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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 26 May 2011 – 08:00 27 May 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Hebron
Injuries	1	3	4	A 65-year-old civilian and 3 fishermen
Attacks	2	2	4	2 in confrontations and 2 by navy boats
Raids	26	—	26	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem and 12 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	5	—	5	Incl. 2 brothers
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	3 irrigations wells and a fishing boat
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	30	—	30	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 17 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. vehicles and a house stoned
TOTAL	161	10	171	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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 located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area 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 Iksa 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 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 from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu Dis town. • <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided Kobar village, searched a number of houses, and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city, searched a house, and withdrew at 03:50. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement 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 barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Raid: At 00:45, the Israeli army raided Tubas city, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 01:50.
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 barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr ‘Abbush and Kafr Zibad villages. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: The Israeli army continues to level land for adjustment of the Wall route in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Funduq village. • Settler Violence: At 16:05, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction to Jit village. The Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area at a later time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 08:50, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:30. • Settler Violence: At 17:50, a group of Israeli settlers from Yitzhar settlement severely beat Mohammed Jaber Ahmed Qitt, a 65-year-old resident of Madama village, while he was grazing sheep on land near the settlement. Qitt was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained.
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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided Biddya town and detained as well as interrogated a number of civilians about their economic conditions. The Israeli army released all detained civilians at a later time. (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army raided Qarawat Bani Hassan town and patrolled it until 17:00. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided Salfit city and served a summons on Hisham Saleem Najeeb to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided 'Ein as Sultan refugee camp in Jericho city and patrolled it until 00:40.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Battir village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:15. (iii) At 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Tuqu' town and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:10. (iv) At 02:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 03:10, the Israeli army raided Al 'Ubeidiya town and Dar Salah village, searched a number of houses, and arrested a civilian in Al 'Ubeidiya town. At 03:25, the Israeli army withdrew from both areas. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Muhannad Ahmed Sa'adeh al 'Assa in Al 'Ubeidiya town. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
<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 Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian 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 Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa' towns, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, and again at 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 09:25, and again at 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Abu Al 'Asja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit 'Amra village, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested a civilian. (vii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Birka area in Yatta town and searched civilians and vehicles. (viii) At 16:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ix) At 17:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Zif village and searched civilians and vehicles. (x) At 17:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Sussia village and searched civilians and vehicles. (xi) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Majd village and searched civilians and vehicles. (xii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Sikka village and searched civilians and vehicles. (xiii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles. (xiv) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kharsa and As Sarra villages and searched civilians and vehicles. (xv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near At Tabaqa village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army raided Al Baq'a area east of Hebron city and pursued as well as denied access to civilians to their farmland. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided Idhna town. In Wadi al Ballutat area, the Israeli army destroyed three irrigation wells. (iii) At 13:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sa'ir town. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town again and arrested two civilians (brothers). Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iv) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a number of storehouses, and withdrew at 02:00. (v) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Halhul town. (vi) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Marah al Baqqar village. (vii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided Yatta town and patrolled it until 20:30. |
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	<p>(viii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided At Tabaqa village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the village.</p> <p>(ix) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Shuyukh al ‘Arrub village.</p> <p>(x) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit ‘Einun village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Beit ‘Amra village arrested Isma’il Yousef Khalil Hawamdeh.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mustafa ar Rajabi in Al Baq’a area east of Hebron city.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Sa’ir town:</p> <p>(iii) Nasser Abdul Hamid ‘Aramin; and</p> <p>(iv) Jasser Abdul Hamid ‘Aramin.</p> • <u>Detention/Physical Assault:</u> At 19:20, Israeli troops detained and severely beat Abdullah ‘Odeh Ibrahim Nassar along Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron. At 19:40, Israeli troops released Nassar. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:20, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilians and at a house belonging to Robeen Zahdeh on Ash Shalala Street in the old city of Hebron. At 13:45, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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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 the Israeli authorities 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 10 April 2011. • <u>Violations of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beaches of Khan Yunis and Rafah districts. An Israeli navy boat pursued and rammed into a Palestinian fishing boat, leaving three fishermen with bone fractures and damaging the boat.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</u> At dawn on 27 May 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Khan Yunis city. An Israeli navy boat also pursued and rammed into a Palestinian fishing boat, leaving three fishermen with bone fractures and damaging the boat.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to allow civilians, students, and others holding visas and residence cards abroad to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to patients who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals and civilians arriving from other countries via Egypt. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the private sector, construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing. • <u>Attack:</u> In the evening of 26 May 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city.