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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,20th January 2015 – 08:00,21st January 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Injury	5	—	5	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah and 1 in Nablus including 2 children.
Physical Assault	3	—	3	Israeli forces assaulted 3 residents including 2 children in Tulkarem.
Raids	29	—	29	2 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 4 in Hebron.
Detention	26	—	26	5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 12 in Nablus and 8 in Hebron including 3 children, 2 Security Force officers and a journalist.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 3 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	14	—	14	14 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents
Home Demolition	3	—	3	Israeli forces demolished a home in Jerusalem and 2 homes in Hebron.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served halt to construction orders for 4 homes in Tubas.
Destruction of Property	5	—	5	Israeli forces damaged a home entrance in Tubas, set fire to home furniture in Nablus, demolished a livestock den in Yatta and demolished a water well in Halhul in Hebron district.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	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, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.
Assault on Places of Worship	2	—	2	Israeli settlers and 30 employees of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign affairs under the protection of Israeli Police and Military stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers and flew a drone outside Al-Aqsa mosque.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stormed and herded their sheep on agricultural land in Nablus and assaulted several Sheppard's in Salfit.
Total	201	4	205	

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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 40 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 Ikhsa 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 Ikhsa 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. (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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 05:30, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp, clashed with several residents and as a result injured the child Sanad Salameh (16 years old) and detained a National Security Force officer. (ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya and detained a resident. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces positioned at Anata junction, fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Sari Fahidat (A resident of Anata) leaving him hospitalised with contusions. (ii) On the afternoon of January 20th 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured a 10-year-old child and detained a resident. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a child. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of January 20th 2015, Israeli forces detained Diya Al-Sharabati in Wadi Al-Juz neighbourhood in Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Ibrahim Al-Khatib (A national Security force officer) in Qalandiya camp. (iii) Israeli forces detained Nader Issa Alloush in Al-Eizariya. (iv) Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint Naseer Assaf (17 years old) {a resident of Qalandiya}. (v) Israeli forces detained Oday Abu Al-Hawa in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On the morning of January 21st 2015, Israeli forces stormed
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	<p>Jabal Al-Mukabir neighbourhood and demolished a home (60 m²) which is owned by Aliyan Raba'ya for allegedly being built without a licence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, 30 members of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs and several Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces and Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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) At 18:50 on January 5th 2015, Israeli forces closed the area between Al-Mughier village and a by pas road and the main road between Al-Mughier and Duma villages with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge located in North Bir Zeit until 10:25. (ii) At 18:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sinjil until 20:05. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Kharbithat Bani Harith village and stormed a company headquarter building. (ii) At 16:05, Israeli forces raided Safaa village stormed a home and set up a checkpoint at its entrance then withdrew at 17:40. (iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Ein Arik village, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 03:05. (iv) At 01:40 and again at 04:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim village, searched a vehicle, stormed several homes, detained a National Security force officer then withdrew at 04:25 • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Eyad Al-Tamimi in Deir Nathim. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar Military base/prison fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and as a result injured Amdah Samarah and left him hospitalised with an eye injury. (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Pesagout settlement located in east Al-Bireh city fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
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) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Kafar Dan and Ti'inik villages, inspected several water wells then withdrew at 11:15. (ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Thaher and clashed with several residents.

	<p>(iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Jamalah village, stormed and searched a home then withdrew at 21:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Abu Da'if village, clashed with several residents as they stormed a home then withdrew at 23:15.</p>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:55, Israeli forces raided Ibziq village until 20:10. (ii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Tubas, clashed with several residents and as a result suffocated the child Amir Abu Bishara (16 years old) from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 04:10. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 10:00, Israeli forces stormed agricultural land in Al-Aqbah village and as a result damaged several acres of agricultural crops as they conducted military training in the area. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 10:35, Israeli forces stormed Khirbeit Al-Deir area located in east Ein Al-Bayda village in the north Jordan valley and served a military order for halting construction of 4 homes owned by Abd-Rabbo Bani Odeh,, Alaa Matawi', Nidal Daraghmeh and Eyad Daraghmeh.
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> At 11:35, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:05, Israeli forces raided Zita, stormed two homes then withdrew at 04:10. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Attil temporarily detained three residents including two children: Karam Damariyah (12 years old), Moath Sa'adeh (15 years old) and Mazen Sa'adeh then released them at 19:00 after assaulting them.
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) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village, which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal. (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iii) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. (iv) At 19:20, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun, temporarily detained several residents then released them after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Laqif village until 23:00. (ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces raided Jayyus (after unidentified individuals set fire to the wall gate entrance) and launched flash grenades and again raided the area at 02:35 then stormed and searched a home. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned at "Ayal" checkpoint located in North

	<p>Qalqiliya fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Sawiyah village located along the main road connecting Ramallah and Nablus until 13:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Nassiriya village until 14:00. (ii) At 13:10, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq, clashed with several residents as they stormed a home then withdrew at 14:00. (iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Dajan village until 15:55. (iv) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Balata camp in Nablus, stormed and searched 18 homes, damaged several sets of furniture after detonating the entrance of Bashir Al-Hashas’s home and detained eight residents. (v) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Askar camp in Nablus, clashed with several residents and as a result, injured Abdel-Ghani Al-Hafi, detained four residents then withdrew at 06:25. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained eight residents: Ayman Kharmah, Mohammad Al-Tarawi, Mohammad Saqr, Shaher Al-Nijmi, Mahmoud Abu Ayash, Mohammad Hashash, Ammar Mut’ib and Abdul-Salam Abu Rizq in Balata camp in Nablus. (ii) Israeli forces detained four residents: Kamal Abu Sariyah, Hassan Al-Ashqar, Sameh Abu Kishiq and Mujahid Masha’ikh in Askar Camp in Nablus. • <u>Attack:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces positioned near “Jad’oun” settlement outpost located in east Beit Furiq fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:10, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Deir Al-Hattab and herded their goats in the area.
<p>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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iv) At 01:00 on January 2nd 2015, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on January 20th 2015, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya and stormed three homes. (ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, stormed several merchant shops then withdrew at 23:15. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:00, a group of Israeli settlers positioned near "Kiryat Natavin" settlement assaulted several Sheppard's herding their sheep in the area.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 01:30.
BETHLEHEM	<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 ; 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Taqou' until 17:50. (ii) At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction located at the south entrance of Bethlehem until 17:50. (iii) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Faradis village junction until 17:50.
<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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Karmil village located in east Yatta. (ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Hebron. (iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fahs area located in South Hebron. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on January 20th 2015, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained a resident. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron and stormed a home and a merchant shop. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village, stormed several homes, detained five residents including two children then withdrew at 04:20. (iv) At dawn on January 21st 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and detained a journalist. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces detained Ghassan Abu Mariya (A resident of Beit Ummar) as he was reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning based on a prior summon. (ii) Israeli forces detained five residents: Mohammad Haribat (16 years old), Abdallah Haribat (15 years old), Mus'ab Tabish, Diya Hantash and Talib Faqousa in Al-Tabaqa village. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mahdi Abu Khalil in Beit Ummar. (iv) Israeli forces detained Alaa Al-Titi (A journalist) in Al-Urub camp. • <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of January 20th 2015, Israeli forces positioned in Al-

	<p>Thaher area located in Beit Ummar fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Demolition: At 10:00, Israeli forces stormed Khilat Al-Maya area in east Yatta and demolished 2 building (a home and a livestock den) owned by Hussni Al-Raba'I and Hussien Al-Raba'I for allegedly being built without a licence • Destruction of Property: At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned near Halhul Bridge in North Hebron demolished a water well owned by Assad Al-Ja'bari for allegedly being built without a licence.
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, medical patients, students , residents holding entry permits and diplomats and residents holding foreign passports Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance and construction material funded by UNRWA.