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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 23 May 2010 – 08:00, 24 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	6	—	6	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 1 in Nablus
Detentions	11	—	11	Incl. 8 international activists
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 3 on Jenin & 1 on Tubas
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Nablus
Attacks	3	—	3	In confrontations in Qalq., Heb. & Beth.
Air Patrols	2	1	3	Incl. F-16 warplanes above Gaza city
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings only
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Erecting a tent near Rawabi city project
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against the Wall in Bethlehem district
TOTAL	144	6	150	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya, positioned troops opposite Al Quds Open University, made enquiries about the divisions of the university building and patrolled the area. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</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 entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:20, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the area located between the villages of Jaffna and Abu Qash. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:40, a group of armed Israeli settlers erected a tent near Rawabi city project (under construction), that is located between the town of Atara and the village of Ajjul, in an attempt to disrupt the project’s construction work. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Ajja. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Abu Da’if. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched 2 houses, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 05:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Jenin the civilian Majdi Jamil Hussein Al Aqhash. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TOUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:00, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed the forest area near the town of Aqqaba.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At Tabib. Again at 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jinsafut. (iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At Tabib. (v) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Elias (on Qalqiliya-Nablus main road) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya where confrontations took place with civilians while positioning troops near the building of Al Quds Open University. The Israeli army served summon to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. Again at 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab’a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city. (ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya) and prevented the inhabitants of the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through the gate of Habla town, whereas civilians are allowed passage in and out of the village through gate # 109.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and

	<p>the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <p>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Awarta and Odala and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: At 15:35, the Israeli army arrested at Huwwara checkpoint the civilian Isma'il Ayman Isma'il Al Masri.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and arrested a civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan the civilian Khaled Abdulaziz Assi. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those with permits.</p>

	<p>(iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented civilian access in both directions. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 17:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 09:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to Road # 90 in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fasayil until 14:10.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur.</p> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <p>(i) At 09:30, a student demonstration took place in the village of Al Walaja in protest at the leveling of civilian land for completing Wall construction.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:00, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the area of Al Kreimzan, northwest of Beit Jala city, in protest at the leveling of civilian land for completing Wall construction. Confrontations took place with the Israeli army. As a result, a number of participants in the demonstration suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also detained 8 activists.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement</p>

	<p>blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Surif and Kharas.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Halhul town overpass. Again at 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Nuba, set up a flying checkpoint in the town and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. Again at 21:30, the Israeli army raided the area, set up a flying checkpoint and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kharas.</p> <p>(iv) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(v) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya, searched a house and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(vi) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Samoa' town.</p>
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	<p>(vii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and arrested a civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 19:30, the Israeli army in the periphery of Karmi Tsur settlement fired rubber bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians from the town of Beit Ummar while on their land, that is located near the settlement under the pretext of throwing stones. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army arrested in the area of Jabal Johar in the old city of Hebron the civilian Khalil Nabil Zighan. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Tarqumiya the civilian Jihad Abdulmajeed Tnaineh. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in Al Arrub refugee camp the civilian Thaer Khaled Mahfouz. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Air Patrol: In the morning of 23 May 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes overflew Gaza city, conducted mock air raids and broke the sound barrier.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed.(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.
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