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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,21st May 2015 – 08:00,22nd May 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	1 resident in Jerusalem and 1 residents in Qalqiliya including a child with critical injuries to the eye.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted a resident on Jabal Al-Mukabir neighborhood in Jerusalem and another resident in Qalqiliya.
Raids	10	—	10	1 in Jenin,1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus,1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Detention	10	—	10	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Jenin, 2 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron including a child, A security Force officer and a University Student.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a woman, 2 residents including a Palestinian Police officer and a Palestinian National Football team Player at Allenby bridge.
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	13	—	13	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,1 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	5	1	6	5 during confrontations between Residents and Israeli forces and 1 from Naval vessels.
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Israeli forces demolished 3 vegetable shops located along road (90) near Marj Al-Na'jeh in Jericho, demolished a water well and a concrete fence as well as uprooting 10 Olive trees in Wadi Al-Ghayout in Al-Khader in Bethlehem.
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled approximately 20 dunumes of agricultural land in Wadi Humarah area located in Husan located near Betar settlement in an attempt to expand the settlement.
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 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients.
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	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stormed Nablus, pointed weapons towards several Bedouin residents in Wadi Al-Matawi area located between Safit and Bruqin and assaulted several residents and sprayed pepper spray onto their faces in the old city of Hebron.
Total	137	6	143	

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 40 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. (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anata. • <u>Attack:</u> On the afternoon of May 21st 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Shu’fat checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result critically injured Yahya Al-Amoudi (critical injury to his eye) who was hospitalised. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of May 21st 2015, Israeli forces detained Adham Al-Ja’abis (16 years old) in Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces detained Mazen Bakhtan (A National Security Force officer) {A resident of Jerusalem}. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at the main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound temporarily detained Nujoud Mutier then released them later. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 11:10, Israeli forces positioned near Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood assaulted Mohammad Adhim and as a result, left him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers. • <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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Attack: At 09:30, Israeli forces positioned near “Pesagout” settlement located in the east area of Al-Bireh City fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
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. • Raid: At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 19th 2015, Israeli forces detained Maher Abu Baker (A resident of Nazlat Zied). (ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces detained two residents: Sadek Assaf and Billal Zakarneh during their raid into Qabatiya. (iii) At dawn on May 21st 2015, Israeli force detained Ra’fat Oweid during their raid into Jenin camp as mentioned in the previous report. (iv) At 00:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jamala checkpoint detained Abdallah Bayda (A resident of Jayyous in Qalqiliya). • Wall Gates: Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.
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.
QALQILIYA	<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 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 • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. • Raid: At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun, assaulted Mohammad Salameh (A resident of Salfit) after Israeli forces fired stun grenade towards him and as a result left him hospitalised with head injuries then withdrew at 15:00. • Wall Gates: <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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yatma village until 11:05. (ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Burin village until 11:30. (iii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 11:30. (iv) At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Fuuriq and Beit Dajjan. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Sabustiya village as they escorted a group of Israeli settlers who stormed archaeological sites then withdrew at 12:20. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Osirin village. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beita and detained two residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Hazem Hamayel and Diya’ Hamayel in Beita. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:00, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Bithan village, entered Al-“Hantouli Park” then withdrew at 08:45.
<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>Checkpoint:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:05. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 04:00 on May 21st 2015, Israeli forces temporarily detained two residents: Najjah Abu Khier and Muhab Abu Khier during their raid in to Deir Ballout as mentioned in the previous report then released them at 15:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:35, a group of Israeli settlers riding motor cycles stormed Wadi Al-Mutawi area located between Salfit and Bruqin and pointed their weapons towards several Bedion residents then withdrew at 19:25.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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> At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby Bridge temporarily detained Husam Odeh (A Palestinian Police officer) and his son Mahmoud as they were returning from Jordan then released them at 12:05. (ii) On May 21st 2015, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge temporarily detained Sameh Mara’beh (a Member of the Palestinian National Football

	<p>Team) as he was accompanying the National team to travel to Tunis for training in preparation for the 2018 World Cup Qualifiers then allowed them to pass through later.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces stormed Al-Zibadat village and Marj Al-Na'heh village located along road (90) and demolished three vegetable shops owned by Riziq Souwekri, Yusef Abed and Salameh Zibidat.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 04:15. • <u>Attack:</u> At 09:25, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces positioned in Wadi Al-Ghoyout area in Al-Khader demolished a water well and a surrounding concrete wall as well as uprooting 10 Olive trees owned by Mohammad Subieh and Mohammad Issa. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 09:10, Israeli forces stormed Wadi Al-Jamra area located in Husan village near "Betar"s settlement and levelled a plot of land approximately 20 dunumes (acres) owned by Diyab Sabato and Mohammad Aliyan for the purpose off settlement expansion.

HEBRON	<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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar. (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 21st 2015 and again at 03:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, detained a University student then stormed and searched a home. (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Tafuh, summoned 2 residents: Zakariay Tard and Ra'fat Tard to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 11:20. (iii) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Shiyoukh. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Shaddad Rafa'ya in Hebron. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:05, a group of Israeli settlers stormed the old city of Hebron and assaulted several residents and sprayed pepper spray into their faces.
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GAZA STRIP

<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 Naval vessels broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients. • Attack: On the morning of May 22nd 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in West Beit Lahiya.
<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 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 closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) 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.