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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 21 May 2011 – 08:00 22 May 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	A civilian in Central Gaza district
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	A woman and her 2 children in Hebron
Injury	1	—	1	Civilian during confrontations, Hebron
Attacks	5	1	6	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	17	—	17	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah
Arrests (per Person)	6	—	6	Incl. 2 in Jenin and 2 in Hebron
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 4 in Ramallah and 6 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All crossing points closed
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against settlement activity & land grab
TOTAL	133	9	142	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Biddu town, searched a house, and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Rashwan ‘Imad Ibrahim al Khudour in Biddu town. • 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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to ‘Atara town and denied civilian access in both directions until 17:40. At 22:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Ras Karkar village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Deir as Sudan village and served a summons on Murad Rizqallah Abu Dhuha to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ramallah city. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the overpass to 'Atara town arrested Hasan Hussein al Barghouthi. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Jalbun village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided Beit Qad village and patrolled it until 12:45. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Kafr Ra'i town, searched two houses, arrested two civilians, and withdrew at 02:10. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Kafr Ra'i town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tareq Zaki Milhem; and (ii) Mohammed Fu'ad Mohammed Thiyab. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: At 19:20, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area Kafr al Labad and Al Hafasa villages.

	<p>(ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 01:40, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qaddum village and searched two houses. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 02:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 07:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Majdal Bani Fadil village. • <u>Demonstration/Injuries:</u> At 16:45, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in 'Iraq Burin village in protest against land confiscation for construction of settlement projects. Meantime, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on protestors, preventing them from accessing land under the threat of confiscation. Consequently, five civilians, including a child, as well as two international peace activists sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.
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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 02:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Deir Istiya town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided Salfit city and opened indiscriminate fire, while searching a house. The Israeli army also served a summons on Abdul Majid Omar Maraytah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided Haris village, took photographs of a number of houses, and patrolled the area until 00:05. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 07:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Road # 90 near the junction to Al Jiftlik village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:50. (ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to Beit Jala city and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Detention: At 12:20, the Israeli army raided Al Jab'a village, detained Abdul Rahim Ali Abdul Hamid, and released him at a later time. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.

- (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
 - (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.
 - **Flying Checkpoints/Detention:**
 - (i) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Khallet Hadur area in the old city of Hebron, detained Mithqal Mohammed al Ja'bari, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and released him later.
 - (iii) At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Karma village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Tarusa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 07:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Attacks/Injuries:**
 - (i) At 10:10, and while it was searching a number of houses, the Israeli army fired sound and tear gas grenades on civilians in Johar Mountain area in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for throwing stones. As a result, a female civilian and her two children sustained contusions and were transported to hospital for medical treatment. In addition, the Israeli army arrested a civilian.
 - (ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army fired sound and tear gas grenades on civilians in the old city of Hebron, injuring a civilian. Additionally, another seven civilians, including four children and two women, were wounded as a result of tear gas inhalation.
 - (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army pursued and opened fire on two civilian vehicles near Ar Ramadin village. Both vehicles fled.
 - **Raids/Detention:**
 - (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Samoa' town.
 - (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided Khallet al Maya village east of Yatta town and searched a house.
 - (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Dura town, detained a civilian, and released him at a later time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 21 May 2011, the Israeli army arrested Abdul Fattah Abdul Rahim Abu Sneinah in Abu Sneinah neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Fayeze Ahmed ar Rajabi in Johar Mountain area in the old city of Hebron. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Central Gaza, killing a civilian.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At dawn on 21 May 2011, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on and killed a civilian, claiming that he had approached the Border Fence east of Al Bureij refugee camp. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Ibrahim Mohammed Farajallah east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.