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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 12 May 2010 – 08:00 13 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1		1	A female civilian by settlers, Jerusalem
Attacks	1	4	5	Incl. 2 in raids and 2 from mil. posts
Raids	31	2	33	Incl. 5 in Bethlehem and 7 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests (per person)	12	—	12	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. worshippers in Nablus
Lang Levelling		2	2	Agricultural land in Gaza & Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	Incl. vehicles' windshields broken
Closure of Checkpoints	9		9	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 11 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9		9	Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 15 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points		5	5	2 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. land levelled & building attacked
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1		1	A Police officer interrogated
Palestinian Attack		1	1	Fired opened on Israeli troops
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against land levelling in Bethlehem
TOTAL	175	17	192	

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WEST BANK

	Closure:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at
	checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to
	set up flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al
	Aqsa Mosque compound. At 20:00, the Israeli army closed many
	streets in the old city of Jerusalem and provided protection to a group of
	Israeli settlers, who organised a march.
	(i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order #
	S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the
	"demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits
	can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances
	to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of
	military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction).
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian
	access to a hill between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its
	geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads</u> :
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt
	barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
JERUSALEM	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.
	Separating the area of Daniyat at Bareed from the town of Ai Kain. Checkpoints:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint
	a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane
	for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access
	the city of Jerusalem.
	(ii) Beginning on 11 April 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close
	the checkpoint set up near the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp in
	the city of Jerusalem and to deny civilian access between 23:00 and
	05:00, claiming to be carrying out infrastructure works between the
	checkpoint and the road leading to Shu'fat refugee camp.Raids:
	(i) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ar Ram.
	(i) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Isawiya and
	arrested 1 civilian.
	• Arrests: On 11 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Ash
	Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem:
	(i) Baha' Skafi; and
	(ii) Saleh Mohammed Ali Abu Dyab.
	(iii) The Israeli army arrested Midhat Tareq al 'Isawi in the village of Al
	'Isawiya.

	 <u>Settler Violence/Physical Assault/Attack:</u> At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers organised a provocative march under protection of Israeli troops in Ash Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem. Israeli settlers severely beat Jamalat al Mughrabi, leaving her with injuries and contusions. At 17:40, a group of armed Israeli settlers attacked a residential building in Shu'fat neighbourhood and opened indiscriminate fire. <u>Wall Gates:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya. On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued a military order, providing that the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in would be a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays for a period of 6 months. To prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction, civilian access to the area will be denied except with a special permit. <u>Raid</u>: At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Arura. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	 <u>Closure of Main Road</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 15:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of 'Anza on the Jenin-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. <u>Raids</u>: (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Deir Ghazala.

	 (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jalama, set up a checkpoint in the centre of the village, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 03:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Siris. <u>Arrest</u>: On 12 May 2010, Israeli troops positioned on Al Jalama checkpoint arrested Yousef Mustafa Dabak. <u>Wall Gates</u>: 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.
TUBAS	 <u>Checkpoint</u>: Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. <u>Raids/Air Patrol</u>: (i) At 00:15, Israeli troops dispatched by a combat helicopter raided and combed a forested area near the town of 'Aqqaba as well as an area near the village of Kashda. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Al Far'a refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians. <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Far'a refugee camp:
TULKAREM	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. <u>Flving Checkpoint</u>: At 19:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. <u>Raids</u>: (i) At 22:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of 'Izbat at Tayyah and 'Izbat Nasser. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta and patrolled the area until 04:00. <u>Arrest</u>: At 15:30 on 11 May 2010, Israeli troops positioned at the Wall gate near the village of Nazlat 'Isa arrested Mohammed Abdul Karim Mustafa al Far. <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	 <u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of 'Izbat at Tabib on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main and searched civilians and vehicles.

	 (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 20:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus. (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 children. <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of 'Azzun: (i) Mu'men Farouq Sa'id Abu Haniyyeh, 17 years old; (ii) Baha' Haytham 'Adwan, 17 years old;
	 (ii) Baha' Haytham 'Adwan, 17 years old; (iii) Mohammed Ghaleb Mohammed Abu Haniyyeh; and (iv) Hasan Hussein Mohammed Shanaytah. <u>Wall Gates</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: At Tur neighbourhood 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 neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00. At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. Flying Checkpoints: At 10:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:20. At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Burin and searched civilians and vehicles.

	 <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> (i) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and served a summons to a civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Duma. (iii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, surrounded a mosque, detained a number of civilians after they had performed dawn prayers, and released them at a later time. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from these areas <u>Settler Violence:</u> (i) On 11 May 2010, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of 'Ade 'Ad levelled an area of approximately 20 <i>dunums</i> (4.942 acres) of land near the settlement outpost in the village of Jalud. (ii) At 22:20, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction to the settlement, breaking windshields of several vehicles.
SALFIT	 <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. <u>Flving Checkpoint</u>: At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers severely Mu'taz Rashed Abdul Fattah Mansour near the Za'tara junction. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	 <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, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. <u>Checkpoints</u>: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 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, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits.

	Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 08:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern
	entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.
	 <u>Raid</u>: At 10:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jiftlik and searched
	3 houses.
	• <u>Closure</u> :
	(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) According to Military Order $\# 07/02/S$, the Israeli army has
	continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an
	area measuring 22 dunums (5.436 acres) of land in the area of
	Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was
	confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt
	barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of the town of
	Beit Fajjar; and an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu' to the
	village of Khirbet al Baq'a.
	<u>Flying Checkpoints</u> :
	(i) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
BETHLEHEM	the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem)
	and denied civilian access until 14:25.
	(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-
	western entrance to the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians and
	vehicles.Raids:
	(i) At 14:00, and again at 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the
	village of Husan.
	(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jorat ash
	Sham'a.
	(iii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem
	and Beit Jala.
	• Demonstrations: At 14:20, mass demonstrations, including international
	peace activists, took place in the village of Al Walaja in protest against land
	levelling for completion of Wall construction.
	• <u>Wall Construction</u> : Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the
	town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi
	Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
HEBRON	• <u>Closure</u> : (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old sity
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As 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
	Surreade and an non gate, and the childhee to the area of Ar Khali with

an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area
of As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market
with iron plates, the Israeli army 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, controlling civilian access in the area.

(ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.

• <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the area of Al Hawawir, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.
- (iv) At 09:20, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades an entrance to the town of Beit Ummar near the town's cemetery.

• <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention</u>:

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops detained Lu'ay Samer Tumeizi, a Palestinian Police officer, took him to the Tarqumiya Terminal to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency, and released him at 15:30 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- (ii) 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of Al Hawawir (the northern entrance to the town of Halhul) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis near the town of Halhul on the Hebron-Bethlehem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 21:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.

• <u>Raids</u>:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (ii) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided Ash Sheikh neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.

(iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 4
checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
(iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Beit Ula
and Tarqumiya.(v) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Ummar.
 Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya
checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot
near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of
'Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	 At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt. <u>Violations of the Ceasefire</u>: (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened intensive fire towards civilian houses and property in the districts of Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis. The Israeli army opened fire and fired 2 artillery shells from its location on the Green Line towards the Israeli army near the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing closed.
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. <u>Attack</u>: In the morning of 12 May 2010, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from its location on the Green Line towards agricultural land east of Ash Shuj'aiya neighbourhood east of Gaza city. <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling</u>: In the morning of 12 May 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood east of Gaza city. The Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and property and levelled agricultural land.

CENTRAL GAZA	• <u>Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack</u> : At 12:45, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol near the Green Line in the area surrounding Kessufim gate north of the town of Al Qarara. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards Palestinian territory.
KHAN YUNIS	• <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling</u> : In the morning of 12 May 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 150 metres into Palestinian territory east of the town of Al Qarara. The Israeli army opened fire intensively towards civilian houses and property and levelled agricultural land.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points</u>: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.