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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 26th May 2012 – 08:00, 27th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident assaulted by Israeli settlers in Nablus.
Physical Assault	3	—	3	A resident assaulted by Israeli forces near a checkpoint in Bethlehem, 2 American activists assaulted during demonstrations in Hebron.
Detention	1	—	1	1 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	12	—	12	1 in Tubas, 4 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 Salfit, 3 in Jericho and 1 in Bethlehem.
Attack	5	2	7	1 during raids, 3 during confrontations, 1 from military posts, 1 from Naval vessels and 1 from settler assault.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces prevented Palestinian Fire fighters from reaching agricultural land set on fire by Israeli settlers in Nablus
Obstruction of Educational Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces stormed and surrounded a school in Qalqiliya.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah and set fire to olive groves in Nablus.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction is halted for Sabbath holiday
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	—	6	6	Erez crossing partially open, and Rafah crossing was open.
Settler Violence	6	—	6	Israeli settlers assaulted a 60 year old man in Jerusalem, stoned vehicles in Ramallah, and set fire to olive groves in Nablus.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	Against Settlements, the wall, closures and home demolitions.
TOTAL	135	8	143	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 25th 2012, the Israeli army increased 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 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>Settler Violence:</u> On May 26th 2012, Israeli settlers assaulted Adam Sumrien (60 years) in Silwan neighbourhood in 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-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 was halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim for Sabbath holiday.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge until 12:30. (ii) At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ofar settlement junction until 15:10. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:55 and again at 00:45, Israeli settler stoned vehicles passing along Bet El and damaged Tamer Al-Barunies vehicle. • <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> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special

	<p>Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</p>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. Also at 06:00, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Tubas until 00:15. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Tubas until 01:30.
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>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:15, 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 26th 2012, Israeli forces Tulkarem camp in Tulkarem and searched a home. (ii) At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Bal'a. (iii) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghusun and fired stun and flash grenades. (iv) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Fuqin until 07:30. • <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 levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village for Sabbath holiday.
QALQILYA	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit junction. (ii) At 10:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jinsafut village junction. (iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Kafr Laqif village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Izbat Salman village, stormed a home, summoned Nizar Quzmar to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 23:25. (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, clashed with residents as they stormed a home and summoned Mohammad Al-Qaddumi to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 00:20. (iii) At 07:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qadum, surrounded and stormed a local school, fired several stun grenades towards school children then withdrew at 07:30. • <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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted 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 because of Sabbath holiday.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: <p>(i) At 14:00, Israeli settlers raided an area between Urif and Ainbus villages, set fire to several trees and agricultural crops, destroyed several agricultural harvest, opened fire towards Najah Al-Sadafi leaving her with critically wounded with a bullet wound in the abdomen, during which Israeli forces while protecting Israeli settlers, fired tear gas grenades towards residents causing suffocation for 3 residents.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:00, Israeli settlers raided the area between Burin and Huwwara, set fire to agricultural land during which Israeli troops prevented Palestinian fire fighters from reaching the site until 17:10.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to increase restrictions on access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impedes the free flow of traffic. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bidya until 10:15. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoint: <p>(i) At 13:20 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 20:35.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Musa junction until 23:15.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the</p>

	<p>exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</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 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Khadr and assaulted Fawaz Saleh as they detained him. • <u>Raid:</u> <p>(i) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Beit Jala and summoned Haytham Hamada to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, stormed several homes, summoned Mustafa Al-Arraj, Walled Al-Iza and Khalid Al-Iza to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted northwest of Beit Jala town because of Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</p> <p>(v) At 17:20 on 16.04.2012, Israeli forces closed the entrance of Kalkas village located near the Israeli DCO south of Hebron city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:20, Israeli force raided Hebron.</p>

	<p>(ii) At 21:30, Israeli force raided Ithna until 21:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of May 26th 2012, Israeli forces positioned in Tel Al-Rumaday neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron for allegedly carrying a knife.• <u>Demonstration:</u> At 14:30, a demonstration took place in Beit Ummar against settler's attacks and preventing farmers from reaching their land during which Israeli forces assaulted demonstrators leaving 2 international peace activists injured.• <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya 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 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. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by firing from their positions behind the Green line towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement as they opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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'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;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of May 27th 2012, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land located in Khan Yunis.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students and passengers with permits (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed • Attack: At dawn on May 26th 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.

