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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 27th May 2013 – 08:00, 28th May 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	2 residents were injured during clashes in Jerusalem.
Detention	*7	—	7	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Jericho including a National Security officer and a University student(*including a female resident in Tulkarem as mentioned in the previous report.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a female and a child.
Raids	21	—	21	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya , 1 Salfet, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 7 in Hebron.
Attack	9	2	11	9 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 1 from Naval vessels.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of a home in Hebron and converted into a military post.
Home Demolition	*1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a home in Jericho. *Israeli forces served demolition orders for 12 homes located near the Jordan Valley in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished surrounding walls of a home in Jericho.
Land Leveling	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Hebron.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 2 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	77	—	77	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Ramallah, 8 in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 25 in

Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Hebron. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, executives, and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of construction material.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stormed and occupied 2 merchant shops in the old city of Jerusalem and stormed the outskirts of Orif village in Nablus.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	179	6	185	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the 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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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 at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:50 on May 27th 2013, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp, clashed with its residents and injured Yusef Al-Khatib. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned near Kafr Aqab area fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Ismail Shihadeh (13 years old) and detained a resident. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Qabsa area which is located between Abu Dis and Al-Eizariya fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Al-Batshi in the old city of Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Mutier near Kafr Aqab. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On May 27th 2013, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the morning of May 27th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Aqbat Al-Khalidiya area in the old city of Jerusalem and seized 2 merchant shops owned by Ismail Waz Waz. • <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 resumed 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.
<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 09:00, on May 18th 2013 Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Silwad and Deir Jrier with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction along the road connecting Ramallah and Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, clashed with its residents and as a result suffocated Eman Duraghmeh from tear gas inhalation leaving her hospitalised and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Sharjil Husana in Beituniya. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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

	<p>the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</p> <p>(ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jalqamus and Um Tut villages. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, Israeli forces raided Sanur, set up a checkpoint, stormed 2 homes and summoned Anas Abdel Ghani to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 19:50. (ii) At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Tinin village. (iii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Arraba, stormed 2 homes detained resident then withdrew at 03:30. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 27th 2013, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Atari in Jenin. (ii) Israeli forces detained Baker Abu Obied in Arraba. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces served demolition orders for 12 homes in Al Farisiya village located in the Jordan Valley in Tubas and gave them until June 26th 2013 the evacuate their homes.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 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> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Izbat Shufa village until 12:15. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Diana Harouq (not Darar Harouq as mentioned in the previous report) in Tulkarem. • <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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Jayyus. (iii) At 22:45, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Jalud village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50 and again at 02:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 03:00. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, stormed 14 homes then

	<p>withdrew at 05:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed 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>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 Checkpoint:</u> At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Orif village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:35, Israeli forces stormed the outskirts of Orif village under the protection of Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades towards residents as they attempted to prevent the settler attack.
<p>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 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 QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qarawat Bani Hassan, temporarily detained several residents and released them after questioning then withdrew at 15:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris. • <u>Detention:</u> At 02:10 on May 27th 2013, Israeli forces detained Sa’ed Abu Yacoub during their raid into Kafil Harris. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.

<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 03:20, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District until 04:25. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho, detained a National Security officer then withdrew at 03:55. (ii) At 07:30, Israeli forces raided Haroids Castle in Jericho, demolished the outer walls of a home owned by Rashid Al-Burqawi. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Omar Abu Diya in Jericho. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 07:15 on May 27th 2013, Israeli forces demolished a home owned by Rashid Jarrarat in Al-Jiftlik for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
<p>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 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55 and again at 21:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Taqou' and stormed a home. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bilal Bin Rabah mosque in North Beit Jalla temporarily detained Husam Abu Kahlifa (13 years old) then withdrew at 19:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2013, The Israeli Supreme Court ruled to halt construction on the Wall in Betar village.
	<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

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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. .

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samou' 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.

- **Flying Checkpoint:**

- (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at Halhul bridge, Beit Einun and Wadi Qabbun area in North Hebron.
- (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Turrama village.
- (iii) At 17:45, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at Khursa village junction and at Al-Fuwar camp junction

- **Raid:**

- (i) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya and stormed a home.
- (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Dura and clashed with residents as they stormed a home.
- (iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Ithna and clashed with residents as they stormed 2 homes.
- (iv) At 21:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village and set up a checkpoint.
- (v) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, clashed with its residents and occupied the rooftop of Issa Abu Khirans home and converted it into a military post.
- (vi) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou' and stormed 2 homes.

- **Land Levelling:** At 10:50, Israeli forces levelled a plot of agricultural land owned by Ahmad Jabr in Wadi Hussan area in the old city of Hebron.

- **Demonstration:** At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

- **Wall Construction:** 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 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 ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire 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 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> At dawn on May 28th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire toward Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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"> • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of May 27th 2013, Israeli Forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Abasan Al-Kabira.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons, and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of construction material.