

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18th August 2013 – 08:00, 19th August 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	5	—	5	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Nablus.
Detention	10	*	10	1 in Ramallah, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including a National Security officer, a resident at Allenby bridge. *the names of 3 unidentified individuals who were detained while swimming off the shores of Gaza have been identified.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including 6 National Security Officers.
Raids	27	—	27	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	11	—	11	10 during confrontations and 1 from military posts.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized a Palestinian Police vehicle at a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fawwar camp in Hebron.
Home Demolition	11	—	11	Israeli forces demolished 11 homes in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served halt to construction notices for 10 homes in Qalqiliya for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Israeli settlers killed 2 heads of livestock in Jerusalem, damaged several olive trees in Nablus and slashed the tires of vehicles in Hebron.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 27 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for travelers and tourists. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel

				fuel, construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers assaulted a Sheppard and killed 2 head of livestock in Mikhmas village in Jerusalem, set fire to agricultural land in in Kafr Qalil village in Nablus and seized a pot of land approximately 2 acres (dunumes) and installed a steel fence around it in attempt to confiscate the plot in Bethlehem..
TOTAL	200	4	204	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Dahiyat Al-Bareed area in Al-Ram. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Hizma, stormed and searched a home. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 06:00, Israeli forces demolished 11 apartments on implementation of a court order that the home were allegedly built on land owned by the Israeli government despite the fact that the owners have been living in it since 1967 but have been residing in the United States of America) . • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of August 18th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked several worshipers under the protection of Israeli forces. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:30, Israeli settlers stormed Mikhmas village and assaulted Najah Abu Ali , a resident of Mikhmas village using a steel pipe as he was herding
------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

	<p>his goats near “Migon” settlement outpost and slaughtered 2 of his live stock (goats) using a knife.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma ’ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud village bridge and temporarily detained Khamis Mir’i a National Security officer and released him at a later time. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Ramallah, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 04:30. (ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Kharbatha Al-Misbah, detained a resident after storming a home then withdrew at 04:35. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Samih Daraj in Kharbatha Al-Misbah. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya’bad until 09:00. (ii) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Qad village then withdrew at 14:30. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Daif village, stormed a vehicle repair shop, set up a checkpoint, temporarily detained several residents and released them after questioning then withdrew at 14:30. (ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Silat Al-Harhiya and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Jaba’, clashed with its residents as the stormed 6 homes and as a result injured Shalash Yasser Shalash then withdrew at 04:10. (iv) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Jenin camp and clashed with residents as they stormed 2 homes. • 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.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv: checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Shufa village, temporarily detained 5 Intelligence officers: Munir Zabadi, Wadi’ Rashad, Thafer Attallah Diya’ Zabadi and Abdel Jallil Hamadi and released them at a later time. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Nur Al-Shams camp, stormed 2 homes then withdrew at 05:25. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Jit village, served halt to construction orders for 10 homes owned by Billal Sada, Odeh Omran, Khalid Omran, Mohammad AlSada, Eyad Yamen, Tamer Yamen, Jamal Abu Bakr, Baha Abu Baker, Sidiq Abu Bakr and Hikmat Yamen for allegedly being built without proper licencing. (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum village and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, clashed with residents as they stormed several merchant shops, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 05:55. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Murad Abu Shhab, Mu’tasim Shawar and Abdel Rahman Khadija in Qalqiliya. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near “Oranite” settlement assaulted and injured 2 residents: Ahmad Abu Daqa (broken foot), a resident of Tulkarem and Ahmad Assad (broken hand), resident of Jerusalem. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector and at 08:00 Israeli forces closed the main entrance then reopened it at a later time. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Asira Al-Qibliya village junction until 11:20. (ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 13:45. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Balata camp in Nablus, clashed with its resident’s and as a result injured Shamakh Masalmeh then withdrew at 13:10. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Beita, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 00:35. (iii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Assira Al-Shimaliya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:40, Israeli settlers stormed Kafr Qalil village, set fire to agricultural land and as a result destroyed several Olive trees the Palestinian civil defence forces were able to extinguish the flames.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris. • <u>Detention:</u> At 15:35, Israeli forces positioned at Za’tara checkpoint detained Hillal Sa’di, a National Security officer. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Al-Nwimeh village until 12:00. (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village in north Jericho until 12:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:55 and again at 19:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village, stormed and searched a home and a merchant shop. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned at, Allenby bridge detained Muhanad Shihab, a resident of Qalqiliya as he was returning from travels from Jordan and released him at a later time.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 ; 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 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 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 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 11:30 on June 8th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, Israeli forces raided Beit Jallah and Ayda camp, clashed with residents and then withdrew at 15:00. (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces raided Husan village, clashed with its residents and as a result suffocated member of Khalil Harats family from tear gas inhalation after Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades into their home. (iii) At dawn on August 19th 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubidiya, detained a resident and summoned Yahya Atta to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Assa in Al-Ubidiya. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On August 18th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Khadr and seized a plot of land approximately 2 dunumes (acres) owned by Adnan Abu Zayed and installed a steel fence around the plot of land. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction has continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2013, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

HEBRON

area. .

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samou' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.
- (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

- **Flying Checkpoint:**

- (i) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Khursa village junction.
- (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar, seized a Police patrol vehicle then allowed it to pass through at a later time.

- **Raid:**

- (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Yatta and stormed a home.
- (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed and searched the Islamic Charity organization.
- (iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Ithna, stormed and searched a home.
- (iv) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa area in south Dura, detained 2 residents as they stormed their homes.
- (v) At 04:55, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained a resident as they stormed a home.

- **Detention:**

- (i) Israeli forces detained Yunis Abu Ras and Arif Haribat in Dura.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Anwar Khamis in Beit Ummar.

- **Attack:** At 07:15 on August 18th 2013, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ramadin village opened fire towards a vehicle carrying several labours as they attempted to enter Israeli and as a result damaged the vehicles tires.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Detention: *As mentioned in the previous report the names of 3 unidentified individuals who were detained while swimming off the shores of Beit Lahiya have been identified as Mahmoud Tawfiq, Abdel Karim Mahmoud and Mahmoud Abu Hamliya all residents of Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , construction material for Internationally funded projects and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.