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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

 $08{:}00{,}14^{th} \; May \; 2015 - 08{:}00{,}15^{th} \; May \; 2015$

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	25		25	2 in Ramallah, 22 in Nablus and 1 in Bethlehem including 9 children.
Raids	16		16	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,3in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	16		16	7 in Jerusalem,3 in Ramallah,1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 2 children.
Temporary Detention	12	_	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including 7 children one of whom was injured.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	21		21	4 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus,4 in Salfit,3 in Jericho,3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	10	3	13	9 during confrontations between Residents and Israeli forces, 2 from Military posts, 1 from Naval vessels and 1 from Settler attack.
Home Occupation	1		1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader in Bethlehem District.
Confiscation of Property	3		3	Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle and a resident's identification card in Tubas and confiscated a resident's identification card at Allenby bridge in Jericho.
Destruction of Property	3	_	3	Israeli forces used explosives to blow open the entrance of a home in Al- Bireh city, Israeli settlers damaged a vehicle near "Yitsahar" settlement and uprooted several trees in Burin village in Nablus.
Closure (per District)	10		10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	61		61	Including1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients00.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	*Israeli Ministry of Public Works and Housing approved tenders for the construction of 85 housing units in "Jivat Za'iv" settlement located in North Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Israeli settlers stoned vehicle near "Yitsahar" settlement junction, set fire to agricultural land in Burin village in Nablus, opened fire near the entrance of Al-Zawiya in Salfit and stoned residents and vehicles in Bethlehem.
Total	189	8	197	

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
- (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 Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.
- (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.

• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Duqqu village.
- (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road connecting Jaba' and Hizma.

• Raid:

- (i) On the morning of May 14th 2015, Israeli forces raided Hizma village and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram, detained a resident then withdrew at 16:00.
- (iii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Hizma village, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 07:50.

• <u>Detention:</u>

- (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned at Hizma checkpoint detained Nur-Al-Din Al-Rajabi (a resident of Kafr Aqab).
- (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood detained four residents: Marwan Odeh (17 years old), Mohammad Al-Abbassi, Abed BarBar and Bakr Owies.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Hamza Kan'an in Hizma village.
- (iv) Israeli forces detained Jihad Ramiya in Al-Ram.
- Attack: At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning

JERUSALEM

	Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
	 provoked worshipers. <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On May 14th 2015, Ministry of Public Works and Housing approved tenders for the construction of 85 settlement units in "Jivat Za'iv"
	settlement located in North Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967.
	• 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 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.
	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil
	village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 05:45 on May 14 th 2015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad and detained a resident.
	• Raid: At 05:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Illo village and detained two residents.
	• Detention:
	(i) Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad detained Mohammad Hammad (A resident of Yabroud village).
	(ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Bassil Al-Khatib and Ismail Al-Bazar
	in Beit Illo.
	• <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces temporarily detained six children: Suliman Abdel-Rahman (11 years old), Mohammad Ammar (11 years old),
	Mohammad Hammad (11 years old), Hamza Hamad (11 years old), Nimr Hamad
RAMALLAH &	(11 years old) and Anas Hammad (11 years old) then released them at 15:45.
AL BIREH	• Attack:
	(i) At 09:20, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of "Pesagout" settlement located in the east area of Al-Bireh City fired live ammunition, rubber
	coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged
	stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Majed Karakra (15 years old)
	and Bassil Qur'an (14 years old). (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of "Ofar" Military Base /
	Prison fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged
	stoning.
	(iii) At 10:40, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Deir Nathim village
	fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	• <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 03:45 on May 14 th 2015, Israeli forces detonated the
	entrance of Hammad Shawamrah's home as they stormed and searched it during
	their raid into Al-Bireh city as mentioned in the previous report.
	Closure of Main Road: (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 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.
JENIN	• Raid: (i) At 15:20 Israeli forces raided Ianin city
	(i) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Jenin city.(ii) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Sannur village and summoned two residents:
	Layth Gharbiya and Khalil Ali to report to Israeli Intelligence for
	questioning.
	• Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those
	holding special permits to enter through it.

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	• Raid: At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Tubas city.			
TUBAS	• Confiscation of Property: At 09:45, Israeli Police confiscated a vehicle owned by			
	Yusef Hussien near Yarza village and confiscated his personal Identification card.			
	• Checkpoint: At 11:35, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv"			
	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and			
	impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:50.			
	• <u>Raid:</u>			
TULKAREM	(i) At 09:35, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 11:30.			
	(ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Bal'a and Deir Al-Ghusoun until 11:30.			
	• Detention: At 00:25 on May 14 th 2015, Israeli forces detained Kifah Arafat (A			
	resident of Kafa village) during their raid into Tulkarem as mentioned in the			
	previous report.			
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u>			
	(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east			
	of Azzun town.			
	(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second			
	Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern			
	entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.			
	(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18 th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural			
	road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement			
	with dirt mounds			
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village			
	junction.			
	Raid: At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village.			
QALQILIYA	• Wall Gates:			
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and			
	impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an			
	iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian			
	access.			
	(ii) 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.			
	• Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes			
	of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.			
	Closure of Main Roads:			
	(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.			
	• Checkpoint: At 15:35, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara and			
	impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:45.			
	• Flying Checkpoint:			
	(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Aqraba junction until 09:40.			
NABLUS				
NADLUS	(ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Fuwar area located between			
	Tel and Iraq Burin villages until 12:30.			
	(iii) At 13:35 and again at 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furiq			
	junction, temporarily detained several residents and released them after			
	questioning by Israeli intelligence officers.			
	• Raid:			
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	 (i) At 23:05, Israeli forces raided Nablus as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers who stormed Joseph's Tomb during which they clashed with several residents and as a result injured 22 residents (including 6 children): Abdallah Hamdan (15 years old), Ibrahim Marshoud (16 years old), Yassin Omran (16 years old), Bakr Jawabra (16 years old), Ahmad Abdallah (17 years old), Bara' Ashour (17 years old), Zied Khalid, Abdel-Karim Abdel-Karim, Muhanad Dweikat,, Ahmad Dweikat,Hamdi Qatatneh, Hamdi Qabalani, Shamakh Sawalmeh,Sami Falah,Baha Fayoumi, Ahmad Bani Odeh, Basil Daod,, Omar Sawalmeh, Ahmad Hashash, Abdel-Rahim Issa and Qutaybeh Al-Nabulsi. (ii) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Assirah Al-Shimaliya and summoned two residents: Tawfiq Hamadneh and Nayef Yassin. Settler Violence: (i) At 15:25, Israeli settlers positioned along the bypass road near "Yitsahar" settlement, stoned several vehicles and as a result injured Yusef Dariya (A resident of Aqraba) then withdrew at 17:20. (ii) At 16:20, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Burin
	village and damaged several trees and crops.
SALFIT	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. 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. Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge. At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Balout. At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Harris village junction, temporarily detained several residents and released them later then withdrew at 19:00. At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Zawiya until 22:40. Raid: At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballout. Settler Violence: At 21:10, an Israeli settler opened fire from his vehicle towards the entrance of Al-Zawiya as he was travelling along the main road.
JERICHO	 Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 09:35 and again at 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) near Nuwe'meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho and detained a resident. Detention: Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint along road (90) near Nuwe'meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho detained Mohammad Ka'abneh (A resident of Al-Jiftlik village). Confiscation of Property: At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge confiscated the Identification Card of Raghed Jabr as she was returning from Jordan.

• Closure:

- (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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement, 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
- (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
- (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
- (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds
- (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.

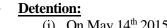
• Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Khader until 12:15.
- (ii) At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nashash area located at the south entrance of Bethlehem and detained a resident (for allegedly running over three Israeli settlers along "Kafr Itsiyon" settlement junction).
- (iii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Taqou' until 17:25.
- Raid: At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Asakra village until 12:15.

• Attack

- (i) At 12:10, Israeli forces positioned near Billal Bin Rabah mosque located in North Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and temporarily detained Ramzi Rab'I (14 years old) {A resident of AL-Ayda camp} after he was injured then released him at a later time.
- (ii) On the afternoon of May 14th 2015, Israeli forces positioned in Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khader fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and occupied Mustafa Salah's home and converted its rooftop into a Military post.

BETHLEHEM



- (i) On May 14th 2015, Israeli forces detained the child: Khalil Salah (16 years old) {A resident of Al-Khader} as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.
- (ii) On the evening of May 14th 2015, Israeli forces detained Faysal Masalmeh (A resident of Al-Khader) during their raid into Al-Khader.
- (iii) Israeli forces positioned at Al-Nashash area located at the south entrance of Bethlehem detained Mohammad Al-Rafa'iya (A resident of Hebron).
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:00, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Kafar Itsiyon" settlement stoned several vehicles then withdrew at 21:40.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.
- (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area.

• 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.

• **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp until 10:20.

- **Raid:** At 08:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained a resident.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Hammad in Hebron
- <u>Attack:</u> At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

HEBRON

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.
- Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Rafah.
- Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Gaza and Rafah.
- Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.

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	• Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of
NORTHERN	critical patients.
GAZA	Attack: At 11:50, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats
	off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in West Beit Lahiya.
	• Closure of Crossing Points:
	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the
	Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
GAZA	(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010,
	the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision
	• Attack: At 08:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire
	towards agricultural land in Al-Shuja'iya neighbourhood located in east Gaza city.
	• Closure of Crossing Points :
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed.
	(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
RAFAH	(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and
	foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction
	material funded by UNRWA.
	• Attack: At 19:40, Israeli force positioned behind the Green Line opened fire
	towards agricultural land located in east Rafah.