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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 05 May 2010 – 08:00 06 May 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian run over by an Israeli jeep
Attacks	3	3	6	Incl. 2 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	34	2	36	Incl. 6 in Ramallah and 10 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	24	—	24	Incl. a child, a father and son, & a student
Air Patrols	4	1	5	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints and in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Wheat and malt crops in Khan Yunis
House Occupations	2	—	2	Converted into mil. posts in Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 5 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. 4 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned in Nablus
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Tulkarem
TOTAL	179	11	190	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 30 April 2010, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and set up several flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Excluding those holding Israeli-issued ID cards, the Israeli army denied access to civilians to perform Friday prayers at the mosque. (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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho, impeded civilian access, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Attack/Injuries:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards civilians who confronted Israeli settlers' attempt to gain access into Silwan neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem, wounding 10 civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. An Israeli army jeep ran over a civilian, leaving him with contusions. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:30 on 05 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna and searched 2 houses.
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	<p>(ii) At dawn on 06 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Ijza, searched a number of houses, and arrested 9 civilians, including brothers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the Jaba' checkpoint arrested Ahmed Mustafa Shihadeh.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the village of Beit Ijza:</p> <p>(ii) Suhayb Thiyab Shakir Mar'i; (iii) Mohammed Thiyab Sahkir Mar'i; (iv) Ahmed Thiyab Shakir Mar'i; (v) Bilal Fahim Abu Kifayeh; (vi) Omar Fahim Abu Kifayeh; (vii) 'Ammar Fahim Abu Kifayeh; (viii) Suleiman Sabri Ahmed Thiyab; (ix) Shakir Abdullah Shakir Mar'i; and (x) Abdul Hamid Hani Saleem Abu Kifayeh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</p> <p>(ii) 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) 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.</p> <p>(ii) 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ni'lin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Air Patrols:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and searched 1 house in the city of El Bireh. The Israeli army patrolled these areas until 15:00. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided the area of Um at Tut near the village of Kafr 'Ein, set up a checkpoint on the road connecting the village to the town of Deir Ghassana, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and combed the area between the villages of Kafr Malik and Deir Jarir. (iv) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana. • <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Raids/Air Patrols:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and combat the area between the villages of Al Hashimiya and Kafr Qud. At 17:00, Israeli troops withdrew from the area. (ii) At 22:15, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and patrolled the area between the town of Jaba' and the village of Yasid. At 23:30, Israeli troops withdrew from the area. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested 'Ammar Naji Kamil in the town of Qabtiya. • <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Raid:</u> At 04:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Bardala and searched 2 houses.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Raid:</u> At 00:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camp, searched a number of houses and commercial premises, and arrested 3 civilians, including a father and son. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sami as Safarini; (ii) Nabil Abdul Fattah Hammoudah; and (iii) 'Imad Nabil Abdul Fattah Hammoudah. • Demonstration: At 14:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in the city of Tulkarem in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, and again at 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elyas on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:25, and again at 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/House Occupations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elyas, occupied the roofs of 2 houses, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army remains positioned in the village of as 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army raided and combat an area near the town of 'Azzun. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector. • Wall Construction: 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement. (iii) 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 Osarin. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:

	<p>(i) 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.</p> <p>(ii) 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: (i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as Balata and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camps and patrolled these areas until 05:55. • Arrests: (i) At 02:00 on 05 May 2010, the Israeli army arrested Sameh Mohammed Ali Qadous during its raid into the village of Burin, in addition to those reported yesterday. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Qabalan:</p> <p>(ii) 'Isam Fahmi Az'ar;</p> <p>(iii) Majdi Abdul 'Atheem at Tabash; and</p> <p>(iv) Jihad Saleh Hamed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 23:50, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Nablus-Jericho main road, injuring Sameer Abdullah Darwish al 'Aqqad in the shoulder. Consequently, Al 'Aqqad was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit. (ii) 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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 01:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin, searched 2 houses, and withdrew at 23:30. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and patrolled the area until 01:30. • Wall Construction: 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Checkpoint: At 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: At 19:45, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint arrested Ali Hasan Mahmoud Tayeh.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <i>dunums</i> (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 07:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the tunnel leading to the town of Al Khadr on the road to the Al ‘Arqub villages in the western Bethlehem district. Israeli troops searched civilians and vehicles and detained Rateb Hasan ‘Uweineh, a Palestinian National Security officer. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu’ and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Tuqu’: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Uday Khalil al Badan, 17 years old; (ii) Ahmed Ali Sabbah; and (iii) Muneer Jamal Sabbah.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Safa and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:20 on 05 May 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul. (iii) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and patrolled the area until 12:00. (iv) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again. (v) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Taffuh and arrested a university student. (vii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Samit and searched a house and a commercial premise. (viii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched 9 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. (ix) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Jamal Abdul Nasser Mohammed al Masri in the town of Taffuh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested ‘Awadh Abdul Rahman Islimiyyeh in the town of Idhna. • 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.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Violation of the Ceasefire: 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 intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the district of Northern Gaza.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • Attack: In the morning of 05 May 2010, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line towards a number of workers and farmers northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Raid/Attack: At dawn on 04 May 2010, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and opened intensive fire towards agricultural land and civilian houses.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> At noon on 05 May 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Farahin. The Israeli army opened intensive fire and levelled land cultivated with wheat and malt crops.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow access to 167 civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. A Kuwaiti parliamentary delegation was allowed to leave the Gaza Strip throughout the Crossing. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) 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.