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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th May 2014 – 08:00, 25th May 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	1 in Ramallah and 1 in Hebron during confrontations with Israeli forces.
Raids	2	—	2	1 in Ramallah and 1 in Bethlehem.
Detention	3	—	3	1 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah including a resident after being injured.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	4	2	6	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military posts and 1 from Naval vessel.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	70	—	70	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli authorities levelled land between "Brujin" and Eli Za'if" settlement in Salfit.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land and a home in Burin village in Salfit.
Total	124	9	133	

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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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 worshippers under the age of 50 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 and impeded the free flow of traffic. (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>Detention:</u> On the morning of May 25th 2014, Israeli forces detained Maher Al-Qanbar in Al-Wad road in the old city of Jerusalem. • <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-Slewahira 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 was halted 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 for Sabbath Holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL 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 well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village until 21:40. (ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash’al village until 24:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Beituniya until 17:45.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Aboud fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. (ii) At 22:35, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Safi after injuring him at the entrance of Jalazun camp. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <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. • <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.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 20:10, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 21:25. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, Israeli Forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beth lid. (ii) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Tulkarem, and the village of Kafer El lubad. • <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.
QALQILIYA	<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 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Izbit Al-Tabib until 13:00 • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of

	<p>Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement for Sabbath Holiday.</p>
NABLUS	<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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: At 07:05, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Sarah and Qussin village until 16:25. (ii) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along a bridge connecting Burin and Madama village until 18:10. (iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Beit Furiq and Beit Dajan village until 00:10. • Raid: At 19:15, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village until 20:30. • Temporary Detention: At 08:50, Israeli forces positioned in Khirbit Yanoun village located in east Aqraba temporarily detained 3 residents preventing them from reaching their agricultural land then allowed them to pass through at 09:45. • Settler Violence: At 16:20, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land and a home near the outskirts of Burin village.
SALFIT	<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 entrance to tw9 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. • Checkpoints: At 07:05 Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 07:45. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Salfit and Iskaka village until 16:40. (ii) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Deir Istiya until 04:20. • Settlement Activity: At 06:30, Israeli forces levelled agricultural land in Dhaher Sabah area located in north Kafr Al-Dik for the purpose of expanding "Brujin" and Eli Zihav" settlements. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea

BETHLEHEM	junction until 08:35.
	<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 dunumes 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 ; 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur until 14:00. (ii) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Beit Fajjar until 13:15. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Taqou until 24:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:55, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed a restaurant, temporarily detained 2 workers and released them at a later time and withdrew at 21:40. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:05, Israeli forces temporarily detained 2 residents including a child: Obioed Abidat (14 years old) and Khalil Obityat near "Maliaya Amoush" settlement then released them at 17:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath Holiday. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.

	(iii) On July 21 st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic. (viii) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun. (ix) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction until 09:30. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qabun area junction located in North Hebron. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 23:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp opened fire towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured Ahmad Abu Ta'meh leaving hospitalised. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards residents in North Gaza. • 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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on May 24th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian Fishing boards off the shores of Al-Waha beach located in Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 16:00 on May 23rd 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several labourers near Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing in North Beit Hanun.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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'iya (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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <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 closed.