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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28th May 2012 – 08:00, 29th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1		1	1 resident in Nablus.
Physical Assault	1		1	1 resident in Nablus
Detention	15		15	4 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 4 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit and 5 in Hebron including 3 children and a military officer.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	24	1	25	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron .
Attack	7	4	11	3 during raids, 5 during confrontations, 2 from Military Post and 1 from Naval Vessels.
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated 29.6 dunums land in Deir Istiya in Salfit.
Confiscation of Property	4	—	4	*Israeli forces confiscated several gasoline pumps in Jerusalem and computers in Salfit.
Destruction of Property	9	—	9	Israeli forces demolished barracks in Jerusalem, set fire to 20 olive trees in Qalqilya. Israeli settlers set fire to Olive trees, agricultural crops and livestock in Nablus and Ramallah
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces leveled agricultural land in Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqilya, 1 in Salfit, 3 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	65	—	65	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 23 in Bethlehem and 19 in Hebron.

Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits, Karem Abu Salem crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 29 truckloads of wheat, and Livestock feed, 29 newly imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects as well as exporting 1 shipment of Tomatoes to Jordan.
Obstruction of Places of Worship	2		2	Israeli settlers raided Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of Jerusalem raising the Israeli flag and Israeli forces attacked a mosque in Hebron.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted a child in Jerusalem, set fire to agricultural land and barracks in Ramallah and Nablus.
TOTAL	193	10	203	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to increase 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 Qalandia 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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 28th 2012, Israeli forces raided Qatanna village and searched several homes.
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	<p>(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Hizma village, demolished several merchant shops and barracks, and confiscated several Gasoline pumps owned by Mustafa Al-Khatib for allegedly not having proper licencing.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with residents as they searched a home then withdrew at 03:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Obstruction of Places of Worship:</u> On May 28th 2012, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli troop's raided Al-Aqsa mosque raised the Israeli flag onto of the dome of the rock as they took photographs and provoked worshipers. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the evening of May 27th 2012 Israeli settlers raided Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem, assaulted a child and withdrew as residents resisted the attack. • <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 continued 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>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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> At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the main road located north of Al-Berih. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Silwad. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:30, Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Kafr Malik which destroyed several olive groves before Palestinian fire fighters could reach the scene. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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>JENIN</p>	<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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Jalbun. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village and set up a checkpoint at its entrance, fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and detained 2 residents. (iii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ra'i. (iv) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Siris, searched homes and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jammala checkpoint detained Maher Masaid. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Waqad and Foad Waqad in Al-Arqa village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Raed Shor in Siris village. • <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.

TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint, seized several residents' cellular phones to contact Israeli intelligence officers, detained Eyas Harashata realising him at a later time between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bardala until 00:30. • <u>Detention:</u> On May 28th 2012, Israeli forces positioned near Salem military base detained Luya Khdeirat, a resident of Tubas as he was receiving his Magnetic card.
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 16:45, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ramin village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Anabta and Kafr Al-Labad then searched a home. • <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 leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued 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"> • <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 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ii) On May 28th 2012, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the entrances of Qalqiliya, Hajja and between Jayyus and Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut and summoned Nassar Abel Hadi and Imran Abu Eid to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, clashed with residents as they stormed a coffee shop, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 01:00. (iii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun, opened fire as they searched 2 homes and detained 2 residents including a child. • <u>Attack:</u> At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Azzun Atma fired stun and teargas grenades towards several Palestinian labours as they attempted to enter Israeli for work and set fire to and destroyed 20 olive groves. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Muhay Eshtawi and Imjahid Abbas in Kafr Qaddum. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Sabri (17 years) and Saher Radwan in Azzun. • <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

	<p>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 continued 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction until 11:00. (ii) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 16:20. (iii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bazzariya village. (iv) At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sara village junction until 19:45. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Sharaf, searched several merchant shops then withdrew at 16:35. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya village until 02:00. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Hattab village. (iv) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Nablus. • Settler Violence: At 09:45, Israeli settlers raided agricultural land in Orif village, set fire to Barracks which injured several goats owned by Ali Shihadeh who was also assaulted and injured after the settlers attacked him.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya and Rafat villages. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Qawarat Bani Hassan, stormed a home, confiscated a computer and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Omran Mara'I in Qarwat Bani Hassan. • Land Confiscation: On May 7th 2012 Israeli forces served confiscation order #T/9/96 and seized 29.6 dunums of land in Deir Istiya for military purposes until December 31st 2014. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal 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-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access

	<p>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"> • <u>Flying checkpoint:</u> At 22:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u> <p>(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.</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> • <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> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <p>(i) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction until 10:45.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:05 and again at 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Khadr until 20:45.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Khadr until 20:20.</p> • <u>Raid:</u> <p>(i) On May 27th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Arouj village and summoned Hamza Arouj to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Abidiya and Dar Salah village until 23:50.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p>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> • <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</p>

	<p>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) Since 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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Ramadin village junction until 20:10. (ii) At 00:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance of Hebron. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30 and again at 01:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya until 22:45. (iii) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, fired tear gas grenades towards resident homes for alleged stoning and again fired teargas grenades towards local mosque as worshipers were conducting dawn prayers which left 5 residents suffocating from tear gas inhalations including 2 children. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Issa Awad (14 years) Rabi Awad (16 years), Yusef Abu Juda, Muntasir Abu Ayash and Ali Adi in Beit Ummar. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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 cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Yunis and North Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards several 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 open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: At 11:35, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Hanun crossing behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land located north of Beit Hanun.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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'iya (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"> • Raid: On the morning of May 29th 2012, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers and construction vehicles raided 200 meters into Qarara, opened fire and fired 4 artillery shells towards agricultural land as they levelled a plot of land.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 29 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 29 newly imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects as well as exporting 1 shipment of Tomatoes to Jordan. • Attack: During the evening of May 28 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards several Palestinian-fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.

May 29th 2012