# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014 – 08:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT                     | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES   |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|---|
| Injury                    | 11        | _          | 11    | 9 in Ramallah and including 2 children.2 in Qalqiliya including 2 children.   |
| Physical Assault          | 3         | _          | 3     | Israeli forces assaulted and injured 3 residents as they stormed their home in the old city of Hebron   |
| Raids                     | 12        | _          | 12    | 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in<br>Salfit,2 in Bethlehem and 3 in<br>Hebron.  |
| Temporary Detention       | 10        | _          | 10    | At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children.  |
| Detention                 | 6         | _          | 6     | 3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 3 in<br>Tubas, 7 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit,2<br>in Bethlehem, and 4 in Hebron<br>including a University students.   |
| Closure of<br>Checkpoints | 5         | _          | 5     | Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.     |
| Flying Checkpoints        | 17        | _          | 17    | \3 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem,2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.  |
| Attack                    | 11        | 1          | 12    | 11 during confrontations between<br>Israeli forces and residents and 1<br>from Military post.   |
| Home Occupation           | 2         | _          | 2     | Israeli forces occupied a home near Pisgout settlement in Al-Bireh and another home in Bethlehem and converted its rooftops into military post. |
| Destruction of Property   | 1         | _          | 1     | Israeli forces uprooted 25 Olive and Almond trees in Nablus.  |
| Wall Construction         | 15        | _          | 15    | 4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in<br>Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in<br>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     | 72        | _          | 72    | Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in<br>Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in<br>Hebron.   |
| Closure of Crossings      | _         | 6          | 6     | (Erez) Beit Hanun Crossing is open.   |
| Settler Violence          | 2         | _          | 2     | Israeli settlers stoned residents<br>and vehicles near Rawabi city<br>in Ramallah and in Nablus.  |

| Demonstration      | 7   | _ | 7   | Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, closure of roads and against the demolition of homes and mosques. |
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| Palestinian Attack | _   | 1 | 1   | Palestinian Gunmen opened<br>fire towards Israeli forces near<br>the border fence.   |
| Total              | 183 | 8 | 191 |  |

### WEST BANK

| JERUSALEM              | <ul> <li>Closure: <ul> <li>(i) On May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads:</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Attack: At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullet, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ul> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayah 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 thor</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> |
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|                        | Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya   |
|                        | west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.   |
| RAMALLAH &<br>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<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
- (iii) Since 00:20 on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Al-Jalazun camp and Bet El settlement with cement blocks.
- Flying Checkpoint: At 14:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at Um Sofa village junction until 15:30.

#### Attack:

- (i) Atara Bridge located in North Bir Zeit fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near "Pisagot" settlement located in east Al-Bireh city, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 children: Amr Abu Al-Rub (16 years old) and Abdallah Al-Salamin (15 years old) then occupied Wahib Qadura'a home and converted it into a military post.
- (iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Abdel Rahman Hamad.
- Settler Violence: At 13:30, Israeli settlers positioned near Rawabi city junction, stoned residents and vehicles passing along the main road to the city then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 15:30.

#### **Demonstrations:**

- (i) At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Ni'lin village protesting against the construction of the wall then clashed with Israeli forces and as a result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- (ii) At 14:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction then clashed with Israeli forces, as a result Injured 5 residents and left several other suffocating from tear gas inhalation.
- (iii) At 14:30, a demonstration took place in Bil'in village protesting against the construction of the wall and then clashed with Israeli forces as a result inured Mohammad Yassin and left several demonstrators suffocating 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-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.

#### **Closure of Main Road:**

- (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 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.

### **Temporary Detention:** At 20:40, Israeli forces positioned at Salem checkpoint temporarily detained 2 children: Saleh Musa (14 years old) and Wallid Mohammad (10 years old) {both residents of Silat Al-Thaher} then released them at a later time.

- 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 Checkpoints: At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Al-Bayda village.
- **Detention:** At 17:10, Israeli forces positioned at Tayasir checkpoint detained Anas Kharaz and temporarily detained Usayed Kharaz and Tawfiq Kharaz then released them at a later time.

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|            | Closure of Main Roads:     (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: At 18:00, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at  |
| TULKAREM   | "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus  |
|            | and impeded the free flow of traffic.   |
|            | • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bit Lid junction   |
|            | <ul> <li>until 19:15.</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted</li> </ul>                                   |
|            | special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services  |
|            | for civilians living behind the Wall.   |
|            | • <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.  |
|            | • Flying Checkpoint:  |
|            | (i) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-   |
|            | Tabib village.  (ii) At 19:50, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja village   |
|            | until 21:00.  |
|            | • <u>Raid:</u>  |
|            | (i) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 01:30.  |
|            | (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Jinsafut village and summoned Ahmad Bashir to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.                        |
|            | • <b>Demonstration:</b> At 13:25, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the   |
|            | closure of the east entrance, clashed with Israeli forces as they attempted to disrupt  |
| QALQILIYA  | demonstrators and as a result injured 2 residents: Ashraf Ishtawi and Khaldoun  |
|            | Abu Khaled as well as several residents 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 <sup>th</sup> 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.   |
| NIA DI TIO | (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the   |
| NABLUS     | southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and   |

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|                  | Qaryut.  |
|                  | • Checkpoint: At 20:40, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara                  |
|                  | checkpoint until 23:25   |
|                  | • Raid:  |
|                  | (i) On the evening of May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2014, Israeli forces raided Beita and detained a       |
|                  | resident.  |
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|                  | (ii) At 12:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Dajjan, Al-Nassiriya and Al-Bithan                     |
|                  | villages as they escorted Israeli settlers riding in 20 vehicles then                            |
|                  | withdrew at a later time.  |
|                  | (iii) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Qibliya (after an alleged fire                   |
|                  | bombing incidents towards a settler vehicle) during which the clashed                            |
|                  | with residents as they stormed several homes, coffee shops and Internet                          |
|                  | cafés and temporarily detained several residents and released them after                         |
|                  | questioning then withdrew at 01:35.  |
|                  | (iv) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Madma village until 01:35.                                  |
|                  | • <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Yazan Aliyan in Beita.                               |
|                  | • Destruction of Property: At 10:45, Israeli forces stormed Madma village and                    |
|                  | uprooted 25 Olive and almond trees for alleged firebombing of an Israeli settler                 |
|                  | vehicle.   |
|                  | • Settler Violence: At 19:40, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in the area             |
|                  | between Orif and Einbus villages then withdrew under the protection of Israeli                   |
|                  | forces at 20:00.   |
|                  | • <b>Demonstration:</b> At 11:30, a demonstration took place in Aqraba village protesting        |
|                  | against the Israeli demolition of Mosques and homes in the village.                              |
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|                  | Closure of Main Roads:  (i) The Lorentz continues to close with dist mounds the entropes to two  |
|                  | (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 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to |
| SALFIT           | Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with                         |
| S1222 2 2        | cement blocks.   |
|                  | • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 20:40, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at       |
|                  | Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 23:30.                          |
|                  | • Flying Checkpoint: At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint north of Kafil                 |
|                  | Harris until 17:35.  |
|                  | • Raid: At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik until 23:00.                                 |
|                  | • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya                  |
|                  | town southeast of the illegal settlement.  |
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|                  | • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 12:10, Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-     |
|                  | Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.                   |
|                  | • Flying Checkpoint:   |
| JERICHO          | (i) At 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Oja village junction                   |
| JEMICHU          | until 17:20.   |
|                  | (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village in                      |
|                  | north Jericho.   |
|                  | (iii) At 21:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho              |
|                  | until 22:30.   |
| District foreign | • Closure:   |
| BETHLEHEM        | (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.   |
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(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 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<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
- (iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou' until 15:40.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Al-Deir village, occupied the home of Nayef Musa and converted its roof top into a military post then withdrew at 16:30.
- (ii) At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Irtas village as they escorted Israeli settlers who stormed Suleiman's pools then withdrew at 12:50.
- <u>Detention:</u> At 16:25, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Hatfith Thiyab and Hatem Thiyaba s they were reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon in "Kafr Itsiyon" settlement.

#### • <u>Demonstration:</u>

- (i) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Jabal Al-Nahla area in Irtas village protesting against land confiscation.
- (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra 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  $1^{\rm st}$  2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (viii) Since March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.
- (ix) Since March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna until 11:30.
- (ii) At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Anun village junction until 14:20.
- (iii) At 00:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Surif junction.

### • <u>Raid:</u>

- (i) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Yatta until 01:50.
- (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Dura, summoned 2 residents: Hajja Suliman Hajja and Mahmoud Hajja to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
- (iii)At 04:30, Israeli force raided Ithna and detained a resident as they stormed his home.

#### • Detention:

- (i) At 22:20, Israeli forces detained Yusef Abu Sneneh in AL-Fahs area in south Hebron.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Fayez Tumayzi (A Police officer) as they stormed his home in south Hebron.

#### • Attack:

(i) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ba Al-Zawiya area in the old city

#### **HEBRON**

|   | of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged              |
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|   | stoning.   |
|   | (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Tabaq village junction fired tear     |
|   | gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.                          |
| • | Physical Assault: At 22:25, Israeli forces positioned in Jabal Juhar area in the old |
|   | city of Hebron assaulted Nabil Al-Rajabi, Hanan Al-Rajabi and Hani Al-Rajabi         |
|   | after storming their home leaving them hospitalised with contusions.                 |
| • | Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the             |
|   | illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town                                |

### GAZA STRIP

| NORTHERN<br>GAZA | <ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: 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.</li> </ul>   |
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| GAZA             | <ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> |
| KHAN YUNIS       | Palestinian Attack: On the evening of May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2014, Palestinian gunmen positioned near the border fence opened fire towards an Israeli military vehicle located on the other side of the border fence during which Israeli forces opened fire in response towards east Al-Qarara.  |
| RAFAH            | • Closure of Crossing Points:  (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.  (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry of residents and students.  (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.  (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.  |