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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00, 30 May 2008 – 08:00, 31 May 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	10	7	17	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 7 in Rafah
Physical Assaults	3	---	3	Civilians beaten in Bethlehem
Arrests (per person)	4	---	4	4 civilians in Nablus
Detentions	17	---	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	23	1	24	Incl. 7 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	15	---	15	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	20	---	20	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 2 in Hebron
Attacks	7	3	10	Incl. 3 in raids & 6 during confrontations
Air Attacks	---	2	2	Drone fired missiles on Khan Younis
Air Patrols	---	5	5	2 by helicopters & 1 by reconnaissance
Curfew	1	---	1	On the refugee camp of al-'Arroub
Demolition of Property	---	1	1	Plants razed in Rafah
Land Leveling	---	1	1	Agricultural land in Rafah
Wall construction	---	---	---	Suspended for Jewish weekend
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	---	5	5	Only sick people allowed access
Settler Violence	2	---	2	Settlers try to enter Jabal al-Jumjuma in Hebron
Demonstrations	4	1	5	In protest of the apartheid wall
Palestinian Attacks	---	9	9	Incl. 3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	166	35	202	

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. Raids: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, clashed with civilians, and set up a number of checkpoints. 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 was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to ‘Atara town and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of Turmusayya and the village of Sinjel on Ramallah – Nablus road, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the entrance to the town of ‘Aroua,, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near the village of Burqa. And searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burqa. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ein and searched 2 civilians houses. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, a public c march set out, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in the town of Na’alin in protest of the apartheid wall construction. The Israeli army clashed with civilian protestors and injured 5 civilians. (ii) At 13:50, a public march set out, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in the village of Bil’in in protest if the apartheid wall construction. Israeli army clashed with civilian protestors and injured 3 civilians. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tamoun and clashed

	with civilians during patrol.
TULKAREM	<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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of 'Atil and Deir al-Ghusun. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of al-Jaroushiyyeh. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of 'Atil and Zeita. • Raids: At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the suburb of Shweiki in the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 commercial store. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<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 Qalqiliya and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyous. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqilya, and set up a checkpoint. The raid recurred at 05:20. • 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 was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
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 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"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the city of Nablus and the town of Aseera al-Shimaliyyeh. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tel. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Ein al-Ma', opened fire intensively during house search, and arrested 4 civilians. • Arrests: The 4 civilians arrested in the refugee pf Ein al-Ma' are: (a) Abdel Rahman Subhi Mabrouk; (b) Ahmad Subhi Mabrouk; (c) Qassem Mabrouk; and (d) Walid Abed Daoudi.
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 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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiyya, and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction of the village of Hares, and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the western entrance to the village of Hares. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Zawiyyeh, searched 1 civilian house, and withdrew at

	<p>13:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiyya, stormed 1 civilian house where Israeli peace activists were staying, and evacuated them.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Zawiyyeh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention: At 12:30, the Israeli army detained a number of civilians near Rafafa settlement and released them at a later time. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
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JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoints: 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: <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 checkpoint at a later time. (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on

	<p>Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem), and impeded traffic. • <u>Raids:</u> At 16:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Salah, set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:20. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:25, a bunch of settlers entered the debris of the previously evacuated Ush Ghurab camp east of the city of Beit Sahour. The Israeli army evacuated the settlers at 14:50. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, a public march set out, with the participation of international peace activists and supporters, in the village of al-Ma'sara in protest of the apartheid wall construction. The Israeli army clashes with civilian protestors and injured 2 civilians. (ii) At 12:40, a public march set out in the town of al-Khader in protest of the apartheid wall construction. Civilian protestors held Friday noon prayers in land threatened with confiscation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on al-Fawwar junction, and searched civilians and vehicles • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and searched 1 civilian house. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. (iii) At 16:30 the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al-‘Arroub and clashed with civilians during patrol. The raid recurred at 23:40 during which the Israeli army imposed curfew and searched a number of civilian houses. (iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and set up a checkpoint in the area of Nimra. (v) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Thahiriyyeh. (vi) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and clashed with civilians during patrol. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 11:00, a bunch of settlers entered the area of Jabal al-Jumjuma east of the town of Halhoul. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially opened to allow the passage of sick people only. • <u>Raids:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Farta east of the town of Beit Hnoun, opened fire intensively during house search, arrested tens of civilians, including a photographer, razed agricultural land, and demolished wells and electric posts. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 17:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards Beit Hanoun – Erez Crossing on the Green Line. (iii) At 17:20, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the
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	<p>Green Line.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(v) At 21:45, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(vi) At 24:00, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p>
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attacks: At 21:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards al-Shuja'iyah – Nahal Oz Crossing on the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Patrols: At 11:45, Israeli combat helicopters flew over the refugee camp of al-Brej. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:35, an armed individual detonated an explosive near an Israeli military jeep on the Green Line east of the area of Abu Ajin east of the city of Deir al-Balah. (ii) At 23:30, two mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, an Israeli drone fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle carrying armed individuals east of the town of al-Qarara. (ii) At 22:30, an Israeli drone fired 1 missile towards armed individuals in the area of al-Sunbati east of the town of Abassan al-Kabira.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (All Closed) <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. • Raid: At 12:30, the Israeli army, the Israeli army raided the area near Sufa Crossing north-east the city of Rafah, clashed with armed individuals, razed agricultural land, opened fire intensively and fired tear gas bombs towards a public march that demanded the opening of crossings in the Gaza Strip, injured 7 civilians, including 2 civilians who were seriously injured.