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### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 04 May 2008 – 08:00, 05 May 2008

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths		1	1	1 civilian in Khan Younis
Injuries		1	1	1 female civilian in Khan Younis
Physical Assaults	1		1	1 child beaten in Tulkarem
Arrests	14	3	17	Incl. 7 civilians in Qalqilya
Detentions	15	4	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem
Checkpoints	15		15	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16		16	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Attacks	4	2	6	During 4 raids & 1 confrontation
Air Patrols		3	3	Incl. 2 combat helicopters & 1 drone
School Disruption	1		1	Israeli army besieges 1 school in Qalqilya
House Occupation		4	4	In Khan Younis district
Confiscation of Property	1		1	1 computer from mosque in Hebron
Attacks on Property	1		1	Owners forced to shut down their stores
Demolition of Property		2	2	Incl. razing of land in Khan Younis
Land Leveling		1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Younis
Wall Construction	25		25	Suspended for Jewish weekend
Closures	7		7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	54		54	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points		5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossing points
Attacks on Religious Sites	1		1	Israeli army storms and searched mosque
Settler Violence	1		1	Settlers stone civilian houses
Palestinian Attacks		12	12	Incl. 30 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	175	39	214	

DISTRICT EVENT	S
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#### WEST BANK

## ALL DISTRICTS

• 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.

# • <u>Closure</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued 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:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) 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.

# • <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya 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.

- <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: At 14:40, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Hizma, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis, and set up a checkpoint. The raid recurred at 00:10 during which the Israeli army attempted to enter the policed station in the town.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (a) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.
- (b) 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 continues 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

#### **JERUSALEM**

• Closure of Main Roads:  (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.  (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Safa.  (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar.  (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Hareth, the western entrance to the village of Ain Yabroud, and the junction of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiah with dirt barricades and cement blocks.  • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impede civilian access.  • Flving Checkpoints:  (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Burqa, and searched civilians and vehicles.  (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Silwad, and searched civilians and vehicles.  (iii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Silwad, and searched civilians and vehicles.  • Raids: The Israeli army raided the town of Turmusayya and arrested 1 civilian.
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• <u>Attacks</u> : At 16:30, the Israeli troops assigned to guard the apartheid wall alongside south of the city of al-Bireh opened fire and fired tear gas bombs
towards a number of civilians under the pretext of stone throwing.
• Arrests:
(i) The Israeli army arrested at Atara checkpoint a civilian called Museb Youssef Mirii.
(ii) The civilian arrested in the town of Turmusayya is called Ziyad Abdel Rahman Awwad.
Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the
town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to
Deir Qaddis.
Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt
barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of
Dotan.
Flying Checkpoints:
(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the
JENIN village of al-Shuhada', and searched civilians and vehicles.  (ii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the southern entrance to the
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of civilians living behind the Wall.

	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east
	of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan
TOUBAS	Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence
	is the Northern Jordan Valley.
	• Raids: The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayaseer.
	Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem
	a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(a) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the
	Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of
	Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to
	'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's
	plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamis.
	(b) At 20:00, the Israeli army closed the road connecting the
	villages of Ramin and Bazaria with dirt barricades.
	(c) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the northern entrance to
	the town of 'Azzun with barbed wires.
	• Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav
	checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
TULKAREM	(i) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the city of
	Tulkarem and the town of Kafr al-Lubad.
	(ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of
	Deir al-Ghusun and 'Atil.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Zeita, clashed with
	civilians during search of a number of civilian houses, physically
	attacked a child called Muawiyya Abdel Karim Mir'i, 15, and then
	withdrew at 21:10.
	(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta.
	(iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1
	building, arrested 1 university student, and withdrew at 01:00.
	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.
	Closure of Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural
	roads east of the town of 'Azzun
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road
	connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Asla.
QALQILYA	(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting
	Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the
	checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and
	impede civilian access. At 14:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint
	because 2 veiled female civilians refused to take of the veil. The checkpoint

was reopened at a later time. Flying Checkpoints: at 17:25, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of Habla, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, forced owners of commercial stores to shut down their stores, and besieged a boys' secondary school. The raid recurred at 21:00 during which the Israeli army arrested 6 civilians, including 4 children. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and (ii) arrested 1 civilian. Arrests: The 6 civilans arrested in the town of 'Azun are: (i) (a) Louay Hamzeh Hussein, 17; (b) Othman Samir Radwan, 17; (c) Abdel Rahnman Amin Sweidan, 17; (d) Mahmoud Abu Shihab, 16; (e) Qusay Walid Radwan; and (f) Hamzeh Abdel Halim Hussein. (ii) The civilian arrested in the city of Qalqilya is called Ahmad Youssef Mohammad Shreem. **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special (i) Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma (ii) Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Oaryut. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of (iii) **NABLUS** al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on (i) Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only. Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit (ii)

Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.

	<ul> <li>(iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</li> <li>• Raids: <ul> <li>(i) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Balata in the city, and opened fire intensively during patrol.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Aseera al-Qabaliyyeh,
	and searched 1 civilian house.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
SALFIT	<ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and Hares. In addition, the Israeli army</li> </ul>
	continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yassouf and the southern entrance to the village of Deir Istiyya with dirt barricades, as well as the southern entrance to the town of Kafl hares and the 2 northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan.
	<ul> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from traveling towards the town of Kafr al-Dik. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed Za'tara checkpoint and impeded traffic upon the arrest of a civilian under the pretext of finding a suspicious object with him. The checkpoint was reopened at 17:40.</li> <li>Raids: At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawa Bani Hassan.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit and in the village of Manda and the town of Kafr Harra northwest.</li> </ul>
	city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
	• Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of
JERICHO	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.
BETHLEHEM	• Closure:  (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 all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of al-Shawawreh, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the north-western entrance to the city of Beit Jala.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.
- (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of Aida in the city of Bethlehem and patrolled it until 23:20.
- (iii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Housan and opened fire indiscriminately during patrol.
- (iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Teqoa.
- (v) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar and arrested 3 civilians
- Arrests: The 3 civilians arrested in the town of Beit Fajjar are:
  - (a) Salti Ahmad Thawabteh:
  - (b) Ibrahim Majed Thawabteh; and
  - (c) Ali Hamdi Taqatqa.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.

#### • Closure:

# HEBRON

- (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.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 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-'Arroub refugee camp.
- (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.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the town of Halhoul overpass, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the town of Halhoul overpass, and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 19:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Edna, searched 1 civilian house, and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, stormed a mosque and confiscated 1 computer. In addition, the Israeli army searched a commercial store, and then withdrew at 01:30.
- (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kreiseh, searched 3 civilian houses, and then withdrew at 02:00.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The civilian arrested in the town of Edna is called Jacer Abdel Halim al-Nattah.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 21:00, a bunch of settlers from Kiryat Arba settlement stoned civilian houses in the old city of Hebron.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues 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.

# **GAZA STRIP**

	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).
	Palestinian Attacks:
	(i) At 14:50, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green
NORTHERN GAZA	Line.  (ii) At 15:25, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.  (iii) At 24:00, two unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
	(iv) At dawn on April 5, 7 mortars were fired towards Beit Hanoun  – Erez Crossing on the Green Line.

	Closure of Crossing Points:			
	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.			
	(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.			
	• Air Patrol: at 11:40, Israel combat helicopters flew over the city of Gaza.			
	Palestinian Attacks:			
	(i) At 17:00, six mortars were fired towards al-Shuja'iya			
GAZA	Nahal Oz Crossing on the Green Line.			
GAZA	(ii) In the evening of April 4, two mortars were fired			
	towards al-Shuja'iya - Nahal Oz Crossing on the			
	Green Line.			
	(iii) At 21:40, one unidentified mortar was fired towards			
	the Green Line.			
	(iv) At 22:30, one unidentified mortar was fired towards			
	al-Shuja'iya – Nahal Oz Crossing on the Green Line.			
CENTRAL	• Palestinian Attacks: In the morning of April 4, three mortars were fired			
GAZA	towards the Green Line.			
	• Raids: Since 02:00 on April 4, the Israeli army has been raiding the area east			
	of the town of Khuza'a, opened fire towards civilian houses, continued to			
	occupy 4 civilian houses and converted them into military posts, and			
	clashed with armed individuals and killed 1 civilian and injured 1 female			
	civilian. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including a parent			
KHAN	and his son, combat helicopters fired 2 missiles towards armed individuals,			
YOUNIS	injured 5 civilians, razed agricultural land, and withdrew at 10:00.			
	• <u>Deaths</u> : The civilian killed east of the town of Khuza'a is called Hussam			
	Mohammad al-Najjar.			
	• <u>Arrests</u> : The 3 civilians arrested east of the town of Khuza'a are:			
	(a) Salem al-Najjar;			
	(b) Tareq Salem al-Najjar; and			
DAEAH	(c) Azmi Shadah Qadih.			
RAFAH	• <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u> : (All closed)			

- (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
- (ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.
- (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.
- (ii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed.

#### • Palestinian Attacks:

- (i) In the morning of April 4, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
- (ii) At dawn on April 5, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
- (iii) At dawn on April 5, two mortars were fired towards Karm Abu Salem Kerem Shalom Crossing on the Green Line.

#### **PRISONERS CONDITIONS**

• The Israeli military authorities extended the administrative detention of 13 Palestinian detainees from Tulkarem district.