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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15th May 2012 – 08:00, 16th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	26	—	26	5, 18, 1, 2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Bethlehem and Hebron including 7 minors.
Physical Assault	4	—	4	Israeli forces injured 2 with tear gas near Ofer detention camp, 1 assaulted in Khader town in Bethlehem and 1 near the entrance of Beit Ummar town.
Detention	10	—	10	5,2,1,2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Nablus and Hebron including 1 minor.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas, including 6 minors, woman and international.
Raids	12	—	12	1, 1, 3,1,1,5 in Ramallah, Tulkarem, Qalqilia, Nablus, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Closed at 4, access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	3, 2,4,1,1,1,2,2 in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Qalqilia, Nablus, Salfit, Jericho, Bethlehem and Hebron.
Attack	20	1	21	20 During confrontation and 1 from Israeli military position.
Home Occupation	2	—	2	Israeli forces occupied 2 home roof tops in Betunia and Hwara towns.
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.
Demonstrations	*	*	—	Demonstration in several Palestinian cities, towns and villages of Gaza strip and the West Bank commemorating 64 years of Nakba (Catastrophe).
TOTAL	199	5	204	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the 15th of May, 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>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 14:15, at Al Ram town, Israeli forces fired plastic rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people allegedly for throwing stones, 2 minors were injured: Fares Majed 15 years and Mohammed Abu Gharbia 15 years and several others. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 15.05.2012, Israeli forces fired tear gas towards the people in Issawyia village, who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, several suffocated from gas inhalation and 4 were detained. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at the Qalandia checkpoint fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, three were injured: Yahya Salem, Saed Salama and Rabea Marwan and several suffocated from gas inhalation. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 15.05.2012, Israeli forces detained Ossama Hamdan from Sur Baher village. (ii) The 4 detained in Issawyia: Rami Ghareeb. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in
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	<p>Abu Dis town.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
RAMALLAH & 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, at Yabrud Village Bridge. (ii) At 12:00, at Jabaa village. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 18:55 – 20:30, at Betunia town and occupied house roof top that belongs to Hussam Abu Reha • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at Nilin checkpoint fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, detained Nuha Rabe and international activist. (ii) At 11:00, , Israeli forces positioned at Offer detention camp fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, resulting in injuring 18 people among them 5 minors (iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near Budrus village fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people allegedly for throwing stones. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, near Abud town: Thaer Shalawla (ii) At Nilin checkpoint is: Naje Tamimi. • 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. • 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: At 11:00, the Israeli army restricted Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continued its restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raids: Between 22:45 – 23:30, at Qafen town • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for

	<p>civilians living behind the Wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, at Jett village junction. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15 and repeated at 21:40, at Kafer Qaddum village, temporary detained several people and setup several checkpoints. (ii) At 13:40, at Azzun town. • Attacks: At 11:00, , Israeli forces guarding the separation wall fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, several suffocated from gas inhalation. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • 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 20:30, at “Sheve Shamron” settlement junction. • Raids: Between 19:20 – 21:00, Israeli forces occupied a roof top of a house that belongs to Fakhre Awad. • Detention: On the 25th of May, Israeli forces detained Mohammed Salem from Bazaria village when he was summoned for questioning by Israeli intelligence.
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: At 16:20, the Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za’tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic and detained 2 minors allegedly for carrying knives: Ahamd and Ali Hashash both 17 years old. • Flying checkpoint: Between 08:40 – 12:45, at the eastern entrance of Yasuf

	<p>village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul 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) 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 and 08:40, Israeli forces closed down the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: Between 21:30 -22:00, Israeli forces setup a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, at Al Nashash junction. (ii) Between 22:30 – 23:20, at the entrance of Nahlin village • Raids: At 23:50, at Artas village • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned at the vicinity of Bilal mosque fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, resulting in several injuries and many suffocated from gas inhalation. (ii) At 16:30, , Israeli forces near Al Khader town fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, and physically assaulted Ali Awad. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

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- 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 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 08:50, at the entrance of Bani Naem town.

(ii) At 19:30, at the entrance of Beit Ummar town
 - **Raids:**

(i) At 20:00, at Shuokh Al Arub village.

(ii) At 20:00, near Tawosa village.

(iii) At 21:00, at the entrance of Hebron city

(iv) At 21:45, at Karesa village.

(v) At 03:50, at Dura town and detained one person.
 - **Attacks:**

(i) At 09:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar town fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, resulting in several injuries and gas inhalation.

(ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al Arrub refugee camp fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, resulting in several injuries and gas inhalation.

(iii) At 11:50, Israeli forces positioned at Kharsa village junction fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, resulting in several injuries and gas inhalation and temporary detained 4 minors.

(iv) At 11:55, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Bani Naem village, fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, resulting in several injuries and gas inhalation.

(v) At 12:20, Israeli forces at Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, resulting in several injuries and gas inhalation.

(vi) At 12:20, Israeli forces positioned at Bab Al Zawyia in Hebron city, fired rubber coated bullets and tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, resulting in several injuries and gas inhalation.
 - **Detention:**

(i) On 15.05.2012, at the entrance of Beit Ummar town: Ahmad Abu Maria 17 years old and physically assaulting him.

	<p>(ii) The detained in Dura town is: Bader Abu Arqub.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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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 forces fired tear gas from its position from the green line towards demonstrators North Gaza.
<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. • Attacks: At 19:40, Israeli forces positioned at the green line fired tear gas towards people who were demonstrating in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, resulting in several injuries and gas inhalation.
<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Demonstrators: On 15.05.2012, Palestinian demonstrated in the commemoration of 64 years of Nakba, in front the UN building.
<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, 15 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.

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