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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th May 2012 – 08:00, 25th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A resident injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces in Bethlehem.
Detention	9	—	9	3 in Jerusalem, 2 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron including a child and former detainee.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	23	—	23	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 6 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron .
Attack	2	—	2	3 during confrontation.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli Authorities served a demolition order for a home in Qalqilya.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces ordered a halt of construction notice on a home in Qalqilya.
Confiscation of Property	4	—	4	*Israeli forces confiscated 4 water tanks in Qalqilya.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers destroyed wheat crops and 15 Olive groves in Nablus.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqilya, 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	65	—	65	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits and Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing I open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 32 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded

				projects.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers set fire to Olive groves and wheat crops in Nablus, ran over 3 residents with their vehicle in Salfit and stoned vehicles in Hebron.
TOTAL	173	5	168	

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 continue 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. (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) 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 Qalandia 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> On the evening of May 24th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya and detained a former detainee. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 24th 2012, Israeli forces detained Tamer Izhiman and Omar Izhiman in Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Samer Al-Isawi during their raid into Al-Isawia. • <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. (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
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	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge until 22:05. (ii) At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ofar settlement near the entrance of Silwad until 00:20, • Raid: At 12:45 and again at 22:05, Israeli forces raided Silwad, detained Mohammad Khalayla (15 years) releasing him at a later time then withdrew at 03:35. • Wall Construction: 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli military continues to increase its restrictions "Movo Dotan" checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Qabatiya and Marka village. • Raid: At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Jabloun village. • Wall Gates: 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqba village until 15:50. • Temporary Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, Israeli forces positioned at Taysir checkpoint detained Amar Daraghma, a resident of Tubas and released him at 16:00. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint detained Saddam Wahdan, a resident of Ein Al-Bayda and released him at 15:00, • Confiscation of Property: At 12:25, Israeli forces confiscated 4 water tanks owned by Hassan Abu Al-Tib, Mohammad Awad, Ahmad Awad and Mohammad Abu Awad in the Jordan Valley.
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 mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 22:00, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Fuqin until 09:30. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction until 11:20. (iii) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which

	<p>connects Tulkarem and Qalqilya until 17:45.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20 and again at 23:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Shwakiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. (ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Nur Al-Shams camp in Tulkarem, stormed a home then withdrew at 04:15. • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land leveling 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Hajja village, setup a flying checkpoint, detained a resident, served a demolition notice for a home owned by Halim Da'as and a construction halt notice for a home owned by Maher Khlifa for allegedly not having proper licensing because of its location in area C. (iii) At 13:10 and again at 17:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed a barracks and detained a resident. (iv) At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Eliyas village. (v) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Asala village. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Mashalha during their raid into Hajja. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Odwan during their raid into Azzun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 continued in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
<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 Checkpoints:</u> At 11:20 and again at 20:40, Israeli forces set up a

	<p>checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajan until 21:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli forces raided Einbus village. (ii) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Yatta, detained a resident, temporarily detained and interrogated several others then withdrew at 13:00. (iii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Madma village until 01:20. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:35, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Nassar and Mohammad Nassar in Madma. (ii) Israeli forces detained Samer Khدير in Beita. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:35, Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural crops and 15 olive trees owned by Mohammad Al-Qat.
<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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Salfit and Burin. • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:15, Israeli forces raided Bidya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:40, an Israeli settler ran over Oday Shahrouri, Mohammad Mansour and Mohasmmad Hammad near Areal settlement leaving them hospitalised with severe contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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-Oja village with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) At 11:15 and again at 17:20 Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits. • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 10:30 and again at 21:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 21:50.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u> <ul 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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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 ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:05 and again at 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Khadr until 20:15. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Taquo and clashed with residents until 10:30. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Iliyat Ali village, tested several water wells then withdrew at 11:00. (iii) At 07:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Idhasha camp in Bethlehem, clashed with residents and assaulted Jihad Ma’ali. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (v) Since 17:20 on 16.04.2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. (ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Ramadin village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Halhul. (ii) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya, detained a child then withdrew at 04:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahran Khdeirat (17 years). • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:50, Israeli settler stoned vehicles passing along Beit Awa road. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel 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 30 October 2011 at 22:00. • On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (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 been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 32 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects.