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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 12th February 2014 – 08:00, 13th February 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	7	—	7	Residents were injured during confrontations with Israeli forces in Ramallah, Jenin and Nablus including 2 children and a woman.
Physical Assault	3	—	3	3 residents were assaulted by Israeli military dogs in Jericho.
Raids	29	—	29	3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	3	—	3	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Detention	26	—	26	6 in Jerusalem, 6 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including 4 children...
Closure of 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	14	—	14	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	7	—	7	During confrontations between Israeli forces and residents in Ramallah, Jenin and Nablus.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	Israeli forces occupied a home in Jenin.
Home Demolition	*7	—	7	Israeli forces served demolition orders for homes in Jerusalem, Jenin and several barracks in Jericho.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces damaged several shop gates in Bethlehem.
Confiscation of Property	6	—	6	Israeli forces confiscated a vehicle, 2 computers, currency and jewellery in Jericho and Hebron.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli authorities in Jerusalem Municipality approved plans for the construction of a Religious school in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967.
Wall Construction	14	—	14	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in 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 Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for Internationally funded projects. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli Settlers stormed Al-Jinan gardens in Al-Bireh city
Total	206	5	211	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (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 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>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of February 12th 2014, Israeli forces raided Dahiyat Al-Barid area, stormed and searched Hamad Sa'adehs home. (ii) , Israeli forces raided Jabal Al-Mukabir and served several demolition orders to demolish 2 apartment owned by Al-Abbassi family for allegedly being built without a licence. (iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Bab Al-Hata area in the old city of Jerusalem and detained 2 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces detained Tarik Al-Halmoush (35 years old) (A National Security Officer) while he was on duty guarding Al-Aqsa mosque in the old city of Jerusalem.
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	<p>(ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Mustafa Siyam, Mohammad Qara'in and Anan Baydoun in the old city of Jerusalem.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli; forces detained Mohammad Attwani and an unidentified resident in Bab Hata area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> Israeli authorities in Jerusalem Municipality approved plans for the construction of a Religious school in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood in east Jerusalem on land occupied in 1967. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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 style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Saleh village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of February 12th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Sateh Marhaba area in Ramallah. (iii) At 04:40, Israeli forces raided Ni'lin village and detained a resident. (iv) At 05:53, Israeli forces raided Beitin village and detained 2 residents. (v) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided force raided Orabi area and detained a resident of Al-Amari camp. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:05, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh opened fire and fired tear gas grenades towards several residents. (ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp opened fire towards residents and as a result injured Islam Hussien (22 years old) after being struck with a rubber coated bullet in his foot. (iii) At 20:40, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Abboud and fired tear gas grenades towards several residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Shartih (26 years old) and Mohammad Al-Dawadat (21 years old) in Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya. (ii) Israeli forces detained the photo journalist Hassan Nafi' (20 years old) in Ni'lin. (iii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Jarab'a (19 years old) and Majdi Hamad (22 years old) in Beitin. (iv) Israeli forces detained Musa Al-Sha'wani (26 years old) in Orabi area. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 22:15, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Jinan gardens in Al-Bireh city and provoked several residents. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.

JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of February 12th 2014, Israeli forces raided Barta’a Al-Sharqiya village, stormed several homes, detained 4 residents, served demolition orders for 2 Dens and a home owned by Bassan Qubha (Dens) and Ayman Al-Baqi (A Den and a Home) for allegedly being built without a licence. (ii) On the morning of February 12th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Zababda and stormed several homes. (iii) At 14:05, Israeli forces raided Jenin, set up a checkpoint, clashed with several residents and fired tear gas grenades towards residents and as result injured 5 residents: Ali Zakarna (19 years old), Mohammad Tazaz’a (16 years old), Nur Tazaz’a (19 years old) and Samer Assas’a (32 years old). (iv) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Jenin camp, occupied a home owned by Al-Sa’di family, fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents then withdrew at 05:35. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 4 unidentified individuals Barta’a Al-Sharqiya village. • <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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 08:10, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Tayassir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:20. • <u>Raid:</u> On the morning of February 12th 2014, Israeli forces raided Khirbiet Izbizq and forcibly removed 18 families from their homes for allegedly conducting military exercises in the area.
TULKAREM	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces raided Izbit Nassar area. (ii) At 10:25, Israeli forces raided Kafa village. • <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. (iii) At 15:10, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Fanducq and Hajja villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 18:50, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jit village. (iii) At 18:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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>Checkpoint:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 12:25. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita village junction until 21:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Januniya area in Beit Furiq, clashed with its residents, opened fire and fired tear gas grenades towards residents and as a result injured Mustafa Odeh (15 years old) after a rubber coated steel bullet struck his leg and Zakariya Musleh (58 years old) from suffocation as a result of tear gas inhalation leaving them hospitalised. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed an Olive Press and several storage ware houses for “Salem Dinometer” in the Industrial zone. (iii) At 22:23, Israeli forces raided Osirin village and fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents. (iv) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Balata camp and stormed the home of Hassan Faraj (A National Intelligence Officer) and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Abdel Jabbar Faraj (20 years old) in Balata camp.
SALFIT	<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> At 10:40, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at

	<p>Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Nwi'meh road. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:50, Israeli forces raided Karziliya area in Al-Jiftliq, demolished several tents and livestock dens owned by Zuheir Maniya, temporarily confiscated a vehicle owned by Atiya Maniya then returned to him at a later time • Temporary Detention: At 23:55, Israeli forces positioned near Ein Hijleh village temporarily detained Munthir Zawahreh and imposed a financial penalty of 3000 NIS for allegedly being in a closed military area. • Physical Assault: At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint assaulted 2 residents: Ahmad Ammar and Imad Daraghmeh using military attack dogs.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 ; 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 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 13:20 on September 29th 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 28th 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:44, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Abayat area in Bethlehem. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp and detained 5 residents. (iii) At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Duheisha camp and damaged steel gate of a convenient store and confiscated 2 computers. (iv) At 23:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Duhsiheh camp and detained a resident. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 15:35, Israeli forces temporarily detained Hamza Issa (11 years old) then released him at a later time. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Mustafa Sarour (20 years old), Taysir Mashayikh (21 years old), Amjad Abu Aker (17 years old), Mohammad Qardi (16 years old) and Mohammad Masa'id (16 years old) in Al-Ayyada camp. (ii) Israeli forces detained Tamer Sadoud (20 years old) in Al-Duhisheh camp. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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 area. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 27th 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 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Kahil bridge. (ii) At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance Al-Fuwar Camp. (iii) At 16:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jurat Bahlas area in the old city of Hebron. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of February 12th 2014, Israeli forces raided Jabal Juhar area in the old city of Hebron, stormed Khalil Al-Rajabi's home and confiscated currency and several pieces of jewellery. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Baraka area in Yatta and stormed Mohammad Abu Aram's home. (iii) At 10:40 and again at 23:55, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed several merchant shops. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Rami Al-Khatib in Al-Fuwar Camp. (ii) On the morning of February 12th 2014, Israeli forces detained Raed Shamaleh in Al-Zaytoun neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. (iii) At 15:15, Israeli forces detained Zied Abu Hash Hash at the south entrance of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is 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 , truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects.

February 13th 2014