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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,19th May 2015 – 08:00,20th May 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	A resident was injured after an Israeli Military UXO detonated in Tubas.
Raids	18	1	19	1 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,3 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus,1 in Jericho,3 in Bethlehem,2 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza.
Detention	14	3	17	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya,2 in Nablus, 5 in Bethlehem,3 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza and 2 in Khan Yunis including 4 Children, a resident at Beit Hanun-Erez crossing and 2 residents attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Security Force Officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	2 in Jerusalem,3 in Jenin,1 in Qalqiliya,3 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 5 in Bethlehem.
Attack	3	7	10	1 during Raid, 3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 5 from Naval vessel.
Home Demolition	2	—	2	Israeli forces demolished an Apartment in Silwan and 2-floor building consisting of 8 apartments under construction in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Khirbeit Al-Deir village in Bethlehem and converted its rooftop into a military post.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Khirbeit Al-Deir village in Bethlehem and converted its rooftop into a military post. Plot of land in central Gaza.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces damaged agricultural land as they conducted military exercises in the North Jordan valley 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	2	—	2	Israeli settlers assaulted a Guard at Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and attacked several residents on a field trip in east Al-Bireh city.
Total	143	17	160	

WEST BANK

<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<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>Raid:</u> At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Anata and stormed a merchant shop. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned at Shu’fat checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces detained two residents: Billal Abd Rabbo and Tallal Abd Rabbo after storming their merchant shop in Beit Safafa village. (ii) At 05:00, Israeli forces detained Nour Boutil (a resident of Qalandiya camp). • <u>Home Demolition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on May 19th 2015, Israeli forces stormed Ein Al-Lawza area in Silwan and demolished an apartment (under construction) owned by Anis Karameh for allegedly being built without a licence. (ii) On the morning of May 20th 2015, Israeli forces stormed Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem and demolished a two floor building (consisting of eight Apartments) {under construction} owned by Ahmad Abu Snieneh for allegedly being built without a licence. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 08:50, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and
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	<p>provoked worshippers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 09:30, a group of Israeli settlers assaulted Shadi Munier (A guard at Al-Aqsa mosque compound). • 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Qudies and stormed a home. (ii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Ramallah until 03:25. • Settler Violence: At 17:05, a group of Israeli settler positioned near "Pesagout" settlement located in east Al-Bireh city attacked several residents as they were at a picnic near Al-Hashimiya school in Al-Bireh city.
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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Kafriyat village until 09:00. (ii) At 14:45 and again at 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road near The American University located near Al-Zababida until 18:05. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Suwitat area in Jenin. (ii) At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Raba village, stormed a home then withdrew at 17:05. • 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"> • Injury: At 17:00, Ali Al-Najjad was injured after an Israeli Military UXO exploded in the North Jordan valley and as a result left him hospitalised. • Destruction of Property: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces stormed Al-Buq'iyah area in the North Jordan valley and set fire 700 dunumes of agricultural land used for livestock grazing while inducting military exercises. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces stormed Um Al-Baqa area in the North Jordan valley and set fire 2000 dunumes of agricultural land used for livestock grazing while inducting military exercises
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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Nazlah Al-Wusta village until 11:00. (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid. (iii) At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Quffin village until 23:15.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads:

<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<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. (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 • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 21:25. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Eliyas village, stormed several merchant shops and took photographs and recorded the store phone numbers. • <u>Detention:</u> At 21:45, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Saleem (A resident of Azzun) as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Nussauyra village. (ii) At 01:05, Israeli force raided Beit Furiq, clashed with several residents as they stormed homes and summoned Qussay Hanini to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 03:20. (iii) At dawn on May 20th 2015, Israeli force raided Huwara, detained a resident after storming his home • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 19:30. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 20:00. (iii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan village. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:20 on May 19th 2015, Israeli forces detained Yusef Abu Omar during their raid into Jama'in as mentioned in the previous report. (ii) Israeli forces detained Iz Al-Din Odeh in Huwara. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint temporarily detained Hadi Saleem (A National Security Force Officer) then

	released him at 09:50.
SALFIT	<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 checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
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 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho and searched residents and vehicle using Police dogs then withdrew at 00:20. (ii) At 06:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at road (90) junction located near Al-New'meh village located at the North entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 04:20.
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 ; 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

	<p>road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinnata until 11:15. (ii) At 10:05, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Nihalin village until 12:00. (iii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Taqou' until 16:20. (iv) At 19:35, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 21:50. (v) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur until 20:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Iskan area in Beit Jalla, inspected surveillance camera footage of a cement block and plastic factory then withdrew at 17:30. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Al-Dir, occupied Nayef Musa'a home and converted its rooftop into a military post then withdrew at 22:10. (iii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader, detained 5 residents including 4 children. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained 5 residents including 4 children: Amir Salah (15 years old), Mohammad Otwan (16 years old), Karam Sabieh (15 years old), Marwan Sabieh (15 years old) and Khaled Issa in Al-Khader, • <u>Attack:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
<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

	<p>Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa and detained a resident. (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Baraka and Ruq'a area in Yatta , detained 2 residents then withdrew at 06:35. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Sanad Masalmeh in Beit Awwa. (ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Rasmi Al-Adra and Nidal Al-Adra in Al-Baraka and Ruq'a area's in Yatta.
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<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 raiding and opening fire towards Central Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza, Gaza and Rafah.
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<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, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, , Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in North West Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 23:55, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in North West Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 05:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in North West Beit Lahiya. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing detained Ahmad Al-Labbad (A resident of Jabaliya).
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GAZA	<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: 22:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the morning of May 20th 2015, Israeli forces escorting Military bulldozers stormed 100 m into the vicinity of east Deir Al-Balah and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At 16:00, Israeli forces detained two unidentified residents in east Khan Yunis as they were attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Closure of Crossing Points : (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. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 11:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.