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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,16th May 2015 – 08:00,17th May 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	6	—	6	1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus and 3 in Bethlehem including 2 journalists including an Italian Journalist and 3 residents –including a female from settler attack.
Raids	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	14	—	14	5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including a child and a Security Forces officer at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Woman and Police officer.
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	9	—	9	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Bethlehem.
Attack	5	2	7	5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military posts and 1 from Naval vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a Police officer in Tubas to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned and damaged a vehicle along the main road connecting Nihalin and Al-Ju'beh in Bethlehem.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	61	—	61	Including 1 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	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles travelling along the main road connecting Nihalin and Al-Ju'beh in Bethlehem and stoned a resident's home in the old city of Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Peaceful demonstrations took place in commemoration of 67 years of Al-Nakba (Catastrophe) which displaced Palestinians from their homeland in 1948 and demanding the establishment of a Palestinian state and ending the Israeli Occupation.
Total	143	9	152	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikse 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Jaba’ checkpoint located along the main road connecting Jerusalem, Jericho and Ramallah and as a result impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village and detained two residents. (ii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Samir Amis area in North Jerusalem, clashed with several residents as they stormed two homes and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00 on May 16th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Khan Al-Hamra area located along the main road connecting Jerusalem and Jericho detained two residents: Shadi Yacoub and Khaled Imteir {Both residents of Qalandiya camp}. (ii) Israeli forces detained Shadi Aliyan and Mohammad Mahmoud in Al-Eisawiya village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Samer Abu Irmeleh in Samir Amis area in North Jerusalem. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned near the North junction of Al-Ram fired
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	<p>rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ol 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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raid: At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Silwad, stormed two homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:00. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Abdel-Qadder Hamad in Silwad. • Attack: At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Ein Yabroud village fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • Raid: At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Sanur village stormed two homes and summoned Eyad Issa to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:45. • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Aqaba, summoned 5 residents (including a child and a Police officer): Mohammad Muhiel Ghannam (A Police officer), Ismail Al-Masri, Mohammad Salah Ghannam, Mohammad Amin Ghannam and Amir Ghannam to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a village until 02:10.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 21:25, Israeli forces raided Far'oun village, clashed with several residents as they stormed three homes and as a result injured Majdi Odwan and as a result left him hospitalised then withdrew at 00:50.
QALQILIYA	<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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until 15:00. • Raid: At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Azzun. • Wall Gates:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan village until 14:10. (ii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Burqa and Bazariya village until 19:15. • Raid: At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq, fired flash grenades into the sky then withdrew at 01:35. • Detention: At 19:15, Israeli forces detained three residents: Eyad Al-Kini , Oday Al-Kiny and Ammar Al-Kini in Jabal Johar area located in south Nablus. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a demonstration took place near Huwra checkpoint in commemoration of 67 years of Al-Nakba (Catastrophe) which displaced Palestinians from their homeland in 1948 and demanding the establishment of a Palestinian state and ending the Israeli Occupation. During which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several demonstrators and as a result injured Nidal Ishtayeh (a journalist){suffered injury to his eye} and Samantha Kumizawi (An Itkaian journalist){who suffered a broken arm} as well as leaving several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 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 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) 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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge until 21:40. • Raid: At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:35. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Bassam Shaqir in Al-Zawiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set

	<p>up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:40 on May 16th 2015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) junction located near New'meh village at the North entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village. • <u>Detention:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge detained Ibrahim Khalifeh (A National Security Force officer) as he was returning from Jordan. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:15, Israeli forces positioned near the Dead Sea temporarily detained Tarad Salah (A Palestinian Police officer) {A resident of Jenin} then released them at 15:30.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 ; 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Taqou' until 16:10. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nihalin and Husan villages. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah village. (ii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Obidiya, stormed a home, summoned Omar Hassasneh to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.

	<p>(iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Jallah and Al-Khader. (iv) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Za'tara until 03:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained the child: Hussien Issa (16 years old) {A resident of Al-Khader}. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:45, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near the main road connecting Nihalin and Jub'a and stoned residents and vehicles passing along the road and as a result smashed a vehicles windshield and injured 3 residents (including a man and his wife): Sha;ban Shakarneh, Abdel-Rahman Najjajreh and his wife Jallilah leaving them hospitalised with contusions.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed and searched a home and detained a resident. (ii) At dawn on May 17th 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, summoned Ramzi Khalil to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque compound in the old city of Hebron detained Abdel-Kareem Al-Rajjabi; temporarily detained Ahmad Al-Rajabi then released him later. (ii) Israeli forces detained Osama Al-Hashlamoun in Hebron. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp temporarily detained Ibrahim Al-Tieti (A presidential guard) then released him later. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:15, Israeli settlers stormed Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and stoned Mohammad Abu Eische's home during which Israeli forces temporarily detained him as he attempted to prevent the settler attack on his home then released him at 22:45.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 opening fire towards Central Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'ya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents and agricultural land in the east Al-Maghazi camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 09:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards [Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is close