anun road which connects Hebron city with Sair (which has been closed since several years) by removing earth mounds and allowing residents to pass through.
- **Flying checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 22:55 on May 12th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge.
 - (ii) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Samou.
 - (iii) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of AL-Thahriya.
 - (iv) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Tarusat village junction.
 - (v) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint A-Fuwara junction.
 - (vi) At 21:05, Israeli force set up a checkpoint between Dura and Deir Samit.
 - (vii) At 21:30, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub camp.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 23:45 on May 12th 2012, Israeli force raided Hebron.
 - (ii) At 00:40 on May 13th 2012, Israeli force raided Yatta and positioned near the headquarters of Palestinian intelligence agency.
 - (iii) At 00:50 on May 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Surif.
 - (iv) At 01:35 on May 13th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriaya.
 - (v) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Ithna.
 - (vi) At 11:00 and again at 13:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron and set up a checkpoint near Aqbat Tafuh area in the city.
 - (vii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im, clashed with school children, suffocated Ali Mansara from teargas inhalation, and temporarily detained Daoud Terah (16 years) after ramming his vehicle and injuring him with contusions then released him at 16:10.
 - (viii) At 21:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village and clashed with residents.
- **Detention:** At 11:35, Israeli forces detained Abdel Rahman Abu Sneina after storming 2 homes in the old city of Hebron area which is under Israeli control.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 22:30, Israeli settlers set fire to several fruit trees eastern Hebron.
 - (ii) On May 13th 2012, an Israeli settler assaulted Walid Sabarna as he was farming his land in Beit Ummar after smashing his vehicle windshield and opened fire at him as he returned to his land.
 - (iii) On May 13th 2012, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Beit Ummar and uprooted 14 fruit trees and grape vines owned by Hammad Al-Salibi.
- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

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. • Israeli naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of North Gaza. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access. • Attack: At 06:0, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of North Gaza.
<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'iya (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;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the evening of May 13th 2012 Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Khan Yunis.
<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 open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 17 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.

Detainees Update

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minister of Detainees called upon all International and local human rights organizations to pressure the Israeli occupation authorities to save the life of Bilal Diab , a Palestinian detainee who has been on hunger strike for the past 77 days and is in critical condition and claimed the Israeli prison authorities fully responsible for his health status. • Head of the International Red Cross medical staff stated that the full capacity a human body can sustain without food is the limit of 77 days and claimed that the detainees on Hunger strike (protesting Israeli authorities administrative detention and better prison conditions as well as visitation rights and to end solitary confinement) is in critical condition.
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14 May 2012