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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th May 2012 – 08:00, 18th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	7	7	Residents injured in Gaza including 2 critically.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A resident injured after being rammed with a military Jeep in Nablus.
Detention	12	—	12	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a child and military officer.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	25	—	25	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	3	2	5	3 confrontations and 2 from Military Post.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	The eviction of several farmers from their agricultural land in Qalqiliya.
Confiscation of Property	6	—	6	*Israeli forces confiscated a hand gun in Ramallah, television broadcast equipment and several cellular telephones in Jenin and a computer in Hebron.
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	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits and Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and

				Livestock feed, 20 imported vehicles, fuel supplies and construction material for internationally funded projects.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers raided in Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers closed the road between Shufa and Izbat Shufa in Tulkarem,
TOTAL	172	13	185	

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 continue 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 Qalandia 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 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram. • <u>Detention:</u> On May 17th 2012, Israeli forces detained Murad Gaith, Nihad Tawil and Salah Al-Natsha in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers raided Al-Aqsa mosque under the protection of Israeli forces and provoked worshippers. • <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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
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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughier village, stormed several homes, detained after confiscated a weapon and several bullets. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Berih city until 17:40. (iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Um Safa village. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 17th 2012, Israeli forces detained Suhaib Hamad (12 years) near Silwad for alleged stoning. (ii) Israeli forces detained Fayez Abu Aliya in Al-Mughier village. • 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli military continues to increase its restrictions "Movo Dotan" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Zubaba village. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Haddad village until 20:00. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:30 on May 17th 2012, Israeli forces raided Marka village and seized broadcast equipment and detained a resident. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Yamun and Ya'bad. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Jaba', detained an intelligence officer, confiscated a computer and several cellular telephones after storming his home then withdrew at 02:40. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Baha Musa in Marka village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Aref Al-Fajoury in Jaba'. • 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.
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 its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Zeita, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 10:30. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Anabta. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Allar until 03:15. • <u>Detention:</u> As mentioned in the previous report, at 02:15 on May 17th 2012, Israeli forces detained Murad Zandik and Ahmad Zandik in Tulkarem. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:00, Israeli settlers closed a road between Shufa and Izbet Shufa while preventing residents from passing through. • <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 leveling 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<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> At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Ras Al-Terih village, pursued and forced several farmers from agricultural land then withdrew at 14:30. (ii) At 19:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum until 20:35. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Osama Yamen during their raid into Jit village. • <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 continued 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10 and again at 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara junction until 21:45. (ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yisahar settlement junction until 12:50. (iii) At 15:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajan

	<p>village, detained a resident then withdrew at 15:50.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik until 21:50.</p> <p>(v) At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf until 14:30. (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Zo'ata village until 14:45. (iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Jamma'in village until 20:30. (iv) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus while escorting Israeli settlers near Joseph's Tomb, clashed with residents, suffocated 8 residents including 4 children from tear gas inhalation and injured Adham Shalabi with contusions after being rammed by a military Jeep then withdrew at 06:10. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ismail Ibsharat in Beit Dajan.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 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> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces set up an acheckpoint at the entrance of Deir Istiya until 21:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istitya until 17:20. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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> <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 continue 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 09:30 and again at 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:25, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho, summoned 4 residents to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 09:45.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 dunums 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

	<p>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.</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> (i) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Taquou until 13:00. (ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr village until 21:00. • <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Nihlin until 23:50. (ii) At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhisha camp in Bethlehem, detained a resident then withdrew at 06:50. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Ma’ali • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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. (v) Since 17:20 on 16.04.2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif junction. • <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Shiukh and searched 5 homes. (ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou, stormed a home, confiscated a computer then withdrew at 06:30. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, searched a home, temporarily detained its residents and detained another. • <u>Attack:</u> At 12:50, Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Yusef Sarsur in Hebron. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At dawn on May 18th 2012, Israeli forces detained Hani Al-Joulani after storming his home and released him after interrogation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding

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	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 broke the cease fire agreement by firing artillery shells towards Gaza injuring 7 residents including 3 elderly residents and 2 others in critical conditions.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
<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. • Attack: On the morning of May 17th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire and launched several artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents near Al-Muntar crossing in Gaza, injuring 7 residents including 3 elderly residents and 2 others in critical conditions.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects.