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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 29 May 2011 – 08:00 30 May 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	—	2	A civilian and his son in Bethlehem
Attacks	3	1	4	Incl. 1 in a raid and 1 by navy boats
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 6 in Ramallah and 4 in Bethlehem
Arrests (per Person)	5	—	5	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya and 2 in Salfit
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	—	1	In Al Ma'sara village, Bethlehem
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	14	—	14	Incl. 8 artesian wells destroyed in Jenin
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	22	Incl. 4 in Nablus and 6 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	44	—	44	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. food supplies and aid allowed in
School Disruption	3	—	3	School roofs converted into mil. posts
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. fire set to wheat crops in Qalqiliya
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners in Jenin
TOTAL	164	5	169	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 was resumed in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi al ‘Eizariya west of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled it until 02:00. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Arura town. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ramallah and El Bireh cities.

	<p>(iv) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled An Nabi Salih village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Raid/Destruction of Property: At 13:25, the Israeli army raided Kafr Dan village. Despite the fact they were located in Area A under the Palestinian Authority's control, the Israeli army destroyed eight artesian wells used for irrigation purposes. The wells belonged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Walid Shafee' Jabarin; (ii) Subhi Mohammed Mar'i; (iii) Husam Mahfouth Mar'i; (iv) Nu'man Mohammed Mar'i; (v) Baha' Ghaleb Mar'i; (vi) Jihad Mar'i; (vii) Mustafa 'Ashour 'Abed; and (viii) Ahmed 'Ashour 'Abed. <p>The Israeli army also demolished a plant nursery belonging to Khaled Mohammed as Sa'di. At 15:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> • Demonstration: At 10:30, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Jenin city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. • 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bardala village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tubas city.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route was resumed 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> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Azzun town and ‘Asla village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:10, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and arrested two civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Qalqiliya city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Naseem ash Shanti; and (ii) Ayman Ali Yamin. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers from Gilead settlement outpost gained access to civilian land east of Far’ata village and set fire to wheat crops belonging to Shaher Mohammed at Tawil, damaging the crops. Civilians extinguished the fire. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 neighbourhood 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 neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beita town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Deir Sharaf village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Salem village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/House Occupation/School Disruption: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Nablus city and provided protection to Israeli settlers, who visited Prophet Joseph Shrine. The Israeli army also occupied the roofs of three schools and a house and converted them into military posts. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. Additionally, Israeli settlers attacked and damaged a number of civilian vehicles.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bruqin town and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided Bruqin town, searched a number of houses, and served summonses on two civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahir Zuheir Hussein Samarah; and (ii) Murad Abdul Mun'em Samarah. At 17:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Salfit city. (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Farkha village and arrested two civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Farkha village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Omar Bakr Hammad; and (ii) Hammam Yousef Qumbuz. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel 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 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, and again at 07:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Dar Salah village at the eastern entrance to Beit Sahur city and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Ubeidiya town and Dar Salah village and searched summonses on four civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Anas Saleh Mohammed Salah; (ii) Abdullah Hasan Salah; (iii) Mohammed Ali Mohammed Shawawreh; and (iv) Isma’il Mahmoud Hasan Salah. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided Husan village and patrolled it until 00:30. (iii) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Artas village. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Yousef Safi, a resident of Al ‘Ubeidiya town, while he was present in Israel, allegedly because he had not possessed an access permit. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 17:20, the Israeli army levelled farmland near Efrat settlement in Al Ma’sara village, uprooting dozens of grapevines. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 29 May 2011, a group of Israeli settlers from Beitar ‘Ilit settlement discharged wastewater on farmland in Nahhalin village, flooding a vast area of land cultivated with almond trees, grapevines, and rain-fed crops. (ii) At 17:20, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Ahmed Mustafa Ahmed Subh and his 9-year-old son Nour along Road # 60 near Al Khadr town, leaving them with injuries and contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
Hebron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada’ Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa’ towns, Al ‘Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, and again at 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Farsh al Hawa area north of Hebron city (along Road # 35) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Samoa' town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched a concrete and stone processing factories. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Halhul town. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided Al 'Alaqa area south of Dura town and searched as well as fired sound grenades inside caves. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army detained Mohammed Abdul Haleem Abu Qubeitah, while he was working on his land near As Samoa' town, and released him at 21:15 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). (ii) At 07:05, the Israeli army detained Mohammed Sharaf Ghazi Abdu Sneinah at the entrance to the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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<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 the Israeli authorities 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 10 April 2011. • <u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u> The Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off beach of Rafah district.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through <i>Al Karama</i> (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open between for departure and arrival of civilians. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. In addition to 15 truckloads of wheat, 60 truckloads of construction cargo designated to UNRWA projects were transported through the Crossing. • <u>Attack:</u> In the morning of 29 May 2011, the Israeli navy opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah city.