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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17th May 2014 – 08:00, 18th May 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 resident in Qalqiliya, 1 resident in North Gaza and 1 resident in Khan Yunis. |
| Physical Assault | 14 | | 14 | Israeli forces assaulted and injured a residents as they detained him in Al-Ma'sara village, assaulted and injured a resident near the wall gate in Al-Walaja village in Bethlehem and assaulted and injured 12 residents during demonstrations in Hebron |
| Raids | 17 | _ | 17 | 1 in Ramallah,3 in Jenin,2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit,3 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron. |
| Temporary Detention | 8 | _ | 8 | At checkpoints and residential areas including an International Peace Activist. |
| Detention | 12 | _ | 12 | 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 4 | _ | 4 | Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 10 | _ | 10 | 3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus and 1 in Jericho. |
| Attack | 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military post and 1 from Naval Vessel, |
| Confiscation of Property | 3 | _ | 3 | Israeli force confiscated 3 residential tents in Aqraba village in Nablus. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | _ | 1 | Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and as a result destroyed several Olive trees. |
| Wall Construction | _ | _ | <u>—</u> | Construction on the wall was halted |
| Closure (per District) | 9 | | 9 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 73 | _ | 73 | Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | | 7 | 7 | All Crossings are closed. |
| Settler Violence | 4 | _ | 4 | Israeli settlers stole a horse in Ramallah, ran over and injured a resident in Qalqiliya, stormed |

| | | | | agricultural land in Nablus and set fire to agricultural land in Hebron. |
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| Demonstration | 1 | | 1 | In Solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. |
| Total | 162 | 11 | 173 | |

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions 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 Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

• <u>Checkpoints:</u>

- (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 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jib village until 13:15.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 15:15, Israeli forces positioned in at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.

• Wall Gates:

- (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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the areas north and south

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| of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya |
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| west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim. |
| Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. At 01:00, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks. Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Abwein, stormed a home and detained a resident. Detention: Israeli forces detained Riyad Sayf in Abwein. Attack: At 11:35, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Abboud fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. Settler Violence: At 19:20, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya and stole a horse owned by Hatem Nuwara. Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al Gharbi and Pantic villages |
| 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. Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. Raid: At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad until 00:40. At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun, stormed a home and summoned Fadi Samoudi to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 00:55. At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Hashimiya village until 01:20. 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Al-Bayada village until 12:20. |
| Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Checkpoint: At 20:50, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. Flying Checkpoint: At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Lid until 21:20. Detention: At 10:00, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Ibrahim, a resident of Tulkarem camp as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services |
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Closure of Roads: (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: (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. (ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until (iii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jinsafut village until 23:50. **Attack:** At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned at the east entrance of Kafr Qaddum village fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Sami Jum'a **Settler Violence:** At 13:30, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Agel Radwan (60 years old) along the main road near Al-Nabi Elisa's village and as a **QALQILIYA** result left him hospitalised with contusions. **Wall Gates:** (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. 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 used bomb sniffing dogs to search residents and seized a Palestinian Police vehicle then allowed it to pass through at a later time. (ii) 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 was halted in Kafr Lagif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement. Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-(i) Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Agraba 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 Oarvut. Flying Checkpoint: At 21:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 22:45. Raid: **NABLUS** (i) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Nassiriya village until 03:30.

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(ii) At dawn on May 18th 2014, Israeli forces raided Khirbit Tawil area

(iii) Settler Violence: At 15:00, a group of Israeli settlers entered the agricultural lands of the area of El Saba' mountain near Burin, Israeli

located near Agraba and confiscated 3 residential tents.

Forces evacuated them later at 16:00.

| | • Closure of Main Roads: |
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| | (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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with |
| SALFIT | cement blocks. |
| | • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al- |
| | checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. |
| | • Raid: At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Harris village, temporarily detained Salah |
| | Sultan then released him after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers then |
| | withdrew at 21:00. |
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| | Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town coutheast of the illegal settlement. |
| | town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
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| | • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra |
| JERICHO | checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. |
| | • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al- |
| | Mu'arrajat road which connects Jericho and Ramallah until 09:30. |
| T | • <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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area |
| | in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. |
| | Closure of Main Roads: |
| | (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; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement |
| | 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 |
| BETHLEHEM | 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 |
| | and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Knirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. |
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| | (iii) Since August 2 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. |
| | (iv) Since May 8 th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan |
| | area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. |
| | (v) Since June 3 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and |
| | road 60 with dirt mounds. |
| | (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29 th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to |
| | 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt |
| | mounds. |
| | (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with |
| | dirt mounds. |
| | (viii) On January 28 th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of |
| | Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year |
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2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.

• Raid:

- (i) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, detained 2 residents after storming their homes then withdrew at 04:30.
- (ii) At dawn on May 18th 2014, Israeli forces raided Ayda camp in Bethlehem, stormed a home and detained a resident.
- (iii)At dawn on May 18th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Ma'assra village, stormed and searched a home, detained a resident and assaulted a woman as she attempted to prevent Israeli forces from detaining her son.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Firas Diriyat and Khalil Diriyat in Beit Fajjar.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Sharaf Abu Salem in Ayda camp in Bethlehem.
- (iii)Israeli forces detained Hussein Barajiya in Al-Ma'sara village.
- <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Al-Walaja village assaulted and injured Amiin Abdel –Latif, a resident of Betar village and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.

• Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction halted in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May $1^{\rm st}$ 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

• Closure:

- (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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23^{rd} 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic

• Raids:

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- (i) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed and searched a home, summoned Mazen Abboud to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning after storming hi home and as a result left Mohammad Abboud dead after suffering a heart attack.
- (ii) At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Burj village until 12:30.
- (iii) On May 17th 2014, Israeli forces raided Bani Na'im village, stormed and searched a home and summoned Suhayeb Jarour to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.
- (iv) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained 2 residents.
- (v) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Nuba.
- (vi)At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:20.
- (vii)At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp and detained a resident.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 23:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar opened d fire near the entrance for alleged firebombing of an Israeli Military post located in the area.
- <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:15, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and set fire to agricultural land owned by Mohammad Iqnabi and as a result destroyed several Olive trees.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Beit Ummar in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli Prisons during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result suffocated several demonstrates and injured 12 residents after assaulting them and Israeli forces temporally detained an International Peace Activist then released him at a later time.

• Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Eyad Abu Qabtiya in Yatta.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Qusay Nassar and Oday Nassar in Hebron.
- (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Titi in Al-Fuwar camp. Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Yusef Abu Mariya and Ahmad Hashim in Beit Ummar.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya 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 ceasefire agreement after opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards and Khan Yunis and as a result injured a resident.
- Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in North Gaza and as a result injured a resident.

| NORTHERN GAZA | Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed. Attack: At 17:30, Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in west Beit Lahiya and as a result injured Hussein Assi. |
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| GAZA | Closure of Crossing Points: 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. |
| KHAN YUNIS | Attack: On the morning of May 11th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards a child in east Abasan Al-Jaddida and as a result injured an unidentified resident. |
| RAFAH | • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. |