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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16th May 2012 – 08:00, 17th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A child injured during clashes in Al-Urub camp in Jenin.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 resident assaulted in Salfit.
Detention	9	—	9	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	17	2	19	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3	4	7	2 during raids, 2 during confrontations, 2 from military post and 1 from Naval vessel.
Aerial Surveillance	—	2	2	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of North Gaza and Khan Yunis.
Destruction of Property	*2	—	2	Israeli forces set fire to agricultural land in Qalqilya, Israeli settlers torched a vehicle in Nablus. *Israeli authorities ordered the demolition of 5 merchant shops for allegedly not having licences in Jenin
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Israeli forces leveled plots of Land in Khan Yunis and North Gaza.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqilya, 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 Palestinian farmers causing them to flee in Ramallah, levelled land in Tubas for purpose of seizing it, stoned vehicles near Yitasahar settlement and set fire to a vehicle in Nablus.
TOTAL	156	14	170	

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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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>Raid:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram, stormed an Internet Café and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Rayan during their raid into Al-Ram. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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-
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	<p>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 continued 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. • Raid: At 12:00 and again at 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village, clashed with residents and detained a child. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Islam Ayoub during their raid into Al-Nabi Saleh village. • Settler Violence: At 13:30, Israeli settlers stoned Mohammad Awad as he was farming his land in Turmus'ayya and caused him to flee. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the entrances to Al-Jamala, Arana and Beit Qad villages until 13:10. (ii) At 06:30 on May 17th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to Zubaba village. • Destruction of Property: At 08:20, Israeli forces served demolition orders to 5 merchant shops in Arraba village, summoned its owners, Mohammad Salama (Gas Station), Azmi Turkma (Agricultural Products), Osama Al-Haj (Car Wash), Tarek Hamdan (Plastic appliances) and Yusef Hamarsha (Furniture store, to report to Bet El on May 13th 2012 for allegedly not having proper licencing since the location of the shops is in Area C which is under Israeli military and administrative control. • 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 Tammun village, stormed a home and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Foad Bani Awad during their raid into Tamoun. • Settler Violence: On May 16th 2012, Israeli settlers levelled land near the Jordan Valley for the purpose of seizing it.
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 increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying checkpoint: At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya until 11:35.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Qur village until 11:40. (ii) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, searched several homes then withdrew at 05:50. • <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 continued 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"> • <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 12:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Azzun Atma. (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Ramadin village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces fired flash grenades towards agricultural land in Azzun and set fire to agricultural crops owned by Bassam Abu Haniya. • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Furik junction. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara Junction until 12:45. (iii) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Bizzariya village until 11:50. (ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Burqa village, took photographs for several abandoned homes then withdrew at 14:00. (iii) At 14:35, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf village, stormed several homes and merchant shops then withdrew at 15:30. (iv) At 02:15, Israeli forces raided Ein Beit Al-Ma camp in Nablus, stormed

	<p>several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 04:35.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Hilal Shahin, Hamdi Harsh and Mahmoud Harsh during their raid into Nablus. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Huwwara. (ii) At 02:25, Israeli settlers set fire to a vehicle owned by Hamza Allan in Einabus village.
SALFIT	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya, stormed several homes, assaulted Rabi' Muqdi then withdrew at 23:50. • <u>Detention:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Imad Ka'dan, a resident of Tulkarem. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village until 13:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village. (ii) At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Jericho, stormed a home and detained a resident then withdrew at 04:35. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Zied Abu Hamida.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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

	<p>Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr until 20:10. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Thahiriya. (ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. • <u>Raids:</u> At 17:25, Israeli forces raided Hebron, detained several residents and released them at a later time. • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:05, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp, fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and injured Omar Al-Bidawi after being hit in the face with a tear gas grenade canister. • <u>Detention:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces positioned in Abu Sneneh neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron detained Sabr Abu Hadid. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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 opened fire towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of 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. • Raid: At 07:00, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided Beit Lahiya and levelled a plot of Land. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:0, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen off the shores of North Gaza. (ii) At 07:30, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several farmers near agricultural land in Beit Hanun.
<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"> • Raid: On the morning of May 17th 2012 Israeli forces raided Al-Fakhari, opened fire and levelled a plot of land.
<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, 12 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, fuel supplies, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects.

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