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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30 May 2010 – 08:00, 31 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	1	—	1	A civilian woman killed by settler vehicle
Injury	1	—	1	A civilian run over by a settler vehicle
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	Beating 4 civilians while arresting them
Arrests (per person)	13	—	13	Incl. 1 in Nablus & 1 in Salfit
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	17	1	18	Incl. 4 in Jenin & 3 in Tulkarm
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Attacks	—	3	3	Incl. missile mortar fired by navy boats
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Reconnaissance above Rafah district
Destruction of Property	6	—	6	Incl. settlers torching the wheat crop
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	41	—	41	Incl. 2 in Tulkarm & 1 in Jenin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Partial opening of 3 crossings only
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. run over a man & his wife in Hebron
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Opening fire towards an Israeli army patrol
TOTAL	155	10	165	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. • <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 in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. (ii) As of 11 April 2010, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem and prevent daily civilian traffic access from 23:00 until 05:00. The closure of the checkpoint will continue for a week and half under the pretext of maintenance and setting up an infrastructure between the checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp. (iii) At 10:50, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint on the road linking the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ar-Ram town. (ii) At dawn on 31 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Aqab and arrested a Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians (including 2 brothers) after severely beating them in Al Wad Street in Jerusalem city. They are Iyhab Bader Yunis Az-Zughayyer and his brother Raed, Hazem Said Al Qassass and Jamil Al Qabbani. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kafr Aqab officer Jihad Fuad Turki Ash-Shaer. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
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	<p>(ii) 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni’lin and the village of Bil’in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall. • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Liqya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At dawn on 30 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Ebwin and arrested 2 civilians, including a child. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the town of ‘Ebwin 17-year-old Ali Muhammad Yousef ‘Emran and Sami Ahmad Rasheed Riziq. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p>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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:45 on 30 May 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of ‘Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 09:20, the Israeli army raided the villages of Rummana, Zububa, At-Tayba and Anin. An Israeli Intelligence officer interviewed a number of civilians and took their cell phone numbers. He also offered them to go to Salem Military Camp to give them assistance. • Settler Violence: At 20:40, a group of Israeli settlers near the debris of the previously evacuated settlement of Homesh attacked the civilian Muhammad Aref Abu Ar-Rub as he mistakenly drove his vehicle near the debris of the settlement. As a result, the windshield of his vehicle was destroyed, and he had to flee the area leaving his vehicle behind. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and gave the vehicle back to the civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Illar, detained 3 civilians and released them at a later time. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qaffin. At 16:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarm. At 16:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Illar, searched a house and a shop selling used vehicle spare parts, detained a civilian and released him after destroying the contents of the shop and the vehicles inside it and withdrew at 19:15. • 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.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Azzun and the village of Izbat At-Tabib. At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • Settler Violence: At 15:25, a group of Israeli settlers pelted stones towards civilian vehicles driving on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road near the settlement. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

	<p>(ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to Wadi Ar-Rasha village (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to Ras Atiya village), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through iron gate # 109.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. • Checkpoints: <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 other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00. (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00. • Arrest: At 19:45, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint arrested the civilian Ahmad Al Masri. • Settler Violence: At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers, along with a large number of livestock, entered civilian agricultural land that belongs to the village of Burin. The settlers also torched the wheat crop in an area of land estimated at 30 dunums belonging to the civilian Ezzaat Said Qadous. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers at 13:25.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern

	<p>entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested in the settlement of Ari'el the civilian Fares Abdallah 'Ewais from the city of Qalqiliya. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. At 08:05, the Israeli army took the ID numbers of civilians travelling to the city of Jericho. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul 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) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area 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 roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Nahhalin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and searched a house. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (ii) 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.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna. Again at 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Khurisa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
 - (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town. Again at 01:00, the Israeli army raided the area and arrested 2 civilians.
 - (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, detained 3 civilians while patrolling the area and released them at a later time.
 - (iv) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the village of At-Tabaqa and arrested a civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested in the periphery of Al Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron the civilian Islam Muhammad Khalil under the pretext of attempting to stab a soldier. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in Dura town the civilians Maher Abdulaziz Ar-Rajoub and Osama Isma'il Amr. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of At-Tabaqa the civilian Ala' Salameh Harbiyat. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:30, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle on the main road near the entrance to Beit Ummar town ran over the civilian Shahdeh Abdulfattah Sabarneh, 59-year-old, causing him injuries and causing the death of his wife who was transported previously to hospital with serious injuries. • <u>Killing:</u> The civilian woman who was killed near the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar is 59-year-old Fatimah Ali Hamdan Sabarneh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire intensively in Rafah district and opening fire from its locations on the Green Line in the district of Gaza. Israeli navy boats also fired a missile mortar towards Gaza city beach. • Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by opening fire towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 16:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line east of Al Maqbara Ash-Sharqiya, located east of Jabalya town. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire intensively towards Palestinian territory.
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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 for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision. • Attack: In the evening of 30 May 2010, Israeli navy boats fired a missile mortar towards Gaza city beach.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the entry of 2 truckloads of assistance and special equipment for the handicapped donated by the Union of Arab Physicians. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas. • Raid: In the morning of 30 May 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 1 bulldozer covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory in the periphery of Sufa Crossing, northeast of Rafah city, and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses.