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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30th May 2014 – 08:00, 31st May 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	1	4	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including a resident after being ran over by an Israeli Military jeep and fishermen.
Physical Assault	*1	_	1	Israeli forces assaulted and injured a resident as they detained him at Za'tara checkpoint in Salfit.* An International Peace activist was injured after a tear gas grenade canister fired by Israeli forces struck him during demonstrations in Bil'in village in Ramallah
Raids	9	_	9	1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkerem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	2	4	6	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus and 4 in North Gaza including child and 4 fishermen.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	1 checkpoint is closed, 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,2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus,1 in Jericho and 2 in Bethlehem .
Attack	13	4	17	13 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 2 from Military posts and 2 from Naval vessels.
Confiscation of Property	_	2	2	Israeli forces confiscated 2 Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	70	_	70	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	6	6	(Erez) Beit Hanun Crossing is open for the entry of Humanitarian cases.
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Israeli settlers stormed Ush Al- Ghurab area in Beit Sahur located in Bethlehem.

Demonstration	5	_	5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads and in solidarity with Palestinian Detainees.
Total	152	17	169	

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Closure:

- (i) On May 30rd 2014, 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 45 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.

• Checkpoints:

- (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.

• Attack:

- (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Abu Dis fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the vicinity of "Koghav Yacoub settlement" fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- **<u>Detention:</u>** At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem detained the child Mohammad Alqam (16 years old), a resident of Shu'fat.

• 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

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	devices. • Wall Construction: 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.		
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3 rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks. • Attack: At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • Demonstrations: (i) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction, clashed with Israeli forces and as a result suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Bil'in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured an International Peace activist Mariyah Sol (A Danish citizen) after being struck with a tear gas grenade canister and suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured Mohammad Amirah and suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-		
JENIN	 Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis 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. Temporary Detention: At 15:45, Israeli forces positioned at "Movo Dotan" checkpoint located in south Ya'bad temporarily detained Ammar Alawneh, a resident of Ya'bad then released him at 16:00. 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. 		
TUBAS	Raid: At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Tubas until 06:00.		
TODAS	• Closure of Main Roads:		
TULKAREM	 (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 leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid: At 03:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Jarushiya village, stormed a home, summoned Mo'ayad Amr to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 05:00 		

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	for civilians living behind the Wall.		
	• 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 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun until		
	18:30.		
	(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of		
	Qalqiliya until 18:40.		
	• Raid: At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 18:30.		
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the		
	closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt		
	demonstrators and as a result injured Ayman Ali and left several residents		
QALQILIYA	suffocating from tear gas inhalation.		
	• 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. (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 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.		
	• Closure: Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500		
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.		
	• 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, and the detour road between the town of Quodian 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.		
	Flying Checkpoint:		
	(i) At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at "Yitsahar "settlement		
NADITIC	junction located in North Huwara until 14:30.		
NABLUS	(ii) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 13:00.		
	• <u>Demonstration</u> : At 13:30, a demonstration took place in Nablus city in solidarity		
	with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during		
	which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and fired stun and tear gas		
	grenades as a result suffocated several demonstrators from tear gas inhalations.		
	Closure of Main Roads:		
SALFIT	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to tw9		
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	(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 cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces closed Za'tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic, detained a resident after forcing him to remove his clothes then assaulted him for allegedly carrying an explosive belt then reopened it at 15:00 and at 21:05 intensified their restrictions until 22:30.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Mohammad Madani.
	• Demonstration: At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Thaher Sabah area located in Kafr Al-Dik protesting against land confiscation and Israeli settlement construction during which Israeli forces clashed with residents and fired stun and tear gas grenades leaving several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
	<u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
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	• Closure: (i) The Israeli array continues to close mode to An Ny'man village with the
	(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:
BETHLEHEM	(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 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 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.
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(viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Dar Salah village located at the east entrance of Beit Sahur until 11:25.
- (ii) At 21:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Husan and Nahhalin villages until 23:55.

• Raid:

- (i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area in Al-Khadr took photographs of several homes then withdrew at 12:00.
- (ii) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya until 20:55.
- (iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahur until 21:30.
- (iv) At 07:30, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 08:00.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 09:25, Israeli settlers stormed Ush Al-Ghurab area in east Beit Sahur then withdrew at 13:00
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 13:25, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'sara village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented protesters from reaching the demonstration site.

• Wall Construction:

- (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.
- (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 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to

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"Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.

- (viii) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.
- (ix) Since March 9th 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.

Raid:

- (i) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 24:00
- (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Umarish village, during which an Israeli military jeep ran over Osama Shahin leaving him hospitalised with contusions.

Attack:

- (i) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ba Al-Zawiya area in Hebron fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning
- (iii)At 23:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar fired, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

GAZA STRIP

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- 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 from their positions behind the Green Line towards residents in Gaza and Khan Yunis.
- Israeli Naval Vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of North Gaza and as result injured a fisherman.

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• <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is partially open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.

Attack:

- (i) On the morning of May 30th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of West Beit Lahiya and detained 4 fishermen.
- (ii) On the evening of May 30th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of West Beit Lahiya and as a result injured an unidentified fisherman.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 4 fishermen: Mohammad Al-Sa'di, Mohammad Murad, Ismail Taroush and Ziyad Taroush

	• Closure of Crossing Points:
GAZA	(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.
	• Attack: On the afternoon of May 30 rd 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind
	the Green Line opened fire and launched tear gas grenades towards several residents in east Gaza.
	• Attack: On the morning of May 31st 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the
	Green Line opened fire towards Agricultural land in east Al-Khazz'a,
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	• 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.
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