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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th May 2013 – 08:00, 25th May 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	1 in Qalqiliya and 2 in Hebron including 2 children, Palestine Television crew during confrontations in Kafr Qaddum.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	1 resident after a tear gas grenade fired by Israeli forces struck him during demonstrations in Billin village in Ramallah.
Detention	6	—	6	3 in Jerusalem and 3 in Nablus.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	7	1	8	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	9	1	10	1 during raid and 9 during confrontations.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated several files from a law office in Al-Ram in Jerusalem and a computer during their raid into Nablus.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards agricultural land in Qalqiliya and as a result a tear gas grenades canister exploded and set fire to 20 Olive trees.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 2 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	77	—	77	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers

				with permits Beit Hanun (Erez) is open.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed the area in between Silat Al-Thaher and Ajja village.
Demonstration	5	—	5	Against the construction of the wall, land confiscation and settlement expansion and closures of roads.
TOTAL	161	8	169	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On May 24th, 2013, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Raid:</u> On May 24th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram, stormed a Law office and confiscated several files. • <u>Detention:</u> On May 24th 2013, Israeli forces detained 3 resident: Mahmoud Hussien, Musbah Abu Sbieh and Oday Sinokrot. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near Kafr Aqab fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Kabsa located between Abu Dis and Al-Izariya, opened fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Yabrud village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin and Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the Wall, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured 2 residents: Ashraf Al-Khatib and Moawiya Al-Khatib injured after being struck by tear gas grenade canister and left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Al- Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation and settlement expansion, clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades and as a result left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a check point at the entrance of Sanur village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Anin village, stormed and searched a merchant ware house. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:40, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed the area between Silat Al-Thaher and Ajja village then withdrew at a later time. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 mounds the road connecting

	<p>Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atil junction. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> • 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;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:25, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting against the closure of the east entrance of the village, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to reach the demonstration site and as a result injured Ayman Nazal (Driver of Palestine Broad Cast Channel) after their vehicle was struck with a tear gas grenade canister and leaving several other suffocated from tear gas inhalation during which a tear gas grenade canister fired by Israeli forces exploded inside agricultural land and set fire and destroyed 20 Olive trees owned by Nassar Obied. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 20:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qabliya village. (ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Orif village, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents and confiscated a computer owned by Amjad Sabah. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 3 residents : Mohammad Al-Safadi, Ahmad Al-Safadi and Mohammad Al-Safadi.
SALFIT	<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 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. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yasuf village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Zatra. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:45, a demonstration took place in Al-Massaraa village protesting the construction of the wall and preventing farmers from reaching their land. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar 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 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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Hebron. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement as they opened fire towards Khan Yunis.
<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At dawn on May 24th 2013, Israeli forces, escorting bulldozers stormed 200 m into Al-Qarara and opened fire as they levelled a plot of 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, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.