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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18th May 2014 – 08:00, 19th May 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A resident was injured in North Beit Hanun in North Gaza.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident in Al-Khadr in Bethlehem.
Raids	19	—	19	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 8 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children.
Detention	11	—	11	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including 4 children and a University Student.
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	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	3	1	4	3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military Post.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces demolished concrete fence surrounding a home as Military bulldozers were digging archeological site in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural crops in Deir Jerier village in Ramallah.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces and Military bulldozers levelled land near archeological site in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
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, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, student, tourists, and executives and the entry of 114 truckloads of construction material for the reconstruction of Gaza funded by International Donors. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel for

				electric generators, construction material for Internationally funded projects and UNRWA.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces and Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Settlement Activity	*	—	*	*Israeli Authorities approved plans for the construction of a Park on Land in Al-Isawiya village and Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem and will lead to the confiscation of 700 dunumes (acres) of east Jerusalem land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural crops in Deir Jerier village in Ramallah and installed several tents on agricultural land in Bani Na'im village in Hebron
Total	164	6	170	

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 worshippers 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 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa 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 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. • <u>Raid:</u> On the afternoon of May 18th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village and clashed with several residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 18th 2014, Israeli forces detained Moath Idris after
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	<p>storming his home in Ras Shihadeh neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</p> <p>(ii) At dawn on May 19th 2014, Israeli forces detained 3 children: Mansour Al-Awar (16 years old), Moath Al-Awar (16 years old) and Ahmad Al-Ghoul (16 years old) after storming their homes in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 10:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On May 18th 2014, Israeli Authorities approved plans for the construction of a “Park” on Land in Al-Isawiya village and Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem and will lead to the confiscation of 700 dunumes (acres) of east Jerusalem land occupied in 1967. • <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-Slewahira 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>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. <p>Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Yabrud Village Bridge until 09:00. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Abboud; temporarily detained Afif Saleh then released him after summoning his son Mohammad Saleh (14 years old) to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 17:30. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash’al village until 17:45. (iv) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad until 17:45. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Bani Harith village, stormed several homes then withdrew at 02:30. (ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Ramallah, detained a University student then withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Na’irat in Ramallah. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At dawn on May 18th 2014, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Deir Jerier village and set fire to several agricultural crops owned by Abdel-Kareem Maggo. • <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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Yamoun and Kafr Dan villages until 17:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun, temporarily detained 3 children: then released them after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers then withdrew at 17:00. (ii) At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Kafr Dan village until 15:50. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint detained Samer Sammara, a resident of Tammun.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road connecting Jayyus and Azzun until 16:45. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum until 20:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Jit village until 17:00. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Immatin village, stormed and searched a coffee shop (Internet Café) then withdrew t 17:40. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.

<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 Checkpoint:</u> At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction until 19:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:10, Israel forces raided the east neighbourhoods of Nablus until 04:15.
<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu’arrajat road (the main road connecting Ramallah and Jericho) until 09:30. (ii) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 23:00.
<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’mān 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’mān; 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-Walajja; 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

	<p>cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nahhalin and Husan villages until 23:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, positioned near A Secondary school and temporarily detained Ibrahim Ghanam then released him after assaulting him (ii) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Husan village until 12:25. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp, detained 2 residents including a child then withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Ahmad Sarour (17 years old) and Mu'tasim Abu Khdeir in Al-Ayda camp. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
<p>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 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.

(viii) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.

(ix) Since March 19th 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.

- **Flying Checkpoint:**

- (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Kahil until 10:45.

- (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge until 20:20.

- **Raid:**

- (i) At dawn on May 18th 2014 and again at 14:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou', and detained a resident as they escorted several Israeli settlers to an archeological site in the area then withdrew at 16:20.

- (ii) At 10:30 and again at 01:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 03:00.

- (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Tarma village then stormed and searched a home.

- (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Halhul until 03:00.

- (v) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 04:20.

- (vi) At dawn on May 19th 2014, Israeli forces raided Ithna and detained a resident.

- **Detention:**

- (i) On May 18th 2014, Israeli forces detained Ghalib Abu Thiyab, a resident of Yatta as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon.

- (ii) Israeli forces detained Amar Rashaydeh in Al-Samou'.

- (iii) Israeli forces detained Lutfi Awad in Ithna.

- **Attack:**

- (i) At 12:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa junction fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.

- (ii) At 16:25, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron fired stun grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.

- **Assault on Property:** On May 18th 2014, Israeli forces escorting Bulldozers stormed agricultural land in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and began digging for archeological sites in the area and as a result demolished concrete walls surrounding a home owned by Abdel-Aziz Abu Haykal.

- **Settler Violence:** At 19:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed land in Baqin area in Bani Na'im and installed several tents then withdrew at 20:20.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and as a result injured a resident.
<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. • Attack: At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several workers in North Beit Hanun and as a result injured Abdel Rahman Mattar.
<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'iyah (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"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, student, tourists, and executives and the entry of 114 truckloads of construction material for the reconstruction of Gaza funded by International Donors. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel for electric generators, construction material for Internationally funded projects and UNRWA.