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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 25 May 2010 – 08:00, 26 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries		17	17	15 in Northern Gaza & 2 in Rafah districts
Arrests (per person)	10	_	10	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 2 in Nablus
Detentions	15	_	15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	17	2	19	Incl. 2 in Northern Gaza & 2 in Beth.
Checkpoints	10	_	10	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19	_	19	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 4 in Jerusalem
Attacks	_	5	5	3 from military posts & 2 in raids
Air Attacks	_	2	2	By 5 missiles fired by F-16 warplanes
Air Patrols	1	4	5	By F-16s, helicopters & reconnaissance
House Demolition	*	_		Serving notices to demolish 9 houses
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Incl. 20 sacks of chemical fertilizers
Destruction of Property	5	3	8	Incl. torching trees & grazing land
Land Confiscation	1	_	1	For constructing settler road in Hebron
Land Leveling	_	1	1	Area of land in Northern Gaza district
Wall Construction	19	_	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	42	_	42	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings only
Settler Violence	5		5	Incl. torching olive & almond trees
Demonstration		1	1	Against buffer zones in Northern Gaza dis.
Palestinian Attacks		8	8	Incl. firing 13 mortars at the Green Line
TOTAL	153	48	201	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (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 Iksa.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Anata and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On 25 May 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ramot torched land planted with olive and almond trees belonging to the village of Beit Iksa. As a result, a number of trees have been burnt.

• Wall Gates:

- (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.

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	• Wall Construction: 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. 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. Flving Checkpoints: At 22:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and impeded civilian access. Raids: At 10:30, the Israeli army raided Yabrud village and arrested a child At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Mughayyir village. At 02:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and patrolled the area. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Yabrud 16-year-old Mu'taz Muhammad Ammar. Wall Construction: 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.
JENIN	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. Detention: At 17:00, the Israeli army at Barta'a checkpoint detained police officer Adel Makhlouf and released him at 18:00 following DCO intervention. 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.
TOUBAS	 Checkpoint: 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. Raids: At 23:30, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided and combed an area located near the village of Kashda.

	 (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tubas, searched a house and a restaurant, arrested a civilian and withdrew at 03:10. (iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested in the city of Tubas the civilian Sa'd Ghassan Rashed Abdulrazeq. Destruction of Property: At 12:00, a fire broke out and destroyed an area of grazing land near Bedouin houses in the area of Wadi Al Malih in the Northern Jordan Valley as a result of Israeli army training exercises using live ammunition.
TULKAREM	 Closure of Main Roads: 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. Flving Checkpoints: At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm. Arrest: At 00:30, Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint around Tulkarm city arrested the civilian Samer Murshed Nazzal from the city of Qalqiliya. 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	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flving Checkpoints: At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to Qalqiliya city) and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a house, detained a civilian and released him at a later time. Settler Violence: On 24 May 2010, a group of Israeli settlers torched land planted with olive trees belonging to Immatin village. As a result, 9 trees belonging to civilian Sadiq Muhammad Abed Al Bari were burnt. At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Qadumim uprooted a number of olive trees in the village of Kafr Qaddum belonging to the civilian Yousef Issa Shtaiwi. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.

- <u>Wall Gates</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.
- (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 Agraba to the village of Osarin.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil and arrested 2 civilians after confiscating 20 sacks of chemical fertilizer (used for agricultural purposes) from their truck.

• Raids:

- (i) On 24 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Yatma and served notices for demolishing and ceasing the construction of 9 houses under the pretext of not having construction licenses and because they are located in area C that falls under Israeli control.
- (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabalan.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil the civilians Rami Muhammad Mahmoud Nassar and Nader Mustafa Zein Ad Deen.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 01:15, a group of Israeli settlers from Itamar settlement entered Beit Furik town and pelted civilian houses with stones. The Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers.

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SALFIT	 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. At 10:15, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and prevented civilian access. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 10:45. Flving Checkpoints: At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Ballut and confiscated the registration plate of vehicle # (5100142) belonging to the civilian Abdallah Mahmoud Abdallah. At 00:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr Ad Dik. Raid: At 11:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Biddya and patrolled the area. Arrests: At 00:40, the Israeli army arrested at Za'tara junction checkpoint the civilian Ahmad Fayez Mustafa Ash Shayeb. 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	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. 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.
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	 Closure: 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. The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. Closure of Main Roads: 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and prevented civilian access until 13:50.

Raids:

- (i) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Fajjar town.
- (ii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.
- Wall Construction: 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.

Closure:

- (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 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.
- The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green (ii) Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from (ii) traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing access to Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles.
- (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.

Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city.
- (iii) At 18:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 02:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.

Raids:

At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the towns of Nuba and Tarqumiya and arrested a civilian in the town of Nuba.

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(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and arrested 2 children, including a child.

• Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Tarqumiya, in addition to what has been mentioned in the report of 24 May 2010, the civilian Khalil Muhammad Isma'il Qabajah.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Nuba the civilian Bilal Hasan Nabil Sharouf.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar 17-year-old Ibrahim Muhammad Muqbel and Amin Sa'di Bahr.
- <u>Land Confiscation</u>: On 09 May 2010, the Israeli army issued military order # 10/17 confiscating 0.750 dunum of land belonging to civilians from the old city of Hebron for the purpose of constructing a settlement road linking the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to Al Ibrahimi Mosque.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers in the neighborhood of Tal Ar Rumeida in the old city of Hebron torched a number of olive trees belonging to the civilian Abdulaziz Abu Haikal. As a result, a number of trees have been burnt.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: 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.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- 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.
- The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively in Northern Gaza district and opening fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza and Central Gaza. In addition, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 5 missiles in 2 consecutive air raids in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah. As a result, 17 civilians were injured, including 2 civilians who sustained serious injuries and 2 armed Palestinian individuals were also injured.
- Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by a failed attempt to detonate a booby trapped vehicle near an Israeli army patrol. In addition to firing 13 mortars towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. Raids: At 12:40, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory north of Beit Lahiya town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land. In the evening of 25 May 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Beit Hanun town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses. Air Attack: In the evening of 25 May 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 2 missiles towards a training location for an armed Palestinian group in the periphery of Beit Hanun town. As a result, 15 civilians were injured (including 2 civilians who sustained serious injuries and 2 armed Palestinian individuals were also injured). In addition to causing damages to a number of nearby houses. Demonstration: On 25 May 2010, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international activists, took place near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, against the buffer zone near the border fence where the Israeli army deny access and cultivation to farmers and land owners. Palestinian Attacks: In the morning of 25 May 2010, a failed attempt took place by armed Palestinian individuals to detonate a booby trapped vehicle near an Israeli army patrol traveling near the border fence north of Beit Lahiya town (it exploded many meters away from the border fence). Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory. At dawn on 25 May 2010, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line. In the afternoon on 25 May 2010, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (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. (i) Palestinian Attack: In the evening of 25 May 2010, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	• <u>Attack</u> : In the evening of 25 May 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land and houses belonging to civilians east of Al Maghazi refugee camp.

	 Palestinian Attacks: (i) At 05:30 on 25 May 2010, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 06:10 on 25 May 2010, 3 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 17:10, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 anti-amour shells at the Israeli army near the Green Line, east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively.
KHAN YOUNIS	• <u>Palestinian Attack</u> : At dawn on 25 May 2010, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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. Air Attack: In the evening of 25 May 2010, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired 3 missiles towards Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of Rafah city (under the pretext of having a tunnel that was dug towards the border fence). As a result, 2 civilians were injured.

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POLITICAL PRISONERS	Prison Sentence: The Israeli military court sentenced political prisoner Hussein Al Bheissi from Gaza Strip to 4 years in prison.
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