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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 29 May 2008 – 08:00, 30 May 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	1	1	Elderly woman in Khan Younis
Arrests (per person)	15	---	15	Incl. 3 civilians in Ramallah & 4 in Jenin
Detentions	15	---	15	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	26	1	27	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	16	---	16	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	---	12	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Hebron
Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. 1 in raid & 1 during confrontations
Air Patrols	---	2	2	2 by helicopters & 2 by reconnaissance
Confiscation of Property	1	---	1	1 computer in Ramallah
Demolition of Property	1	2	3	Incl. uprooting olive trees in Salfit
Land Leveling	1	1	2	Agricultural land in Khan Younis
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
Settler Violence	1	---	1	Settlers raze land in Salfit
Palestinian Attacks	---	9	9	Incl. 15 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	174	23	197	

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. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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: At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Um Safa, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Na’alin, searched a number of civilian houses and confiscated one computer, and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh and patrolled it until 12:40. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Rima. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Burham and searched 1 civilian house. • Arrests: The 3 civilians arrested in the town of Na’alin are: (a) Abdel Qaher ali srour; (b) Ayed Sadeq Srour; and (c) Khalil Abdel Karim srour. • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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 13:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Rai’. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Fahma, and set up a checkpoint. • Arrests: At 02:00 on May 29, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians during a raid into the town of Burqin. The arrested civilians are: (a) Usama Mohammad Nayef Khalaf; (b) Ahmad Yassin Khalouf; (c) Mohannad Mohammad Abde Ateek; (d) and Mahmoud Amin Ateek. • 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: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayaseer.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 03:00 on May 29, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem, and arrested 4 civilians. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the suburb of Irtah in the city of Tulkarem. (iii) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Far'on. • Arrests: The 4 civilians arrested in the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem are: (a) Ziyad Jamil Abu Habash, 17; (b) Nihad Mohammad Abu Habash; (c) Amid Mohammad Abu Habash; and (d) Muntaser Imad Abu Habash. • 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: At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and patrolled it until 01:45. • 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

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Bazaria, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus in order to provide security to a bunch of settlers who were visiting Joseph's tomb. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fourik and the village of Beit Dajan, arrested 1 civilian in the town of Beit Fourik, and withdrew at 01:00. (iii) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of ein al-Ma', and pttaroled them until 05:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested at Beit Iba checkpoint a civilian called Rami Talal Saleh Shunnar. (ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Beit Fourik is called Usama Abed Nasasrah.
SALFIT	<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 barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf. (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. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the western entrance to the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan, and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:30. (ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the southern entrance to the town of Kaf Hares, and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Land Leveling:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army razed land planted with olive trees south of the town of Kafal Hare for the purpose of opening a bypass road alongside trans-Samaria road. In addition, the Israeli army uprooted 4 olive trees owned by a civilian called Hamdi Abdallah Saleh. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:00, a bunch of settlers from Rafafa settlement razed land near the settlement owned by a civilian called Khaled Abu Nasser, a resident of the town of Deir Istiyya. • <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 Kafal Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
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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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the junction of Vered Yeriho settlement.
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BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 sideways east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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
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	<p>checkpoint at a later time.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Za'tara. The checkpoint was set up a second time at 21:40 and the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles until 22:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-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 style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the towns of Halhoul and Kharas, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhoul.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Taqumia.</p> <p>(iii) At 17:40 the Israeli army raided the town of al-Thahiriyyeh, arrested 2</p>

	<p>civilians, and withdrew at 22:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 18:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint in the area of Nimra. The raid recurred at 23:40.</p> <p>(v) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided the area of Ruqa' in the town of Yatta, and searched a number of civilians.</p> <p>(vi) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-Fawwar and clashed with civilians during patrol.</p> <p>(vii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Sammou'.</p> <p>(viii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched 2 civilian houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: the 2 civilians arrested in the town of al-Thahiriyyeh are: (a) Jihad Salman Abu Sharkh; and (b) Tal'at Abu Allan. • 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. • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning of May 29, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 11:40, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 13:40, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 20:45, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in limited quantities of fuel. • Palestinian Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 29, two unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) In the evening of may 29, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: At 00:30, four unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: At 20:00, the Israeli army raided east of the town of Khuza'a, opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and killed one elderly woman, and razed agricultural land and green houses.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Deaths</u>: The elderly woman killed east of the town of Khuza'a is called Yusra Qazih Abu Rock, 70. • <u>Palestinian Attacks</u>: At 14:25, armed individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the town of Abassan al-Kabira.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed)</u> <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. • <u>Attacks</u>: At 17:00 Israeli navy boats fired missiles towards fishing boats on Rafah shore. • <u>Palestinian Attacks</u>: At 20:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.