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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30th May 2012 – 08:00, 31st May 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	2	—	2	2 injured during clashes in Bethlehem.
Detention	8	—	8	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including a resident at Allenby bridge and an International peace activist.
Raids	20	1	21	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Access allowed at 2 checkpoints and impeded at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	2 in Jerusalem, 7 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron .
Attack	2	2	4	1 during raid, 2 during confrontations and 1 from Military Post.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated wood slabs used for constructing a home in Ramallah.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers destroyed agricultural crops in Ramallah.
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	2	—	2	Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Ramallah and stoned vehicles in Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against land confiscation and prevention of Palestinian farmers from entering their land
TOTAL	161	7	168	

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jib village until 11:00. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram. • Detention: On May 30th 2012, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint detained Jihad Al-Matour, a Palestinian Police officer as he was travelling to Bethlehem. • 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. • 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
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<p style="text-align: center;">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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00 and again at 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village until 22:00. (ii) At 09:00 and again at 23:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara Bridge. (iii) At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad until 11:10. (iv) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jifna village until 11:20. (v) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Yabrud until 21:45. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 30th 2012, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Mashal village and detained a resident. (ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit, fired stun grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, stormed a merchant shop and forced the owner Abdel Rahman Abu Sharar to give them his cellular telephone number. (iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Ur Al-Fauqa, stormed a home owned by Abdel Kareem Samara and confiscated several wooden slabs used for construction. (v) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Silwad. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ali Zahran during their raid into Deir Abu Mashal. • Settler Violence: At 19:30, Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land and destroyed several crops in Kafr Malik before Palestinian civil defence forces could reach the area. • 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 style="text-align: center;">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: At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Jenin, fired stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and withdrew at 02:00. • 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 style="text-align: center;">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. • Raid: At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village until 04:10.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt 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: At 18:40, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Anabta and Kafr Rumman village until 22:00. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for

	<p>civilians living behind the Wall.</p> <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: <ol 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: At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. • Wall Gates: <ol 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: <ol 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 13:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Bidan road which leads to the eastern neighbourhoods in Nablus until 14:50. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 30th 2012, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil and stormed 2 homes. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Azmut village until 21:10. (iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Qabalan until 22:30. (iv) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:10. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Tamer Al-Athma during their raid into Nablus.
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 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 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Iskaka village.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal 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-Oja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul 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: At 09:40 and again at 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 20:00. • Raid: At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 00:50. • Temporary Detention: Israeli Forces detained Hazem Al-Hindi, a resident of Qalqiliya at Allenby Bridge, and summoned him to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) 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: <ul 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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar. (ii) At 16:125, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Al-Khadr Bridge. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on May 30th 2012, Israeli forces raided Husan village and detained 3 residents. (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur until 04:00. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Musa Hamara, Mohammad Shusha and Mahmoud Shusha during their raid into Husan village. • Demonstration: At 10:35, a demonstration took place near Taqou village against land confiscation and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from entering their land, during which Israeli forces assaulted and injured Khalid Jabrin and Sami Jabrin while they detained an international peace activist. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jala town.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq

HEBRON	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</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 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 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction until 11:00. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Beit Awwa and Deir Samit village until 12:00. (iii) At 15:50 and again at 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fuwara junction. (iv) At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Yatta and Al-Rihiya village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya. (ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Dura, detained a resident then withdrew at 05:50. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:55, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fahs area in the old city of Hebron detained Mahmoud Abu Sneina after the stormed his stone cutting factory. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hijja (16 year) during their raid into Dura. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On May 30th 2012, Israeli settlers raided residential land in Yatta and stoned farmers as they were farming their land. • <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 Khan Yunis and North 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: At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Hanun crossing opened fire towards Palestinian labourers as they were near the crossing.
<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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Raid: On the afternoon of May 30th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Zaytuona neighbourhood in Gaza and opened fire towards agricultural land.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) 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, 29 truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed and construction material for internationally funded projects.

Detainees Update

- On May 31st 2012, Israeli forces handed over the remains of 91 Palestinians killed to the Palestinian authority which had been kept in the Israeli Cemetery of Numbers.