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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,20th May 2015 – 08:00,21st May 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	_	1	A resident was killed after Israeli forces opened fire towards his vehicle in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem for allegedly running over 2 Israeli Police officers.
Injuries	16	_	16	14 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Hebron including 1 from settler attack.
Physical Assault	1		1	An Israeli officer assaulted and injured a resident for allegedly refusing to let him take merchant products from his store without paying for them in Jericho.
Raids	22	_	22	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus,3 in Salfit,1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	33	_	33	7 in Jerusalem,8 in Ramallah,6 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit,1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 4 Children, a woman and a Security force officer.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and 2 women.
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	9	_	9	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Bethlehem.
Attack	15	3	18	15 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military post and 2 from Naval vessel.
Home Demolition	1	_	1	Israeli forces demolished a home under construction in Ras Al- Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces demolished a concrete fence in Al-Shiekh Jarah neighbourhood and construction foundations for a home in Ras Al- Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Confiscation of Property	6	_	6	In Jerusalem, and Nablus.
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 worshipers.
Settlement Activity	*	_	*	* Israeli authorities approved tenders for the construction of 90 settlement unites in "Har Homa" settlement located in south Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967.
Settler Violence	4	_	4	Israeli settlers attacked residents and vehicles in Jerusalem, set fire to Olive trees in Burin village, stoned residents and vehicle in Burin village in Nablus and assaulted a resident near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron.

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• Closure:

- (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 Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

• Checkpoints:

- (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 impeded 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.

Raid:

- (i) At dawn on May 20th 2015, Israeli forces raided Qutna village and detained three residents.
- (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Anata and clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes.

• Attack:

- (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Siriya and Al-Qarani area in the old city of Jerusalem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned in Abu Dis fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iv) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood opened fire towards a vehicle carrying a man and his wife and as a result killed him for allegedly running over 2 Israeli Police officer
- (v) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned at Shu'fat checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and again at 22:30 for alleged firebombing of the checkpoint.
- (vi) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Eisawiya village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (vii)At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood fired rubber

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- coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they stormed the home of Omran Abu Adham who was killed in Al-Tur (for allegedly running over 2 Israeli Police officer) and as a result injured 14 residents and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation then detained 2 residents and again at 23:00 confrontations with residents ensued after alleged stoning.
- (viii) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned in Sur Bahar village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ix) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Tur neighbourhood fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Killing:</u> Israeli forces opened fire towards and killed Omran Abu Idhiem (A resident of Jabal Al-Mukabir) in Al-Tur neighbourhood.

• Detention:

- (i) At dawn on May 20th 2015, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Sarah in Ein Al-Louz area of Silwan neighbourhood.
- (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Shalabi in the old city of Jerusalem.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained three residents: Ghazi Al-Fuqiya, Ali Taha and Khaled Taha in Qutna village.
- (iv) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Idheim and Mu'taz Obada in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 13:45, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Hata gate (A main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) temporarily detained 2 residents: Jihad Al-Ghazawi and Sameh Al-Ghazawi then released them after serving them a military order preventing them from entering Al-Aqsa mosque for a period of 15 days.
- <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces stormed Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem and demolished a home (under construction) owned by Al-Abbassi family for allegedly being built without a licence.

• Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces stormed Al-Shiekh Jarah neighbourhood and demolished a concrete wall surrounding a home (under construction) owned by Osama Khater.
- (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces stormed Suwieh area in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood and destroyed building foundations owned by Al-Ghazawi family for allegedly being built without a licence.
- <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces stormed Hizma village and confiscated a bulldozer owned by Nathmi Abu Khalil for allegedly entering a restricted area in the village.
- Assault on Places of Worship: At 11:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
- <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On May 20th 2015, Israeli authorities approved tenders for the construction of 90 settlement unites in "Har Homa" settlement located in south Jerusalem on Palestinian land occupied in 1967.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:50, a group of Israeli settler attacked residents and vehicle in Al-Suna neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

• Wall Gates:

- (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	 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: (i) At dawn on May 20th 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Liqya and detained two residents. (ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Surda village. (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and as a result injured Mohammad Zied and detained five residents. Detention: (i) At 14:40, Israeli forces detained Hala Mustafa (A resident of Deir Ballout in Salfit) as she was attending her fiancé's trail in "Ofar" Military base/prison. (ii) Israeli forces detained Thaer Mohammad and Ma'en Mafarjeh in Beit Liqya. (iii) Israeli forces detained five residents: Eyad Safi, Ibrahim Salah, Ali Safi, Mohammad Sama'deh and Ali Malakah in Al-Jalazoun camp.
JENIN	 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. Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. Raid: At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya village, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:55. At Dawn on May 21st 2015, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Da'if and detained three residents. At dawn on May 21st 2015, Israeli forces raided Jenin camp and detained a resident. Detention: At 08:25 on May 19th 2015, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint near the entrance of Kafriyat village detained Sharaf Abu Baker 9A resident of Ya'bad). Israeli forces detained Mohammad Nazal in Qabatiya. Israeli forces detained three residents: Anas Yassin, Farid Yassin and Mohammad Al-Sa'di in Deir Abu Da'if village. Israeli forces detained Abed Nazal in Jenin camp. Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
TUBAS	Detention: At 23:40, Israeli forces positioned in Bissan crossing detained Mohammad Dabaq (A resident of Tayassir village) as he was returning from work in Israel.
TULKAREM	 Checkpoint: At 10:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:45. Raid: (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Far'oun village, stormed three homes then withdrew at 13:50. (ii) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed a home then withdrew at 03:45.
	Closure of Roads:

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QALQILIYA	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>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 20:15, Israeli forces raided Far'ata village, stormed and searched a
	home then withdrew at 21:10.
	(ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Immatin village.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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. Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	• Closure: Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• Closure of Main Roads: (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.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sarah village
	(located along the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya) until
	13:30.
	(ii) At 19:25, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction
	until 21:25.
	(iii) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Wazzan
	village until 20:00.
	(iv) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qussin village junction until 20:50.
	• Raids:
NABLUS	(i) At 15:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq, clashed with several residents
TUIDLES	then withdrew at 16:00.
	(ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Burin village, clashed with several
	residents, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 22:25.
	(iii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Shimaliya, stormed and searched
	several homes, detained 2 residents and confiscated a computer, a cellular
	telephone and personal documents then withdrew at 03:25.
	(iv) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Majdal Bani Fadil until 04:15.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained two residents: Bassam Al-Aghbar and Mufda
	Sa'adah in Assirah Al-Shimaliya.
	• <u>Settler Violence:</u>
	(i) At 20:45, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land near the
	outskirts of Burin village and set fire to several Olive trees.
	(ii) At 20:45, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the main bypass road in south

	Burin village, stoned and threw glass bottles towards several vehicles and					
	residents.					
	• Closure of Main Roads: (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 30 th 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					
GAT TITE	checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic.					
SALFIT	• Flying Checkpoint: At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of					
	Bruqin.					
	• <u>Raid:</u>					
	(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Bruqin village, stormed several homes then					
	withdrew at 10:40.					
	 (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik until 12:15. (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballout, detained 4 residents including 					
	3 children then withdrew at 05:00.					
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained four residents including three children: Suliman					
	Abdallah (16 year old), Diya Abu Khier (16 years old), Tawfiq Abdallah (17 years					
	old) and Jamil Abdallah in Deir Ballout.					
	Checkpoints: Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set un along the road connecting Jerisho and Nahlya District.					
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SERICIO	Al-Oja village and assaulted Billal Salaymeh as he was working at a supermarket					
	because he refused to let the soldier take supplies without paying for them then the					
	soldier withdrew from the area.					
	• Closure:					
	(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.					
	• Closure of Main Roads:					
	(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:					
BETHLEHEM	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 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.					

(iv)	Since May 8 th 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Taqou' until 21:10.
- **Raid:** At 19:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur until 20:00.
- <u>Detention:</u> On May 13th 2015, Israeli forces detained the child Billal Masalmeh (17 years old) after storming his hoem in Al-Doha.

• 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.

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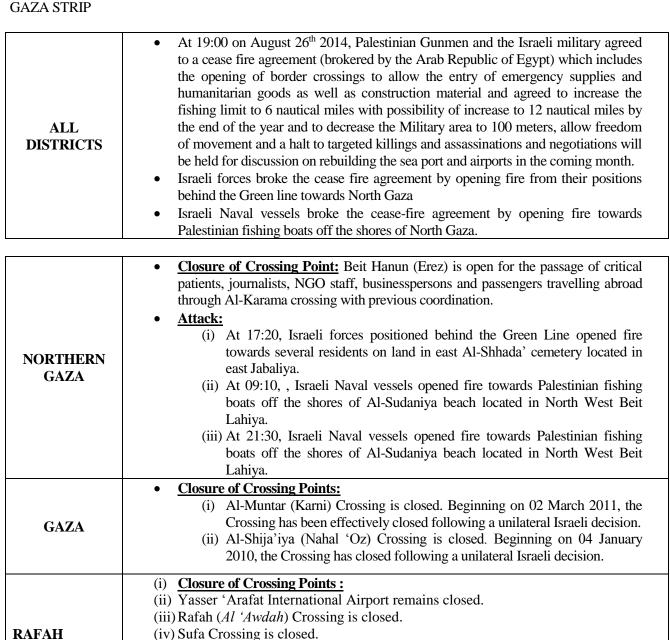
• Raid:

- (i) At 05:00 on May 20th 2015, Israeli forces raided Surif village and detained a residents after storming his home and again ta 02:05 on May 21st 2015 until 03:15.
- (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Yatta, detained 2 residents including a National Security force officer).

• Detention:

- (i) At 03:30 on May 20th 2015, Israeli forces detained Sami Al-Adrah during their raid in to Al-Baraka and Rq'a area' in Yatta as mentioned in the previous report.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Saber Abu Khdeir in Surif.
- (iii)Israeli forces detained Mohammad Da'ajneh (a National Security force officer) and Harbi Da'ajneh.
- **Temporary Detention:** At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-

Urub camp temporarily detained the child Mohammad Al-Ja'bari then released
him later.
• Settler Violence: On the evening of May 20th 2015, a group of Israeli settlers
positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron assaulted Arafat
Fakhouri and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions.



(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.