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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 3rd May 2013 – 08:00, 4th May 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	7	1	8	1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 3 children, a journalist, a resident after being ran over by a settler vehicle and an International Peace Activist.
Physical Assault	3		3	2 residents after a tear gas grenade fired by Israeli forces struck them in Qalqiliya and a resident at a checkpoint in Bethlehem.
Detention	1	—	1	1 in Nablus.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 4 children.
Raids	15		15	2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	9		9	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	13		13	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	14	1	15	13 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 1 from Israeli settlers.
Destruction of Property	2		2	Israeli forces set fire to 40 olive trees after firing tear gas grenades towards agricultural land in Qalqiliya and Israeli settlers stoned and damaged a vehicle in Nablus
Wall Construction	17	_	17	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	75	—	75	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	12	—	12	Israeli settlers stormed Mukhmas village, opened fire towards vehicles in Izbat Al-

Demonstration TOTAL	9 195	7	9 202	Shomron settlement junctions, and assaulted a resident in Hebron. Against the construction of the wall, settlements, land confiscation and closures and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
				Tabib, stormed Al-Masoudiya area, stormed Orif and Yatma villages, stoned vehicles near "Yitsahar" and Shave Shomron settlement junctions, and

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM

	(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'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya
	west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• <u>Demonstration:</u> (i) At 13:20, 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 left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	 (ii) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in the area between Silwad and Deir Jreir protesting against land confiscation and Settler attacks, clashed with Israeli forces injured 2 children: Mohammad Azmi (15 years old) and Bara Allouyi (16 years old) and injured an International Peace activist, (iii) At 13:40, a demonstration took place in Al- Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation and settlement expansion, clashed with Israeli forces and 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.
	 <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> (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.
JENIN	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 09:50, Israeli forces closed Al-Jamala checkpoint in north Jenin and impeded the free flow of traffic. Raid:
	 (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad. (ii) At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya.
	• <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.
TUBAS	• <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.
TULKAREM	 <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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
IULKARENI	 leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.

	• Flying Checkpoint: At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Shufa
	and Izbit Shufa village until 19:25.
	• <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid until 01:15.
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 13:20, a demonstration took place in Sayda village in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
	 <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.
	<u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(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> (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of
	Qalqiliya. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances of Azzun and
	Izbit Al-Tabib. (iii) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village and beneath Azzun bridge
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	 (i) At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Azzun, temporarily detained 2 residents: Yahya Odwan and Abdel Hamid Radwan, released them at a later time then withdrew at 17:00.
	(ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Asala village and set up a checkpoint at 01:30.
	<u>Settler Violence:</u>
	 (i) At 14:20, an Israeli settler's vehicle ran over Farouq Abu Haniya (60 years old) near Al-Nabi Elisa's village leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
	(ii) At 16:40, an Israeli settler opened fire towards Izbat Al-Tabib village.
QALQILIYA	 <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:00, 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, injured Araf Tufaha (a journalist)
	and injured Aws Amar and Abdel Qadder Ishtawi after tear gas grenades struck
	them as well as leaving several other suffocated from tear gas inhalation and set
	fire to 40 Olive trees after a tear gas grenade exploded in agricultural land.Wall Gates:
	(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>
	(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. (ii)
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	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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>Checkpoint:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces closed Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic then reopened it at 17:35.
	 <u>Raid:</u> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with its resident as they
	stormed several homes, detained a resident and summoned 2 residents: Ramzi Mir'I and Ahmad Kharaz to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew 02:20.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained Oday Al-Najjar.
NABLUS	 <u>Settler Violence:</u> (i) At 08:05, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Masoudiya area in Burqa village until 08:45. (ii) At 00:50, Israeli settlers stormed data area in burqa village until 08:45.
	(ii) At 09:50, Israeli settlers stormed the area in between Beit Ummrin, Jinsina and Al-Naqura then withdrew at 11:30.(iii) At 10:40, Israeli settlers stormed Huwra checkpoint, stoned vehicles and
	damaged Hassan Odehs vehicle.
	(iv) At 14:15, Israeli settlers stormed Yattma village.
	(v) At 17:00, Israeli settlers raided Orif village.
	(vi) At 17:05, Israeli settlers stormed north Huwara , stoned vehicles and as a result injured Safiya Rashid leaving her hospitalised with contusions.(vii)At 23:05, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Shave Shomron checkpoint.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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 30 th 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.
SALFIT	• <u>Raid:</u>
	 (i) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballout until 19:00. (ii) At 22:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya village, stormed 2 homes, set up a checkpoint at the entrance of the village then withdrew at 02:00. (iii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Qarwat Bani Hassan, stormed a home, summoned Abbas Mir'I to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 01:15.
	(iv) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Kufer Deek.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 13:20, Israeli settler stormed Za'tara checkpoint and stoned vehicles.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.

	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road
JERICHO	connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• <u>Raid:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 10:10.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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>
	(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"
BETHLEHEM	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 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
	• Attack: At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Um Al-Rakaba area near Al-
	Nashash junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
	• <u>Physical Assault</u> : At 01:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Container checkpoint assaulted Imail Masharqa leaving him hospitalised with contusions.
	 Demonstration:
	(i) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Massara village protesting
	against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented
	demonstrators from reaching the demonstration site, Israeli fired tear gas
	grenades and left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas
	inhalation. (ii) At 17:35, a demonstration took place near Carmissan area in Beit Jalla
	protesting against Israeli land levelling and uprooting of Olive trees for
	the purpose of wall construction
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala
	town.
	 <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-
	(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
HEBRON	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
HEDRON	(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 27 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village
which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
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 Flying Checkpoint: (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul bridge. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna. (iii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar camp. Raid: (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Taruasa. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta. (iii) At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya. (iv) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village.
 <u>Attack:</u> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Khursa village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards for alleged stoning and injured Anas Otwan after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Beit Ummar fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
 <u>Temporary Detention:</u> (i) At 21:55, Israeli forces temporarily detained 2 children Yazan Da'na (17 years old) and Khalil Zidan (17 years old) and released them at 23:00. (ii) At 02:55, Israeli forces temporarily detained Sa'ed Al-Sharif in the old
 city of Hebron and released him at a later time. <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:00, Israeli settlers stormed Beit Annun and assaulted Majdi Al-Natsha leaving him hospitalised with contusions. <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 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 by opening fire towards North Gaza and injured a resident.
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NORTHERN GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of May 3rd 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents near the border fence in Jabaliya and injured a resident.
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of April 26th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Gaza.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> 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.