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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,18th May 2015 – 08:00,19th May 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	2 residents in Jerusalem including 1 from settler attack.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	2 residents were assaulted near Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Raids	13	—	13	2 in Jenin,1 in Tubas,1 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus,3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	20	—	20	3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Nablus, 5 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 2 Children.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas including a woman as she was visiting her imprisoned son in Israeli jails.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin,2 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus,1 in Salfit and 2 in Jericho.
Attack	4	8	12	3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military posts and 5 from Naval vessel and 1 from settler attack.
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Israeli forces demolished 3 merchant shops in Jerusalem, Israeli settlers damaged several Olive trees near the wall gate in Tulkarem and damaged 250 Olive trees in Bethlehem and damaged a home after attacking it in the old city of Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a cellular telephone and a computer after storming a home in Al-Far'a camp in Tubas.
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 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.
Settler Violence	6	—	6	Israeli settlers opened fire towards a resident in Jerusalem, stormed Beitin village in Ramallah, set fire to agricultural land near the wall gate in Tulkarem and set fire to agricultural land in Al-Jub'a village in Bethlehem, poured acid onto a child near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron and attacked a residents home in the old city of Hebron.
Total	147	13	160	

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 48 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 at 12:05, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint thus impeding the free flow of traffic and again closed it at 07:00 thus impeding the free flow of traffic until reopening it at 08:00. (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>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the afternoon of May 18th 2015, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Marwan Abu Isbitan leaving him hospitalised with contusions. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces positioned near the North junction of Al-Ram fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces detained two residents: Mus’ab Al-Shiyoukh and Mansour Al-Shiyoukh in Silwan neighbourhood. (ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces detained the child Yassin Al-Atrash (16 years old) in Sur Bahar village. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 04:00, Israeli forces stormed Ein Al-Louz area in Silwan and demolished three merchant shops owned by Anis Karamah for allegedly being built without a licence. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 10:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers during which Israeli Police assaulted Mohammad Abu Iqtish (A Islamic Waqf employee) as he attempted to prevent Israeli Police from
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	<p>assaulting several woman who attempted to prevent the settler assault.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 21:50, an Israeli settler opened fire towards Mu'tasim Alqam (A resident of Shu'fat camp) and as a result, left him hospitalised with injuries to the leg. • Wall Gates: <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.
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. • Settler Violence: At 17:55, a group of Israeli settler positioned near "Bet El " settlement prevented Israeli forces from paving a road near the entrance of Betien then withdrew at 19:00.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <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. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Silat Al-Thaher (along the main road connecting Jenin and Nablus). • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed three homes and detained two residents. (ii) At dawn on May 19th 2015, Israeli forces raided Jaba', stormed several homes and detained three residents. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Amarneh and Iz Hirzallah in Ya'bad. (ii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Mohammad Yusef Malaysheh, Mohammad Fayeze Malaysheh and Ma'en Kan'an. • Temporary Detention: At 19:10, Israeli forces temporarily detained Maysa Mahajneh (a resident of Al-Taybeh village) as she was visiting her brother in Magdo prison then released her later. • 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: At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a camp, detained 2 resident's after storming their homes and confiscated a computer and cellular telephone and withdrew at 03:40. • Detention: Israeli forces detained two residents: Sanad Sawalmeh and Abdel-Rahman Abu Shqier in Al-Far'a camp.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: At 13:25, 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 02:00, Israeli forces raided Zieta, stormed three homes then withdrew at 06:00. • Settler Violence: At 17:00, Israeli settlers stormed and set fire to agricultural land in the area between Kafr Jamal and Kafr Sur located near the wall gate and as a result destroyed several Olive trees.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east

<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<p>of Azzun town.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Fanduq village, stormed several merchant shops, took photographs inside of the shops and set up a checkpoint. • <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.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Marab'a area located in between Burin and Tel village until 15:30. (ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Assira Al-Shimaliya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Sahel Samit located near Faroush village and Beit Dajjan. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummrien village until 03:00. (iii) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Jama'in, stormed and searched 2 homes then withdrew vat 05:00. • <u>Detention:</u> At 22:15 on May 17th 2015, Israeli forces detained Aqab Abu Za'lan (A resident of Beit Dajjan) near the entrance of Beit Furiq.
<p>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

	<p>checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Zawiya.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified 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 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. (ii) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction located near Al-New'meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho until 10:45.
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 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:10 on May 18th 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem and detained a resident. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, detained a resident after storming and searching his home. (iii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Jabal Abu Soud area located in the west area of Al-Khader, stormed a home and detained a child. • <u>Detention:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 18th 2015, Israeli forces positioned along the bypass road near Husan village detained Mohammad Za'oul (A resident of Husan village). (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces detained Qaher Abu Kamal (a resident of Dar Salah village) as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence based on a prior summon. (iii) Israeli forces detained Ali Abu Akar in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem. (iv) Israeli forces detained Ahamd Thawabteh in Beit Fajjar. (v) Israeli forces detained Mohamad Musa (17 years old) in raided Jabal Abu Soud area located in the west area of Al-Khader, • Settler Violence: At 14:35, a group of Israeli settlers stormed Al-Jub'a village and set fire to approximately 25 dunumes (acres) of land and destroyed approximately 250 Olive trees owned by Mahmoud Hamdan, Mohammad Hamdan and Wahij Hamdan.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • Raid: (i) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Hebron, detained 2 residents and summoned Eyad Al-Halmoush (a journalist) to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:30. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and detained two children. • Detention: (i) Israeli forces detained Munjid Al-Jindi and Rashed Arfa'iyah in Hebron (ii) Israeli forces detained Hazem Al-Ra'I (15 years old) and Mustafa Fari' (16 years old). • Attack: At 10:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • Settler Violence: (i) At 20:45, Israeli settlers positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron poured acid onto the child Mu'tasim Al-Muhtasib (14 years old) and as a result left him hospitalised with severe burns. (ii) At 01:25, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the old city of Hebron and attacked Ibrahim Al-Zir's home and as a result damaged his home and assaulted him leaving him hospitalised with contusions.

GAZA STRIP

<p>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 North Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza, Gaza and Central Gaza.
<p>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, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:00 on May 18th 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents on agricultural land located in east Al-Shuhada cemetery located in east Jabaliya (ii) At 08:15, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in North West Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 11:20, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents on agricultural land located in east Al-Shuhada cemetery located in east Jabaliya. (iv) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents on agricultural land located in Abu Safiya area located in east Jabaliya. (v) At 19:10, , Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in North West Beit Lahiya. (vi) At 05:45 on May 19th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in North West Beit Lahiya.
<p>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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: On the morning of May 19th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Shaykh Al-Ajalim beach located in south west Gaza city.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of May 19th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Nusayrat camp.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u>(ii) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.(iii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.(iv) Sufa Crossing is closed.(v) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.
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