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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18th May 2012 – 08:00, 19th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	8	—	8	4 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin and 2 in Hebron including 2 children and an International peace activist.
Detention	5	—	5	1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Hebron including 3 children.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	16	—	16	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	7	1	8	7 during confrontations and 1 from military posts.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied home rooftops and converted them to military posts in Qalqiliya.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Wall construction resumed in all areas
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	—	6	6	Erez crossing partially open, and Rafah crossing was open.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers impeded the free flow of traffic in Ramallah.
Demonstrations	7	—	7	Against Settlements, the wall and closures.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	163	8	171	

DISTRICT

EVENTS

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 18th 2012, the Israeli army increased 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>Raid:</u> At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp. • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Silwad, clashed with residents leaving Munir Hamad injured. (ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Abu Shkhiedum village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:40, Israeli settlers raided Aboud and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:40. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, two demonstrations took place in Ni’lin town and Bil’in village against the confiscation of the village’s land; Israeli forces clashed with the demonstrators with Israeli forces leaving several of them suffocated from teargas inhalation. (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al Nabi Saleh against the confiscation of the village’s land; Israeli forces clashed with the demonstrators injuring Wa’ed Al-Tamimi (15 years) and Waleed Al-Tamimi (16 years) and several others suffocating as a result of tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Zubaba village. • Raids: At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Zabuba village, clashed with residents, injured Munir Jaradat and Jamal Abu Baker and detained a resident. • 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 16:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a village until 17:00.
TULKAREM	<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 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 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Kafriyat road. • Raid: At 21:30, Israeli forces Al-Shwiekiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem • Wall Gates: 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. • 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 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqilya. (ii) At 14:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Immatin village. (iii) At 14:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iv) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint the entrance of Habalat. (v) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Eliyas village. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qadum village, occupied a rooftop of Baker Addans home, converting it into a military post then withdrew at a later time. (ii) At 14:25, Israeli forces raided Azzun, detained 3 children then withdrew at 16:20.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Omar Hussien (15 years), Mohammad Salim (16 years) and Mohammad Shbieta (14 years) during their raid into Azzun. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:10, Palestinian peace activists marched in Kafr Qaddum in protest against the continued closures during which Israeli forces raided the area firing rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving them suffocated as result of tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef 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> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction until 10:00. (ii) At 23:15, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the bypass road near Madma until 24:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Orif village until 01:45. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Tel village, stormed a home and summoned Mahmoud Da’iya to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya village, stormed a home and summoned Hassan Atira to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
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> At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya until 21:40 • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:30, demonstrations took place in Deir Istiya after Friday prayers against land confiscation and settler assault on agricultural land. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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

	<p>up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Mu'arrajat road until 13:10. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Oja village. (iii) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik.
BETHLEHEM	<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 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah village stormed several homes summoned Imjahid Salah, Mohamad Salah and Khalid Salah to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 13:30, Palestinian activists marched in Al-Ma'adsra against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces leaving several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalations. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 17:20 on 16.04.2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 12:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli force raided Ithna. (ii) At 02:35, Israeli force raided Halhul, stormed several homes, summoned Waleed Sha'ban, Abdel Muhsin Zamar'a and Ahmad Zama'a. (iii) At 12:55, Israeli force raided Tafuh and summoned Tarik Ra'fat and Hamza Al-Tura to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:45, Israeli forces positioned at Bani Na'im fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas towards several residents for alleged stoning leaving Baha Zidan and Nidal Manasra hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces detained Khalid Jabrin in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:30, several worshipers marched after Friday prayers in Tel Alrumayda in the old city of Hebron against settlements and closures of the area (closed since 1994) • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 broke the ceasefire agreement by firing from their positions behind the Green line towards North Gaza. • Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> On the afternoon of May 18th 2012, Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards Israeli forces positioned near the Green Line during which Israeli forces opened fire towards Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol 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;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed

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