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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 23rd May 2012 – 08:00, 24th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1		1	1 resident assaulted in Nablus.
Detention	9	_	9	1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin,1 in Nablus,1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 2 children.
Temporary Detention	15	—	15	At checkpoints and residential areas including an 8 year old child.
Raids	21	—	21	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah 5 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya,2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8		8	Access closed at 1 checkpoint, access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	29	—	29	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin,3 in Qalqiliya, 7 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Attack	4	1	5	1 during raids, 3 during confrontations and 2 from military post.
Home Demolition	10	_	10	Israeli authorities served a demolition order to demolish a home in the old city of Jerusalem and demolished 9 residential tents in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1	_	1	Israeli forces seized agricultural equipment in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	5	_	5	Israeli forces destroyed a barracks in Ramallah, barracks housing livestock. Israeli settlers broke the limbs of several Olive groves in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	_	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	66		66	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas,

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				fuel supplies, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli forces surrounded a mosque in Hebron.
Settler Violence	2		2	Israeli settlers broke the limbs of several olive groves in Bethlehem
Palestinian Attack		1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
TOTAL	195	7	202	

DISTRICT

EVENTS

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City. 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. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Data willow and so close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to pair live willing and the analysis.
	 Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. <u>Raid:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram. <u>Home Demolition:</u> On May 24th 2012, Israeli authorities forced Azam Al-Afifi to demolish the 50 Square meters of the remainder of his home located in the vicinity of Al-Aqsa Mosque in the old city of Jerusalem for allegedly not having proper construction licencing (Based on an Israeli court ruling in October 2012 and on May 17th 2012 Israeli authorities served a 60 day notice to abandon his home under
	 the threat of arrest and financial penalty.) <u>Wall Gates:</u> (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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma'ale Adumim.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. <u>Raid</u>: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, stormed a home, detained a resident and withdrew at 04:35. <u>Detention</u>: Israeli forces detained Samer Khalil during their raid into Beituniya. <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 12:15, Israeli forces demolished a barracks used for livestock owned by Beit Nuba Livestock Association for allegedly not having proper licencing because of its location in area C. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	 <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 15:00 and again at 03:00, Israeli forces raided Jab'a, set up several checkpoints, clashed with several children and stormed several homes. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camps and clashed with residents. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village, searched several homes, detained 2 residents and summoned Abdel Rahman Hamad to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Alaa Yahya and Amaar Mustafa during their raid into Al-Arqa village. <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	 <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. <u>Raid:</u> At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Aqaba village, searched 4 homes then withdrew at 02:20. <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 14:15, Israeli forces confiscated agricultural equipment owned by Hussien Masa'id near the Jordan Valley.
TULKAREM	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. <u>Raid:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, searched a home then withdrew at 02:35. <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted

	special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
	• Wall Construction: Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in
	the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
	Closure of Roads:
	(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.
	Flying Checkpoint:
	 (i) At 1723:30:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction until.
	 <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village and set up a checkpoint.
	 (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Hajja village, detained several residents and released them at a later time.
QALQILYA	(iii) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya.(iv) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun, fired flash grenades as they searched a home.
	<u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
	search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. 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.
	<u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of
	Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement;
	and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement.
	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.
	• Checkpoint: At 11:10 and again at 15:20, Israeli forces closed Huwwara
	checkpoint as they detained and assaulted a resident for allegedly carrying explosives in his vehicle and reopened it at 18:25.
NABLUS	 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 11:20. (ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement
	junction until 11:45. (iii) At 12:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until
	13:35.(iv) At 14:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Asira Al-Shamaliya until 15:30.

	 (v) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 19:30. (vi) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 21:00. (vii)At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction until 21:00.
	 <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Iraq Burin village, clashed with residents leaving 3 suffocated from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 15:20. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Salem village until 01:40.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained an unidentified resident at Huwara checkpoint.
SALFIT	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000. At 22:45, Israeli forces closed the steel gate entrance leading to Murad village and prevented residents from entering or leaving. <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic. <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the road connecting Salfit and Burqin.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continued north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	 <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. <u>Checkpoints:</u> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of District and others with access permits. <u>Flving Checkpoint:</u> (i) At 10:10 and again at 22:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction (iii) At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction.
BETHLEHEM	 <u>Closure:</u> 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. 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>
	 (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 ; 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Taquo, detained Mohammad Sabah (8 years old) and released him at 14:00. At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr village until 21:35. Raid: At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed a home and detained a resident. Detention: Israeli forces detained Abdel Salam Al-Harimi during their raid into Bethlehem. Settler Violence: At 19:40, Israeli settlers raided Al-Minya village, closed a road
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bypass road, broke the limbs of several Olive groves and destroyed crops owned by Khalil Jubran, a resident of Taquo then withdrew at 21:35.
Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
 Closure: 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. 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:
 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.
 The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. 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
the entrance to Al-Simiya village. Flying checkpoint:
 (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron.
 (iii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuwara junction. (iv) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction. (v) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the old city of Hebron and temporarily detained residents. (vi) At 19:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Wadi Sair area.
 (i) At 13:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Samit village, summoned Fadi Al-Hurub and Mohammad Al-Hurub to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a Pre-school, detained several residents as they finished Prayers at a nearby mosque and summoned several of them to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning as well as taking their contact information. (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna, stormed several homes and detained

Mohammad Farjala.
(iv) At dawn on May 24 th 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, fired tear
gas grenades inside a home as they stormed it leaving several residents
suffocating and detained 2 residents including a child.
Detention:
(i) At 17:00, Israeli forces detained Ismail Al-Awada during their raid into
Karama village.
(ii) At 21:55, Israeli forces detained Sadam Al-Najjar (15 years) for alleged
stoning.
(iii) Israeli forces detained Ziad Al-Salibi (16 years) and Moath Sabarna in Beit
Ummar.
Home Demolition:
(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces demolished tents in Al-Thahriaya used to house
livestock owned by Shihada Awada for allegedly being built without proper
licencing because of its location in area C.
(ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces demolished tents in Al-Samou owned by Shiahada
Ziyad for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of its location
in area C.
(iii) At 12:20, Israeli forces demolished tents in Yatta owned by Ibrahim Nawaj'a
for allegedly being built without proper licencing because of its location in
area C.
 <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 14:35, Israeli forces demolished a yard used to house
livestock owned by Ahmad Al-Jabarin for allegedly being built without proper
licencing because of its location in area C.
 <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the
illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came	
 ALL DISTRICTS effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announc agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 20 22:00. On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashed and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positio behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza. Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line. 	inced an r 2011 at shore

NORTHERN GAZA	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for humanitarian assistance, journalists and international access.		
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. 		
Central Gaza	• <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At noon on May 24 th 2012, Palestinian gunmen opened fire towards Israeli military jeeps near the Green Line fence during which Israeli forces opened fire towards Al-Qarara.		
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed for the Egyptian Presidential elections. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, fuel supplies, 20 imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects. 		