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DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 28th May 2013 – 08:00, 29th May 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	17	_	17	4 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah, 8 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including 3 children and a resident at Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a female and a child.
Raids	27	1	28	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas,4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya 6 in Nablus,, 1 Salfit,1 in Jericho, 4 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza.
Banning of Access	1	_	1	Israeli forces imposed ban on a guard of Al-Aqsa mosque from entering the mosque for 4 days
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	15	_	15	3 in Jerusalem,2 inTulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	7	3	10	1 during Raid, 7 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessels.
Installation of Military Post	2	-	2	Israeli forces installed 2 Military watch towers in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the Old city of Hebron.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	_	2	Israeli forces positioned near Palestinian Police stations in Jenin and Tubas.
Home Occupation	1	_	1	Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of a home in Hebron and converted into a military post.
Destruction of Property	18	_	18	Israeli settler vandalised 7 vehicles and set fire to 9 vehicles in Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho. Israeli settler set fire to agricultural land and damaged 5 acres of Wheat crops in Hebron.
Land Leveling		1	1	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Central Gaza.
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, 7 in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	4	4	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	2	_	2	Israeli settlers stormed the Dome of the Rock Mosque and Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	6	_	6	Israeli settlers vandalised 7 vehicles in Jerusalem, set fire to 2 vehicles in Ramallah, set fire to agricultural land in Nablus, set fire to 7 vehicles in Jericho and set fire to wheat crops in Hebron.
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
TOTAL	214	9	223	

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JERUSALEM	 Closure: (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 Iksa villages. Closure of Main Roads: (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoints: (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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood Jerusalem.

• Raid:

- (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram and stormed several merchant shops.
- (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya, stormed a home and detained a resident.

• Detention:

- (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces detained Murad Al-Faqiya, a resident of Qutna village.
- (ii) At dawn on May 29th 2013, Israeli forces detained 2 children: Layth Shalabi (15 years old) and Nur Shalabi (15 years old) after storming their home in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood in Jerusalem
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Layth Anis in Al-Eizariya.
- <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 11:35, Israeli forces temporary detained Sayef Al-Roudi (13 years old) in Be'r Ayoub area in Silwan neighbourhood and took him to Police headquarters for questioning for alleged stoning several settlers and imposed and placed him under house arrest until June 30th 2013.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Kafr Aqab fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.

• Assault on Places of Worship:

- (i) At 07:45 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 worshipers.
- (ii) At 09:55, Israeli Police officers stormed the Dome of the Rock mosque and prevented rehabilitation works on the mosque, temporarily detained mosque guard Sami Qudier as he attempted to prevent the storming of the mosque and released him after imposing a 1500 NIS approximately \$400 and issued an order preventing him from entering the mosque for a period of 4 days.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 03:00, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Sheikh Jarah neighbourhood and slashed the tires of 7 vehicles and spray painted racist graffiti.

• Wall Gates:

- (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.
- Wall Construction: 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

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- (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>Raid:</u>

	(i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Berih city, stormed a building then
	withdrew at 12:50. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun camp, clashed with its residents as they stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:30
	 <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Sa'ed Najla in Al-Jalazoun camp. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 04:00, Israeli settlers stormed the outskirts of Rantis village, set fire to 2 vehicles owned by Mohammad Wahdan and Ra'ed Wahdan and spray painted racist graffiti on the vehicles.
	Wall Construction: 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.
	 Closure of Main Road: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the
JENIN	Raid: (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Zabada and Qabatiya. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces raided Jalqamus village and positioned near a Palestinian Police Station.
	 Wall Gates: 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.
	• <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.
TUBAS	Raid: (i) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Tamoun until 02:30. (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Tubas, clashed with residents during which they fired tear gas grenades and suffocated several residents after a tear gas grenade landed inside of their home afterwards Israeli forces positioned near a Palestinian Police station then withdrew at 03:40.
	Closure of Main Roads: (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. Checkpoints: The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.
TULKAREM	• Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Allar junction until 15:35. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa and Izbat Shufa villages.
	Raid: (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Allar and Sayda village. (ii) At 12:20, Israeli forces raided Baqa Al-Sharqiya. (iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 22:45.
	• <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services Palestinian Monitoring Group ● Page 4

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	for civilians living behind the Wall.
	Closure of Roads:
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern
	entrance of Qalqiliya.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed a home and set up a
	checkpoint at its center then withdrew at 23:30.
	(ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 04:10.
	• Wall Gates: (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
QALQILIYA	(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to
QALQILITA	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.
	• Wall Construction:
	(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.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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 Checkpoint:
	(i) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Yitsahar" settlement
	junction and detained a resident.
	(ii) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq
	• Raid:
	(i) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq, stormed 4 homes then withdrew
	at 23:30.
	(ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Orif village and detained a resident.
	(iii) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Nablus, Balata and Asqar camps, clashed
	with residents as they stormed several homes in Balata camp, injured 2
NABLUS	residents and detained 4 residents.
	(iv) At dawn on May 29 th 2013, Israeli forces raided Sara village, stormed a
	home and detained a resident.
	Detention:
	(i) At 19:35 on May 27 th 2013, Israeli forces detained Abedal-Hafith
	Shihadeh as he attempted to prevent a settler attack mentioned as in the
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	previous report. (ii) Israeli forges detained Abdelleh Hayarni et a cheekroint near Vitseber
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Hawarni at a checkpoint near Yitsahar
	settlement.

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	(iv) Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Musa Al-Tanur, Yassir Al-Badrousi,
	Ziyad Mirish and Nablia Miresh in Balata camp in Nablus. (v) Israeli forces detained Yasser Al-Tarbi in Sarah village.
	• Settler Violence: At 15:10, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Deir Al-
	Hatab and set fire to agricultural land owned by Mustafa Hussein.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 30 th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
	Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
SALFIT	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint
	and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid: At dawn on May 29 th 2013, Israeli forces raided Qarawat Bani Hassan, stormed a home and detained a resident.
	 Detention: Israeli forces detained Izzat Zidan in Qarwat Bani Hassan.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
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	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set
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	• Closure:
	(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.
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	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"
	up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. Raid: At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 13:00. Detention: On May 27th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Mu'in Dweikat, a resident of Nablus as he was returning from travels in Jordan Settler Violence: (i) At 06:15, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Zubeidat village, set fire to 4 vehicles owned by Eyad Zibidat, Mohammad Zibidat, Eliyan Zibidat and Ziyad Zibidat as well as spray painting racist graffiti on the vehicle during which Israeli forces stormed the village and confiscated 4 surveillance cameras for a merchant shop. (ii) At dawn on May 29th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Marj Al-Naja village, set fire to 3 vehicles and sprayed racists graffiti onto the vehicles. Closure: (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. Closure of Main Roads: (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; 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 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.

- 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 17:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinata.
- **<u>Detention</u>**: At 21:00 on May 27th 2013, Israeli forces detained the child Ahmad Taqatqa (17 years old) during their raid into Beit Fajjar as mentioned in the previous report.

• Attack:

- (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Khadr fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces positioned near Taqou' fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.

• Wall Construction:

- (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.

• Closure:

- (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 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-Samoa' 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.

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(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 08:20, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the north entrance of Hebron, at Beit Anun village junction and at Wadi Wabun area in North Hebron.
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp.
- (iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im.

Raid:

- (i) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Khursa village and stormed several homes.
- (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaga and stormed 2 homes.

- (iii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Hebron.
- (iv)At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahiriya, stormed a home and several vehicles spare parts shop, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:00.
- Arrest: Israeli forces arrested Hammad Hwarin in the city of Dahreyeh.
- <u>Installation of Military Post:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces installed 2 military watch towers in Jabal Al-Rahma neighbourhood in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Home Occupation:</u> At dawn on 29th 2013, Israeli forces occupied the rooftop of a home in the old city of Hebron and converted it into a military post.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On May 28th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Zif village, set fire to 12 Acers of agricultural land planted with wheat crops and as a result destroyed 5 dunumes of wheat crops owned by Abu Sbieh family during which Palestinian Civil Defence forces were able to put out the fire.
- <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

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 Central Gaza. Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza and Central Gaza.

NORTHERN GAZA	 <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.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Attack: At 19:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shore of Gaza.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Raid: At 06:30, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers stormed 300m into the vicinity of Al-Bureij camp, opened fire and fired tear gas grenades towards several residents and farmers as they levelled a plot of agricultural land. Attack: At 24:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Nassariya camp.

	• Closure of Crossing Points :
	 Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents and travelers.
RAFAH	 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.

Detainees Update

• Israeli court sentenced Munther Abu Warda, a resident of Hebron to 14 months in prison and imposed a fine of 1700 NIS approximately \$559.