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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23rd January 2013 – 08:00, 24th January 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Killing | 2 | – | 2 | A child died of injuries sustained after being injured during clashes with Israeli forces in Bethlehem on January 19 th 2013 and a female was killed after Israeli forces opened fire towards her vehicle in Hebron. |
| Injury | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in Central Gaza including 2 children and a female. |
| Physical Assault | 1 | – | 1 | Israeli forces assaulted and injured a child at a checkpoint in Huwara. |
| Detention | 8 | — | 8 | 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a Security Force officer. |
| Temporary Detention | 12 | – | 12 | At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and 9 Security officers. |
| Raids | 13 | 1 | 14 | 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza. |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 6 | — | 6 | Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others. |
| Flying Checkpoints | 20 | — | 20 | 2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 4 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 during raid, 4 during confrontations, 1 from Military Post, 2 from Naval vessels and 1 from a military vehicle which killed a resident in Hebron. |
| Destruction of Property | *1 | – | 1 | Israeli forces demolished a Barracks near Sabastiya village in Nablus and served demolition orders of 4 barracks in Jericho. |
| Land Leveling | 1 | 1 | 2 | Israeli forces levelled land in Jenin and in North Gaza. |
| Wall Construction | 17 | — | 17 | 4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 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. |

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| Closure of Main Roads | 75 | — | 75 | Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 4 | 4 | Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settler's resident and vehicles in Nablus. |
| Demonstration | 2 | — | 2 | Against the construction of a road connecting Israeli settlement with Jerusalem and in solidarity with Palestinian detainee. |
| TOTAL | 177 | 11 | 188 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On January 18th 2013, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city. (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 Ikse 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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia 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>Demonstration:</u> On the morning of January 23rd 2013, a demonstration took place near the Municipality building in Jerusalem protesting the decisions to pave a road (4) on land in Beit Safafa village which connects several settlement blocks to east Jerusalem. • <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. |
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| | <p>(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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim. |
| RAMALLAH & AL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara village bridge. • 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. |
| JENIN | <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. • Raid: At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, stormed 2 homes, temporarily detained and interrogated Yahya Abu Al-Rub and Salah Abu Zayed releasing them at 00:50. • Land Levelling: At 06:30, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the previously abandoned settlement "Qadamin" located in east Jenin. • 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. |
| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 13:30, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area until 14:15. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ein Al-Hilwa village junction located in the North Jordan valley. • Raid: At 18:00, Israeli forces descended from military helicopters and raided the area between Tamoun and Al-Nasriya village and searched the caves in the area. |
| TULKAREM | <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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoints: At 09:40, The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:20. • Raid: At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem and Jarushiya village. • Detention: At 02:20 on January 23rd 2013, Israeli forces detained Jihad Jamous during their raid into Tulkarem. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village. |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of |

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| <p>QALQILIYA</p> | <p>Azzun town.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Izbat Al-Tabib village junction. (ii) At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (iii) At 22:25, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances of Azzun and Kafr Laqif. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed 3 homes, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents for alleged stoning of a settlers vehicle along the main road north of Azzun. • <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. (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. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. |
| <p>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 17:00 and again at 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction. (ii) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf village. (iii) At 22:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction. (iv) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction. (v) At 24:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Burqa village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus, while escorting several Israeli settlers as they stormed Joseph’s Tomb during which they clashed with residents then withdrew at 05:50. • <u>Detention:</u> At 08:45, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara detained Zien Nidal Zien and Mohammad Amer. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> On January 23rd 2013, Israeli forces positioned at a flying |

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| | <p>checkpoint near Huwara assaulted Ibrahim Hassan (17 years old), a resident of Kafr Qaddum and leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 21:00, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Nablus and Jenin. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 10:15, Israeli forces demolished a barracks owned by Mohammad Hajj in Sabastiya village for allegedly being built without proper licensing. |
| 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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 21:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continues to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fasayil village junction. (ii) At 19:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Zabidat village and served demolition orders for 4 homes owned by Farouq Zabidat, Yusef Zabidat, Farhan Zabidat and Mohammad Zabidat for allegedly being built without proper licensing. (ii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho and summoned Yasser Abu Dahouq to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 00:50. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:55, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint detained Ali Mohammad Abu Hadid, a resident of Al-Far'a camp in Tubas. (ii) At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint detained Billal Daraghmeh, a resident of Tubas. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces temporarily detained 3 Palestinian Security Force officers: Mahdi Al-Assous, Islam Qubha and Yahya Abu Alrub and released them at a later time. (ii) At 14:55, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint temporarily detained Abdel Qadder Taya, Mustafa Abu Shushah, Ahmad Ayad and Moath Ayad and released them at a later time. (iii) At 17:15, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint temporarily detained Billal Ziyadeh a Security Force officer and released him at a later time. |
| 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 |

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| | <p>village.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar. (ii) At 23:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hussan village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Dar Salah village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the vicinity of Billal Bin Rabah mosque located in north Bethlehem fired tear gas grenades towards residents participating in the funeral of 2 children who died of injuries sustained after being shot at by Israeli forces on January 19th 2013' for alleged stoning and as a result injured Ahmad Al-Qadi 16 years old and Amarna Abu Sha'ira. • <u>Killing:</u> On January 23rd 2013 Ahmad Amrin (16 years old) died of wounds sustained after Israeli forces fired a tear gas grenade towards his head near Al-Ayda camp on January 19th 2013. • <u>Detention:</u> At 02:20 on January 23rd 2013, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Jubran and Muath Hassan in Bethlehem. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:30, several children demonstrated near the headquarters of the International Red Cross in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town. |
| <p>HEBRON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) On 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) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Kahil. (ii) At 19:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Surif and stormed a home. (ii) At 20:00 and again at 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya, clashed with its residents as they stormed a home and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Nabil Al-Til in Al-Thahriya. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned at a watch tower near Al-Urub camp opened fire towards a vehicle passing through the area and killed a resident and injured Su'ad Abu Dara and Sa'ed Hash'hash. (ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents protesting the killing of a resident during which Israeli forces detained Abdel Fatah Jawarat, Mohammad Awad, Wael Jawarat and Ismail Abu Shuqra. • <u>Killing:</u> Israeli forces opened fire towards and killed Lubna Hanash a resident of Bethlehem. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned in Tel Al-Rumadah neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained Bara Al-Atrash (16 years) and Mohammad Lutfi. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town. |
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| <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. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards North Gaza. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Central Gaza and injured a child. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores North Gaza |
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| NORTHERN GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is. Is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Raid: At 08:40, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided 200 m into the vicinity of Al-Tabaqa area in Beit Hanun and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:30 on January 22nd 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 06:30 on January 23rd 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Beit Lahiya. |
| GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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. |
| CENTRAL GAZA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 09:00 on January 19th 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards agricultural land in Wadi Al-Salqa area and injured a 4 year old child. |
| RAFAH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas and construction material for internationally funded projects, and 20 Shipments of merchant goods. . |