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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 16th May 2014 – 08:00, 17th May 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	15	_	15	8 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya and 5 in Hebron including 5 children and a journalist
Raids	12	_	12	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqiliya 1 in Nablus and 8 in Bethlehem.
Temporary Detention	10	_	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Detention	6	_	6	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Hebron and 2 in Gaza including 2 University students and 2 residents as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israel.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13	_	13	3 in Jerusalem,2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus,2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	19	_	19	1 during raid and 12 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	_	1	Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards several Civil Defence officers as they were extinguishing a fire near the entrance of Ofar prison in Ramallah.
Destruction of Property	3		3	Israeli forces set fire to 4 dunumes (acres) of wheat crops after a tear gas grenades canister exploded on agricultural land in Al-Mugheir village in Ramallah, set fire to 3 dunumes 9acres) of wheat crops near the wall gate in Qalqiliya and Israeli settlers uprooted 58 Olive trees near Husan village in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72	_	72	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		6	6	(Erez) Beit Hanun Crossing is open for the entry of Humanitarian cases.

Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Jurish village in Nablus and uprooted 58 Olive trees near Husan village in Bethlehem.
Demonstration	2		2	Against the construction of the wall , settlement construction and the closure of roads
Total	184	6	190	

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• Closure:

- (i) On May 6th 2014, 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 50 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 and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (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.

Attack:

- (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Anata fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullet, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Karim Abu Eisheh (14 years old).
- (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of "Kkhav Yacoub" settlement fired rubber coated steel bullet, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Bab Al-Magharba gate (A gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem) fired rubber tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (v) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned in the area between Abu Dis and Al-Eizariya fired rubber coated steel bullet, stun and tear gas grenades

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- towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (vi) At 17:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullet, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents including 2 children: Eyad Abu Ramouz (17 years old), Khaled Al-Basti (15 years old) and Alaa Abu Gharib.
- (vii)At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Isawiya village fired rubber coated steel bullet, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 4 residents and detained a child.
- (viii) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned in Silwan neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullet, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Tanmer Obied (17 years old) in Al-Isawiya village.
- <u>Temporary Detention</u>: At 13:50, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Jerusalem temporally detained Rami Al-Elawi and served him an order preventing him from entering Al-Eizariya village for a period of 15 days then released him at a later time.

• 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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
- (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
- (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks.
- **Raid:** At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Beituniya until 20:30.

Attack:

(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned near Atara bridge located in north Bir Ziet fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.

- (ii) At 12:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar prison fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents including a journalist: Isam Al-Rimawi (A Journalist), Anis Nafa' and Mahmoud
- (iii) At 18:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Mughier village, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result set fire to 4 dunumes of wheat crops after a tear gas grenade canister exploded on agricultural land.
- <u>Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces:</u> At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Ofra Military prison fired tear gas grenades towards several Civil

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	 Defence forces as they were on duty while extinguishing a fire near the prison. 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	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.
	 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	• Raid: At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Bardala village, summoned 2 residents: Mujahid Sawafta and Salah Sawafta to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
	Closure of Main Roads: (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. Checkpoint: At 09:00, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at
TULKAREM	 "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. Attack: At 20:40, Israeli forces positioned near "Eniv" settlement fired rubber
	 coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. 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.
	Closure of Roads: (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:
	 (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafut village until 13:10.
QALQILIYA	 Raid: At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 18:30. Attack: At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Habalat village, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result set fire to 3 dunumes (acres) of wheat crops after a tear gas grenades canister exploded on agricultural land.
ÇALÇILITA	Demonstration: At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt demonstrators and as a result injured Ahmad Jum'a as well as several residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
	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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of
Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
• Closure: Since December 17 th 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. <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 19:10, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint, detained 2 residents and temporarily detained 2 other residents: Isaa
Al-Missi and Saber Hashash (residents of Nablus) then released them at 21:00.
• Flying Checkpoint:
(i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Naqura village until 17:20.
(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Tel
village until 15:30.
(iii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Madma village junction
until 19:45. (iv) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tel and Iraq Burin villages.
• Raid: At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Subustiya village until 15:10.
• Detention:
(i) On May 16 th 2014, Israeli forces detained Rinas Thiyab, a resident of Burqa as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.
(ii) Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained 2 residents: Rabi'a Ewis and Yusef Abu Daoud.
<u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:25, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed agricultural land in west Jawarish village until 12:50
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(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to tw9 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 and prevented access from
08:00 until 09:20.
(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30 th 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.
• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-
checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
• Detention: At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned at near "Aerial" settlement detained
 2 residents: Omar Rushdi and Mohammad Zahad (both resident of Salfit). Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
town southeast of the illegal settlement.

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JERICHO	 Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 10:50 (ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village located in North Jericho until 18:55.
BETHLEHEM	 Closure; 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. 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: 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. 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 Ta'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. Since August 2^{ml} 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. Since June 3^{ml} 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. Since June 3^{ml} 2013, Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. Since Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. Since Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. Sraeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. At 10:55,

•	<u>Demonstration</u> : At 13:20, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village			
	protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces			
	prevented protesters from reaching the demonstration site.			
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Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

(vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.

- Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun. (viii)
- (ix) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.

Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 12:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Zif village junction until 13:20.
- (ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge until 19:40.

- (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned in the west area of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

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(iii)At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned in Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron fired
rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several
residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 5 residents including 2
children: Mohammad Abu Eisheh (14 years old), Abdel -Halim Al-
Bayad (15 years old), Sharif Abu Eisheh, Thaer Mihna, Husam Wjih and
Izhaq Zahida.
(iv)At19:15, Israeli forces opened fire at the entrance of the village Eltabaqa
on the pretext of stone throwing.
• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the
illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

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ALL DISTRICTS	 At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
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NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.		
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. 		
RAFAH	Closure of Crossing Points:		