

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 22 April 2010 – 08:00 23 April 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	5	—	5	5 civilians severely beaten
Attacks	1	2	3	2 in raids and 1 during confrontations
Raids	10	1	12	Incl. 3 in Hebron and 2 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrols	—	2	2	By reconnaissance aircraft, Khan Yunis
Arrests (per person)	15	—	15	Incl. 3 children
Detentions	11	—	11	Incl. 6 international peace activists
Land Levelling	2	2	4	In Bethlehem and Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	5	2	7	Incl. olive and almond trees uprooted
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 1 checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 7 in Qalqiliya and 6 in Hebron
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	3	—	3	Vehicles stoned & olive trees uprooted
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Wall construction, Bethlehem
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>164</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>(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, the checkpoint will be closed for two and a half weeks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest/Physical Assault:</u></b> At 14:45, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' arrested an unidentified civilian, after having handcuffed and severely beaten him.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Mughayyir and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 21:000, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Anin, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 02:00.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:10 on 22 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested Nidhal Jamil Sharif during its raid into the town of Ya'bad, as was reported yesterday. At 02:40 on 22 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raided into the town of Qabatiya, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Jihad Abdullah Hussein Suleiman; and</li> <li>(iii) Majed Feissal Nazzal.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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 town of Tubas.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Bardala and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00.</li> </ul>

TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, and again at 14:50, 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.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of 'Izbat at Tabib and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vi) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Al Funduq and Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abdul Rahim Saleem in the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</b> At 20:20, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main in the area between the villages of Hija and Immatin, breaking windshields of 2 vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ibrahim Jamil Kadher Saddeh; and</li> <li>(ii) Husam Mohammed Sadeq Saddeh.</li> </ul> Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area. </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Wall gate to the village of Ras 'Atiya and thoroughly searched female civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint severely beat Thabet Ali Qar’an, a resident of Balata refugee camp, leaving him with contusions. At 20:35, Qar’an was admitted to the public hospital in the city of Nablus for medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Badhan.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Till and patrolled the area until 01:25.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 05:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Iskaka, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf, searched a number of houses, and served summonses to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Khaled Hussein Harb in the village of Iskaka.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> On 22 April 2010, a group of Israeli settlers uprooted 20 olive trees on land belonging to Qasem Nasser Mansour in the area of Wadi Qana near the town of Deir Istiya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Fasayil and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Jiftlik and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> Israeli troops severely beat Najeeb Fawzi Qawasmi, while he was attempting to gain access into Green Line and reach his workplace without a permit. At 09:00, Qawasmi was admitted to the Arab Society Hospital in the city of Beit Jala for medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 10:00 on 22 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested Ali Mahmoud al 'Umour during its raid into the town of Tuqu', in addition to those reported yesterday.</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Levelling:</u></b> At 08:10, the Israeli army levelled land in the area of Al Cremisan northwest of the city of Beit Jala and in the area surrounding the village of Al Walaja for the completion of Wall construction. As a result, the Israeli army uprooted dozens of olive and almond trees.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration/Physical Assaults/Detentions:</u></b> In the morning of 22 April 2010, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the area of Al Cremisan northwest of the city of Beit Jala in protest against land levelling for Wall construction. Israeli troops obstructed the demonstration and severely beat participants, leaving 2 civilians with contusions. Israeli troops detained 6 protestors.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- **Flying Checkpoints:**
  - (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (iv) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - (v) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
  - (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
  - (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
  - (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians, including 2 children.
- **Arrests:** At 01:20 on 22 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid into the town of Dura:
  - (i) Abdullah Mohammed ar Rujoub; and
  - (ii) Ali Abdullah Abu Zneid.
  - (iii) At 02:15 on 22 April 2010, the Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Mohammed 'Isa Abdul Hureizat, a high school student, during its raid into the town of Yatta, as was reported yesterday.

The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar:

  - (iv) Yousef Mohammed Yousef 'Awadh, 17 years old;
  - (v) Hatem Ahmed Rashid Sabarneh, 17 years old;
  - (vi) Ahmed Khalil Hashem Abu Mariya;
  - (vii) Khaled Khalil Abdullah Sabarneh; and
  - (viii) Yousef Fat'hi Khadher Sabarneh.
- **Settler Violence:** At 02:10, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling near the overpass to the town of Beit Kahil.
- **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

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Violation of the Ceasefire:</u></b> The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire towards civilian houses and property in the district of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open for transportation of wheat and animal feed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Air Patrols/Attacks/Land Levelling:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) In the morning of 22 April 2010, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armoured vehicles, and 4 bulldozers, covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. The Israeli army opened intensive fire while levelling land cultivated with wheat and malt crops.</li> <li>(ii) At noon on 22 April 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Khuza'a, opened fire, and levelled agricultural land.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open on an exceptional basis to allow access to 155 civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel allocated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>