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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 May 2011 – 08:00 31 May 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Jerusalem
Injury	1	—	1	A child during confrontations, Nablus
Attacks	3	1	4	2 in raids and 2 during confrontations
Raids	29	1	30	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 10 in Jenin
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests (per Person)	25	—	25	Incl. 3 children and 2 female civilians
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Gaza district
Wall Construction	14	—	14	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Tulkarem
Destruction of Property	28	—	28	Incl. 19 structures demolished, Tubas
Confiscation of Property	6	—	6	Incl. surveillance cameras and computers
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Offices of a society closed in Jenin
House Occupations	2	—	2	Converted into mil. posts in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Nablus
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
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Access denied to an ambulance, Nablus
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. a town raided and vehicles stoned
TOTAL	201	7	208	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 Ikka villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Ikka village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid: At 20:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Abu Dis town. • Arrest/Physical Assault: In the evening of 30 May 2011, the Israeli army severely beat and arrested Murad al Banna in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. • 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 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Kafr ‘Ein village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation of Property/Air Patrol/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Turmus’ayya town.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city, searched a restaurant and house, and confiscated the restaurant's surveillance cameras as well as a computer. The Israeli army also arrested four civilians, including a child. (iii) At 22:50, Israeli troops dispatched by combat helicopters raided 'Ajjul village and fired flares, while patrolling the area. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Arura town. (v) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kobar village. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested four civilians in El Bireh city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hamed Na'im Hassoun, 16 years old; (ii) Lu'ay 'Adnan Hassoun; (iii) Haytham Hilal Mohammed Zureiq; and (iv) Hamzeh Mohammed Abdul Halim. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 03:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kufeirit village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Destruction/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided Silat adh Dhahr town and took photographs of a number of houses and streets, while it was patrolling the area. (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided Zabda village and patrolled it until 11:30. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided 'Arraba town, searched a number of houses, and arrested three civilians, including two female civilians. The Israeli army also served a summons on 'Adnan Khadher to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 04:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Kafr Ra'i town, searched a number of houses, and arrested two civilians. (v) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided Jenin city. While raiding and searching a building, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. In the building, the Israeli army destroyed doors of several offices. Having raided it, the Israeli army broke window glass, damaged contents, and confiscated computers and files from the office of <i>Al Bara'a al Muslima</i> Society. Israeli troops also welded the office door and posted an announcement, stating that the Society was closed down. At 03:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the city. (vi) At 02:25, the Israeli army raided Jaba' town and arrested two civilians. (vii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Az Zababida town and arrested a civilian.

	<p>(viii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Jalqamus village, searched a house, and served a summons on Abdul Baset al Hajj to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</p> <p>(ix) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided ‘Anin village and arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(x) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided As Silat al Harithiya town and arrested three civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested three civilians in ‘Arraba town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saja Jasser Shibani, a female civilian; (ii) Muna Hussein Qa’dan, a female civilian; and (iii) Mohammed ‘Azmi Mardawi. <p>The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Kafr Ra’i town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Bilal Nabil Sa’id Thiyab; and (v) Majdi Walid ash Sheikh Ibrahim. <p>The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Jaba’ town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Ibrahim As’ad Baddad; and (vii) Murad Walid Malaysheh. <p>(viii) The Israeli army arrested Taha Najeh Lutfi Sharqawi in Az Zababida town.</p> <p>(ix) The Israeli army arrested Jamal Abdul Fattah As’ad Yousef in ‘Anin village.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested three civilians in As Silat al Harithiya town:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (x) Fadi Ahmed Zuyoud; (xi) Usamah Shalabi; and (xii) Mohammed Wajih Jaradat. <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.
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. • Arrest: At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested Khaled Abdul Latif Bisharat, a resident of Tammun town, on Sumeit plain near Al Far’a village. • Destruction of Property: At 16:10, the Israeli army demolished 19 structures, including barracks, makeshift houses and sheep pens, near Al Farisiya and Al Malih villages in the Northern Jordan Valley area. Affected structures belonged to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Eid Zawahreh; (ii) Suleiman Zawahreh; (iii) Mohammed Zawahreh; (iv) Ghaleb Zawahreh; (v) Suleiman Irheil; (vi) Salem Suleiman Irheil; (vii) Ibrahim Irheil; and (viii) Hussein Abu Muhsen.

<p>TULKAREM</p>	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in Tulkarem city. (ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided ‘Illar town and patrolled it until 05:30. • <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 continues in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.
<p>QALQILYA</p>	<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>Raids/Detention:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army raided ‘Azzun town, searched a house and internet cafe, detained 16-year-old Ramzi Na’im Hasan, and released him at a later time. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched a number of houses, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 06:20. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Qaher Abu Haniyyeh in ‘Azzun town. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, the Israeli army demolished a barracks belonging to ‘Abed Abu Fardh behind the Wall section in ‘Arab Ar Ramadin al Janubi village. The Israeli army claimed that the barracks was installed without the required construction licence. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army demolished a construction material barracks belonging to Mohammed Yousef Mohammed Sukkar near the entrance to Jinsafut village. The Israeli army claimed that the barracks was built without the required licence. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:15, a group of Israeli settlers from Gilead settlement outpost gained access to civilian land east of Far’ata village and attempted to set fire to civilian farmland. After civilians confronted them, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area at a later time. • <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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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> <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> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nassariya village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raids/Medical Obstruction: <p>(i) At 12:55, the Israeli army raided 'Iraq Burin village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 17-year-old Saqr Husan 'Ahed Qadous as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army also denied access to an ambulance to evacuate the injured child. At 13:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Beit Imrin village and patrolled the area until 07:10.</p>

	<p>(iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided ‘Azmut village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 16:05, a group of Israeli settlers from Yitzhar settlement gained access to civilian land south of Madama village and set fire to pastureland.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (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 Checkpoint: At 23:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kifl Haris town and Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:30. • Raid/Destruction of Property: At 11:20, the Israeli army raided Haris village and demolished a car wash facility belonging to Dhiya’ Ghannam Dawoud, allegedly because it had been installed without the required licence. At 12:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Settler Violence: At 09:50, a group of Israeli settlers gained entry into Kifl Haris town. At 10:40, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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: (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 Checkpoint: At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Raid: At 04:00 on 30 May 2011, the Israeli army raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city, searched a number of houses, and arrested five civilians, including two children. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:30, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint arrested Ahmed Ibrahim Qa'dan, a resident of 'Illar town in Tulkarem district. <p>The Israeli army arrested five civilians in Ad Duheisha refugee camp in Bethlehem city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Qusay Ma'rouf al Masri, 17 years old; (iii) Zakari Mustafa Abu 'Eisheh, 16 years old; (iv) Tamir Harbi Khadher Abu Sudoud; (v) Qusay Mohammed Mahmoud ash Sharif; and (vi) Sa'id Harbi Abu Sudoud. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 17:35, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling near the junction to Daniel settlement on the Bethlehem-Hebron main road. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebron</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya towns and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupations/Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, the Israeli army raided Tarqumiya town, occupied the roof of a house, converted it into a military post, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hebron city. (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided Idhna town, occupied the roof of a house, converted it into a military post, and patrolled the area. (iv) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided Beit 'Einun village, opened fire, and fired tear gas grenades on civilian houses, injuring a female civilian as a result of tear gas inhalation. Consequently, the woman was transported to hospital for medical treatment. In addition to searching two houses, the Israeli army destroyed (using explosives) the door of and searched a commercial premise. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:00, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Dhuha Mohammed Ali an Nawaj'ah, a female civilian, near Sussia village, leaving her with contusions. Dhuha was transported to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya 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 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 raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Gaza district.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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. • Raid/Attack/Land Levelling: At noon on 30 May 2011, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided approximately 200 metres into Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire on civilian houses and property.
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"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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. Construction cargo designated to UNRWA projects was also transported through the Crossing.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence: An Israeli military court sentenced Mohammed 'Odeh, a resident of Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, to a jail term of 18 months.
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