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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29th May 2012 – 08:00, 30th May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	1 resident in Central Gaza.
Physical Assault	5	—	5	2 injured by tear gas canister during clashes in Qalqiliya, 1 resident assaulted by Israeli forces in Nablus and 2 in Bethlehem and Hebron.
Detention	2	4	6	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in North Gaza including 4 fishermen.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Raids	28	—	28	1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	1 closed, access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	6	4	10	6 during confrontations, 1 from Military Post, 1 from Helicopter and 2 from Naval Vessels.
Aerial Assault	—	1	1	Israeli military Helicopter opened fire towards Khan Yunis.
Confiscation of Property	4	2	6	*Israeli forces confiscated red stone in Ramallah, a laptop computer and cameras in Bethlehem, water pipe lines in Hebron and a fishing boat in North Gaza.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces destroyed 30 dunums of agricultural crops and water pipes as they leveled land in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 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, Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, 20 truckloads of wheat, and Livestock feed, 31 newly imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers assaulted 3 residents in Qalqiliya.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with detainees
TOTAL	176	16	192	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid: At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp and fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Wall Gates: <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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge, detained a resident then withdrew at 20:10. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malik village, stormed a stone cutting factory owned by Salim Faraj, confiscated several slabs of red collared stone alleging that it is illegal to mine in the area. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Bani Zayid and Kafr Ein villages and set up a checkpoint. (iii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Mazari' Al-Nubani village. • Detention: Israeli forces positioned at Atara Bridge detained Lu'a Jalludi. • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Da'if until 11:00. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Kafriyat village until 11:20. • 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.
<p>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<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 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 Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and fired stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and its camps. • Demonstrations: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with detainees and demanding their release from Israeli jails. • Wall Gates: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure of Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15 and again at 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ii) On May 29th 2012, Israeli forces set up 3 checkpoints at the entrances of Qalqiliya, Al-Funduq, between Hajja and Jinsafut. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Elias and installed cement blocks at its entrance. (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning which left 2 resident, Rif'at Al-Qaddumi and Imjahid Da'as injured after tear gas grenade canisters hit them as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 23:40. (iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Baqat Al-Hatab, clashed with resident, fired tear gas which left Mohammad Rabi' (4 years) and Yusuf Farji suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (iv) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Hajja village. (v) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun. • Settler Violence: At 20:40, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Nihad Yammin, Ayoub Yamen and Mus'ab Al-Sakhan near Jit village. • Wall Gates: <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 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: 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: <ul 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: At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Shave Shomron settlement junction until 16:30. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10 and again at 00:40, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya while protecting Israeli settlers in the area until 01:25.

	<p>(ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Tel village, fired stun grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, stormed a home then withdrew at 05:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Assault: At 01:55 on May 29th 2012, Israeli settlers assaulted Diya' Al-Bastami as they stormed his home in Nablus leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<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 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to increase their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Iskaka village until 17:30. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<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 to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley. (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. • Flying checkpoint: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 20:00. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 21:50
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure <ol 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) 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction until 11:10. (ii) At 09:15 and again at 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Khadr. (iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Jalla until 20:45. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Taqou until 01:20. (ii) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, detained and assaulted Jum'a Wazahra and released him at a later time. (iii) At 07:55, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed a merchant shop, and confiscated a Lap Top computer and cameras. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Shadi Ma'ali in Bethlehem. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned in the DCO in northern Beit Jalla temporarily detained Layth Al-Laham (16 years) and released him at 10:30. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction. (ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Al-Kilab area located north of Al-Thahriya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:35 and again at 23:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron while protecting several Israeli settlers as they raided Haram Al-Ramla well, set up checkpoint and searched a home. (ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces raided Wadi Aziz area located in Yatta. (iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Janiya area in Dura, fired stun and teargas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Khursa village assaulted Mohanad Awawda leaving him hospitalised with contusions. (v) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Dura. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 11:00, Israeli forces levelled 30 dunums of agricultural land and destroyed several water pipes as well as confiscating several

	<p>waterlines owned by Samir Al-Rajabi, Rashid Jabar, Ismail Rajabi, Badun Rajabi, Rabi Jabr and Izz Al-Din Rajabi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <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 Central Gaza and Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards several fishing boats off the shores of Central Gaza.
<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on May 30th 2012, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats as the chased them off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 06:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats as the chased them off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in Beit Lahiya, detained 4 fishermen and confiscated a fishing boat. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Nur Sultan, Hassan Sultan, Jihad Sultan and Zaher Sultan off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul 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'iyah (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;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the evening of May 29th 2012, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Wadi Al-Salqa area and injured a resident.
<p style="text-align: center;">Khan Yunis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: On the morning of May 29th 2012, Israeli helicopters opened fire towards homes and agricultural land in Al-Qarara.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) 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, 20 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 31 newly imported vehicles and construction material for internationally funded projects.

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