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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 09 May 2008 – 09:00, 10 May 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	6	7	Incl. 3 civilians in Rafah
Injuries		8	8	Incl. 4 civilians in Rafah
Physical Assaults	1		1	1 civilian beaten in Qalqilya
Arrests	5		5	Incl. 2 civilians in Hebron
Detentions	17		17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	30	2	32	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 6 in Tulkarem
Checkpoints	16		16	Incl. stricter measures at 10 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12		12	Incl. 4 in Hebron & 3 in Jerusalem
Attacks	5	6	11	During 8 raids & 1 confrontation
Air Attacks		3	3	Drone fires missile in Khan Younis
Air Patrols		7	7	Incl. combat helicopters
Curfew	1		1	On the town of 'Azzun in Qalqilya
House Occupation	1		1	1 house in Hebron
Demolition of Property	1	2	3	Incl. 2 tents demolished near wall
Land Leveling		2	2	Agricultural land in Rafah
Wall Construction				Suspended for Jewish weekend
Closures	7		7	Partial in Jerusalem
Closure of Main Roads	55		55	Incl. 10 in Tulkarem & 6 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points		6	6	Partial opening of 1 crossing points
Settler Violence	1		1	Settlers open fire towards civilians
Demonstrations	2		2	In protest of apartheid wall
Palestinian Attacks	1	12	13	Incl. 21 mortars fired at the Green Line
TOTAL	156	54	210	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

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 **ALL** Bank. **DISTRICTS** Since 24:00 on May 5, the Israeli army imposed an entire closure on the West Bank on the occasion of the 60th anniversary for the establishment of the state of Israel, and denied civilian access into the city of Jerusalem and the Green Line, except for previously arranged humanitarian cases. The closure will continue until April 9. Closure: 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-Agsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to (i) Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-(ii) 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. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya **JERUSALEM** 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. Flying Checkpoints: at 10:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of al-Izariyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis. (ii) At 17:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kufr (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit 'Anan. **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 was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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 of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.
	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.
	 <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and impede civilian access. <u>Raids</u>:
RAMALLAH	 (i) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kooper and opened fire intensively during patrol. Settler Violence: At 16:30, a bunch of settlers opened fire towards 2 civilians between the villages of Ein Yabroud and Dura al-Qare', killed 1 civilian. At once the Israeli army interfered and arrested 1 civilian. Deaths: The civilian killed between the villages of Ein Yabroud and Dura al-Qare' is called Rashad Ali Khater. Detention: At 14:20, the Israeli army stationed at the town of 'Atara overpass detained a military officer called Mahmoud al-Sheikh Eid, but released him at 16:20 upon the intervention of the military liaison. Demonstrations: At 13:30, a public march set out with the participation of international peace activists and supporters in the village of Bil'in in protest of the apartheid wall construction. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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.
JENIN	 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. Raids: (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of al-

	Jabiriyat in the city of Jenin.
	(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Anin and demolished 2 tents
	near the apartheid wall.
	• 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.
	Checkpoints: 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
TOUDAS	is the Northern Jordan Valley.
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	• Raids: At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Far'a.
	• <u>Closure</u> : 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
THEADEM	checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarem-Nablus road and at Jubaa checkpoint.
TULKAREM	• Raids:
	(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita.
	(ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta.
	(iii) At 22:35, the Israeli army raided and combed the area of al-
	Hurajiyyeh that is located between the towns of Anabta and Kafr
	Rumman.
	(iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-
	Jaroushiyyeh.
	(v) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the
	refugee camp of Nour Shams in the city, fired sound and
	illumination bombs, and withdrew at 01:20.
	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:
QALQILYA	(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.
	(iii) At 11:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barriers the road connecting
	Azzun town to Izbat Tabib village.
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• <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.

• Raids:

- (i) Since 12:00 on May 8, the Israeli army has been raiding the town of 'Azzun and continued to impose curfew under the pretext of stoning settler vehicles on Qalqilya Nablus road. The Israeli army withdrew at 17:45.
- (ii) At 16:10, Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and arrested 1 child.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The civilian arrested in the city of Qalqilya is called Mu'taz Mohammad Amin Qawwas, 16.
- <u>Physical Assaults</u>: At 15:45, the Israeli army assigned to guard the gate at the apartheid wall that leads to the village of 'Azzun physically attacked a civilian called Khaled Doud Abu al-Kheir.

• Wall Gates:

- (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Land leveling for Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend in villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) 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 Qaryut.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.

• <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:

- (i) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only.
- (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.
- (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.

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	(iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army closed Jubara checkpoint and impeded traffic until 07:55.		
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on		
	the road that leads to Wadi al-Badhan (eastern entrance to the city of		
	Nablus), and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:30.		
	• Raids:		
	(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages		
	of al-Badhan and Talouza.		
	(ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the		
	village of Kafr Qalil, searched a number of civilian houses,		
	and withdrew at 04:00.		
	(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of al-Jama'in and set up a		
	checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town.		
	Closure of Main Roads:		
	(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		
	Intifada (Uprising).		
	(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		
	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		
SALFIT	Bani Hassan.		
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : 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.		
	Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish		
	weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of		
	Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.		
	• <u>Closure</u> : The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of		
	Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent		
	farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land,		
JERICHO	forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to		
	deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.		
JERICHO	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : 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.		
	• Closure:		
BETHLEHEM	(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		
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- 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:

- (i) 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.
- (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army closed the road that connects the city of Beir Sahour and the area of 'Ush Ghurab with dirt barricades.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the village of al-Shawareh. The raid recurred at 2:15 during which the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles until 00:10.
- (ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem), and impeded traffic until 13:35.

• <u>Raids</u>:

- (i) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Shawareh and patrolled it until 00:10.
- (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.
- (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem and the refugee camp of Aida in the city.
- <u>Demonstrations</u>: at 13:00, a public march set out in the town of al-Khader and civilian protestors held Friday noon prayer in land threatened with confiscation.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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.

• <u>Closure</u>:

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 08:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the town of Halhoul overpass, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of Surif and the village of al-Jabaa.
- (iii) At 18:05, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the junction of the village of Kharsa, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the entrance to the town of Yatta, and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, and occupied 1 civilian house in the area of Bir al-Mahjar and converted it into a military post. The raid recurred at 18:20.
- (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Thahiriyyeh.
- (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Baraka in the town of Yatta and searched a number of civilians.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the old city of Hebron. The arrested civilians are Issam Yihya Burqan and Hilal Issa Jibril Abu Hadeed.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 12:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions in the old city of Hebron and detained a number of civilians who were on their way to al-Ibrahimi Mosque.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was suspended for the Jewish weekend 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

	Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).
	 <u>Deaths</u>: At 20:00, an armed individual called Hamdi Shbeir died of injuries sustained during an Israeli air attack on east of the town of Jabalia. <u>Palestinian Attacks</u>:
NORTHERN GAZA	(i) At 16:30, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
	(ii) At 00:40, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
	(iii) At 01:40, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

	Closure of Crossing Points:		
	(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.		
	(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partly open to let in limited		
	amounts of fuel.		
	• <u>Palestinian Attacks</u> :		
	(i) At 18:30, three mortars were fired towards the Green		
GAZA	Line.		
	(ii) At 22:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towsrds		
	the Green Line.		
	(iii) At 02:30, two mortars were fired towards the Green		
	Line.		
	(iv) At 03:10, two mortars were fired towards the Green		
	Line.		
CENTRAL	• Palestinian Attacks: At 06:30, one unidentified mortar was fired towards the		
GAZA	Green Line.		
KHAN YOUNIS	 Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army the area o0f al-Farrahin east of the town of Abassan al-Kabira, opened ire intensively, razed agricultural land, clashed with armed individuals. In addition, an Israeli drone fired 1 missile towards armed individuals and seriously injured 1 armed individual. The Israeli army withdrew at 07:30. Air Attacks: At 23:30, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 3 missiles towards a location belonging to armed individuals in the city of Khan Younis, killed 3 armed individuals and injured 3. Deaths: The 3 armed individuals killed in the city of Khan Younis are: 		

	(a) Omar Daoud al-Sir;		
	(b) Mohammad Abu Odeh; and (c) Samir Wafi. • Palestinian Attacks: At 17:00, 1 armed individual detonated a 50 kilograms		
	explosive near an Israeli military jeep on the Green Line east of the town of		
	al-Qarara.		
	Closure of Crossing Points: (All closed)		
	(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.		
	(ii) Rafah (al-Awdah) Crossing is closed.		
	(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.		
	(i) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) is closed.		
	• Raids: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Jaradat and Arafat		
	International airport east of he city of Rafah. The Israeli army opened fired		
	toward civilian houses, razed agricultural land, and clashed with armed		
	individuals.		
RAFAH	• Air Attacks: At 23:00, an Israeli drone fired 2 missiles towards armed individuals killed 2 Armed individuals and injured 4.		
	• Deaths : the 2 armed individuals killed in the city of Rafah are:		
	(a) Mohammad Mazen Abu Irmana; and		
	(b) Bassam Ahmad Abu Shbeika.		
	Palestinian Attacks:		
	(i) At 08:00, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green		
	Line.		
	(ii) At 00:15, three mortars were fired towards the Green Line.		
	(iii) At 05:20, two unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green		
	Line.		