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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 15 May 2010 – 08:00, 16 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	4	1	5	Incl. a civilian woman & her 2 little girls
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Severely beat a journalist in Jerusalem dis.
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Nablus
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	16	—	16	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 1 in Jenin
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	2	2	4	2 in confrontations & 2 by military post
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Burin village in Nablus district
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notices to demolish 3 houses in Hebron
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 2 in Jerusalem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Only Rafah open on exceptional basis
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Settler run over woman & her 2 little girls
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Incl. against settler attacks & land confisc.
TOTAL	127	9	136	

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 intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalandiya refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Duqqu, searched a house and served summon to the civilian Hamzeh Mahmoud Dawoud to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:25, the Israeli army positioned around Qalandiya refugee camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards a number of civilians who allegedly threw stones. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army at Hizma checkpoint, which leads to Jerusalem city, severely beat the journalist Ahmad Farraj causing him contusions. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira
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	<p>al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Abu Qash and served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bir Zeit. (iii) At dawn on 16 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Abwein and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Abwein the following civilians: Saher Subhi Sihwail; ‘Ala’ Ezzat Sihwail; and his brother Mahmoud. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Raid: At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Jalbun and fired light flares in the sky above the village while patrolling the area. • 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.
<p>TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:45, the Israeli army at Tayasir checkpoint detained the civilian woman Ra'edah Fouzi Abu Mwais from Al Mughayyir village and released her at a later time following DCO intervention.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road, which connects the districts of Tulkarm and Qalqiliya, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
QALQILYA	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Jit and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin.

	<p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Flying Checkpoint: At 05:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Beit Iba (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:00. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin, imposed curfew while patrolling the area and withdrew at 02:00. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Awarta. • Arrests: At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians at Huwwara checkpoint. They are Fadi Ahmad Sharab and ‘Ala’ Abdulrahman Issa. • Demonstration: At 13:40, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international activists, took place in the village of Iraq Burin in protest at confiscating their land for the purpose of setting up settlement projects. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army. As a result, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bidya, searched a house and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the town of Bidya the civilian Abdulfattah Aqil. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint --- and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu’a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq’a. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jurat Ash Sham’a. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Husan. (iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (iv) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab that is located east of Beit Sahur city and patrolled the area. (v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses, served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the city. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained the civilian Jum’ah Muhammad Mahmoud and released him at a later time following DCO intervention. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint detained a bus carrying the students of Al Arrub College and allowed it to pass at a later time following DCO intervention.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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 in the area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. (ii) At 05:55, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town and searched a house.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Demolition:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army near Road # 60 in the area of Qeizun in the city of Hebron served notices for demolishing 3 houses under the pretext of not having construction licenses and because they are located in area C which falls under Israeli control. The houses belong to the civilians Muhammad Awni Kamil Abu Shamsiyeh; Waheed Muhammad Salih Atiyeh Zallum; and Khalil Rabi' Jum'ah Skafi. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle on the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a ran over the civilian woman Anisah Hasan Abdulsalam and her little daughters Ru'a, 3-year-old, and Nagham, 5-year-old. As a result, they sustained injuries and contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment. (ii) At 22:30, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle near the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar (on Hebron – Bethlehem main road) ran over the civilian Ahmad Muhammad Safi Al Alami. As a result, he sustained injuries and contusions and evacuated to an Israeli hospital for treatment. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 15:20, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the old city of Hebron in protest at settlement and demand the opening of Ash Shuhada' street and freedom of movement for civilians. A group of Israeli settlers pelted stones and empty bottles towards demonstrators. The Israeli army confronted the demonstration and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the old city of Hebron Officer Fadi Salih Muhammad Atawneh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah. As a result, a civilian was injured.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 15 May 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Beit Hanun town. As a result, the civilian Muhammad Mahmoud Abu Wardeh was injured.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the departure of 956 patients, humanitarian cases, students, holders of visas and residence permits, and for the entry of 123 civilian patients who received treatment in Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 15 May 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians in the periphery of Sufa Crossing northeast of Rafah city.