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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00, 28 May 2008 – 08:00, 29 May 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	3	3	3 civilians in Rafah
Injuries	2	7	9	Incl. 7 in Rafah
Arrests (per person)	20	4*	24	Incl. 6 civilians in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Detentions	14	2	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	27	2	29	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 3 in Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	15	---	15	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	---	14	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Attacks	4	4	8	Incl. 6 in raids & 2 during confrontations
Air Attacks	---	3	3	Drone fired missiles on Rafah
Air Patrols	---	8	8	2 by helicopters & 2 by reconnaissance
House Demolition	*	---	---	8 house demolition notifications
House Occupation	---	3	3	Rooftops of houses in Rafah
Demolition of Property	1	6	7	Incl. electric posts,- & civilian vehicles
Land Leveling	---	2	2	Agricultural land in Rafah
Wall construction	25	---	25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closures (per District)	7	---	7	Incl. in Jerusalem, Tulkarm & 3 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	53	---	53	Incl. 9 in Bethlehem & 10 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	---	4	4	Only sick people allowed access
Palestinian Attacks	---	3	3	Incl. 3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	182	51	233	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' and the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Rafat and impeded civilian access. Flying Checkpoints: At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Kahn al-Ahmar on Jerusalem – Jericho road and arrested 2 civilians, including a military officer. Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 14:40, the Israeli army arrested in the city of Jerusalem a civilian called Khalaf Abdallah Sabbah, a resident of the town of Tekoa in Bethlehem. At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians on Rafat checkpoint. The arrested civilians are: (a) Khaled Fadel Naji Daoud; and (2) Hamdi Karim Mahmoud al-Khdour. The Israeli army arrested in the city of Jerusalem a university student called Youssef Taled Shqeir, a resident of the town of al-Zawiyeh in Salfit district. The 2 civilians arrested in the area of al-Khan al-Ahmar are: (a) Mohammad Ahmad Reihan; and (b) Ribhi Jamil al-Zurba. Wall Gates:
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to ‘Atara town and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the village of Ein ‘Areek, opened fire indiscriminately, and withdrew at 12:30. (ii) At 00:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the village of Surda, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Abu Shkeidem, clashed with civilians during patrol, and injured 2 children. In addition, the Israeli army set up post between the village of Abu Shkeidem and Kooper, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:50. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Surda. (iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the industrial zone in the town of Beitunia. (iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beitunia, searched 2 buildings, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 02:25. (v) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Malek. (vi) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and detained 2 civil policemen but released them at a later time. (vii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Abu Qash and arrested 1 civilian. (viii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Aroua. • Arrests:
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The 2 civilians arrested in the town of Beitunia are: (a) Abdel Qader Farahneh; and (b) Hussein Ibrahim Danka. (ii) The civilian arrested in the village of Abu Qash is called Issam Amin Tawil. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Taanak. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and patrolled it until 04:50. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Brouqin, searched a number of civilian houses, arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers, and then withdrew at 03:40. • Arrests: The 3 civilians arrested in the town of Brouqin are: (a) Majd Mohammad Khalaf; (b) Majdi Mohammad Khalaf; and Hassan Ahmad Qash. • 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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. • Raids: The Israeli army raided the town of Tamoun, searched civilian houses, and handed 2 civilians notifications to report to the Israeli military intelligence.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Nour Shams and the town of Bal'a. In addition, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the suburb of Iktaba, and then withdrew at 12:30. (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the suburb of Dhunaba in the city of Tulkarem and the town of Kafr al-Lubba.

	<p>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Nour Shams in the city of Tulkarem, searched a number of civilian houses, arrested 3 civilian brothers and withdrew at 04:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The 3 civilian brothers arrested in the refugee camp of Nour Shams are: (a) Amer; (b) Omar; and (c) Mahmoud Yasser Sa'id Qazmour. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. • Raids: As of 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqilya. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Aqraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads around the town of Beita leading to the town of Aqraba and the villages of Osarin and Odala. • 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 neighborhood 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 neighborhood only.

	<p>(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Masakin al-Sha'biyyeh east of the city of Nablus, and patrolled it until 14:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Salem and arrested 2 children.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Aseera al-Shimaliyyeh.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camps of Balata and Ein al-Ma', and patrolled them until 05:00.</p> <p>1. <u>Arrests:</u> The 2 civilians arrested in the village of Salem are: (a) Iyad Fawwaz Ahmad Ishtiyyeh, 17; and (b) Ammar Hamdan Shreem.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Hares, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:35.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Zawiyyeh, searched 4 civilian houses, and withdrew at 00:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. At 01:55, the Israeli army closed Al Hamra checkpoint and prevented civilian access. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at a later time.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:05, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the middle of Al Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 24:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction of Vered Yeriho settlement.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed An Nafaq checkpoint set up on Jerusalem-Hebron bypass road located west of Beit Jala city and prevented civilian access. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at a later time. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Janata town and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Za'tara and the village of al-Shawawreh. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Artas. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Obaidiyyeh, searched 2 civilian houses, and withdrew at 01:15. (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and the town of al-Khader and the village of Housan, and handed civilian notifications to demolish 8 houses under the pretext of unlicensed construction (2 in Beit Jala, 5 in al-Khader and 1 in Housan). (v) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Arrests:</u> The civilian arrested in the city of Bethlehem is Khaled Ali Awad Asakreh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-

	<p>Khadr town; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.</p>
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the area of al-Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al-Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:35. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 28, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Fawwar and clashed with civilians during patrol. (iii) At 21:30 the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and searched 6 civilian houses. (iv) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and the village of al-

	<p>Rihiyye.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: At 17:00, the Israeli army fired a tank missile during military training, which fell in the area between the town of Sa'ir and the town of Bani Na'im. • Arrests: The 2 civilians arrested in the town of Beit Ummar are: (a) Nizar Ali Khdeir Awad, 15; and (b) Mohammad Azzam Husni al-Za'qiq. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially opened to allow the passage of sick people only. • Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Farta east of the town of Beit Hnoun, opened fire intensively during house search, arrested tens of civilians, including a photographer, razed agricultural land, and demolished wells and electric posts. • Arrest: Among those arrested in the area of al-Farta, the following have been identified: (a) Ashraf Ali; (b) Ahmad Usama; (c) Iyad Othman Ali;; and (d) Usama Othman Ali. • Palestinian Attacks: At 13:35, 5 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attacks: At 06:00, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: In the morning of May 29, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Raid: Since dawn on 28 May 2008, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and bulldozers, with the cover of combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided the area of Abu Mu'amar in the periphery of Sufa Crossing, north-east of Rafah city, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, searched a number of houses, leveled areas of agricultural land and clashed with armed Palestinian individuals. In addition, the Israeli army arrested a number of civilians. Furthermore, an Israeli drone fired missiles in three separate air strikes towards armed

	<p>individuals, killed 3 civilians, including 2 armed individuals, and injured 7, and caused material damage to a three-storey house, razed land and demolished a poultry farm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Deaths</u>: The 3 civilians killed in the area of Abu Mu'amar are: (a) Usama Shada al-Ghouti; (b) Abdel Razek Mu'amar; and (c) Ahmad Mohammad Khalil al-'Amour. • <u>Arrests</u>: The civilians arrested in the area of Abu Mu'amar have not been identified. .
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GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The attorney at the Prisoner's Club stated that the health condition of female prisoner Amal Jum'a, who is being treated at Me'ir Hospital, is rapidly deteriorating, and that it is expected she would have a surgery in the next two weeks. The attorney appealed to human rights institutions to intervene and help Amal.
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