

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00, 24 July 2010 – 08:00, 25 July 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	*	—	—	British & French activists sustained injuries
Physical Assaults	8	—	<b>8</b>	Civilians, incl. a child, in a demonstration
Arrests (per person)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 2 in Nablus
Detentions	16	—	<b>16</b>	Incl. 11 international peace activists
Raids	24	—	<b>24</b>	Incl. 4 in Jenin & 2 in Ramallah
Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	<b>24</b>	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 1 in Ramallah
Attacks	3	—	<b>3</b>	During confrontations with civilians
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. take names & ID # of Pal. officers
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Suspended for the weekend
Closure (per District)	7	—	<b>7</b>	Incl. Jerusalem city & areas in Hebron city
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	<b>42</b>	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	<b>6</b>	Only Rafah open for travelers to Makah
Demonstrations	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. against settler violence & confiscation
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	<b>2</b>	3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>151</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to Jerusalem city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Khan Al Ahmar junction (on Jerusalem – Jericho main road), detained the Palestinian National Security officer Ahmad Saleem Shkair while traveling to his work in Hebron city and released him at 13:40.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> On 23 July 2010, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilian brothers after searching their houses in the village of Sur Bahir. They are Mahmoud Yousef Ibrahim Dwayyat and his brother Kamel.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 11:00, the Israeli army detained near Hizma military checkpoint, set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Jerusalem, the Palestinian official in charge of Jerusalem file Mr. Hatem Abdulqader and released him at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village,</li> </ul>
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	<p>in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</p>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>(ii) On 15 March 2010, the Israeli army issued military order declaring the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in the town of Ni'lin and the village of Bil'in as closed military zones from 08:00 until 20:00 every Friday and for a period of 6 months. Civilian access is denied during the mentioned period without a special permit in order to prevent the weekly demonstrations against the Wall.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Ein Ayyub that is located near the village of Deir Ammar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah until 04:00.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend west of the towns and villages of 'Abud and Bil'in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Abu Da'if village.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jalqamus village.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Arraba town.</li> <li>(iv) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Ra'i town.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
<b>TOUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat Road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 15:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Baqa Ash Sharqiya and Illar.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun. Again at 21:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Izbat At-Tabib. Again at 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) On 12 May 2010, the Israeli army erected an iron gate at the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha (after removing the iron gate erected at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya), and prevented civilians from the village from passing through it. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the villages of Till and Iraq Burin.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iraq Burin and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested at the entrance to the village of Iraq Burin the civilians Nasr Dawoud Adel Qadus and Adham Kamal Qadus.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 13:00, a demonstration by the inhabitants of Iraq Burin village took place in protest at the confiscation of land for establishing settlement projects. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the village after declaring it a closed military zone and prevented international peace activists from entering the village to participate in the demonstration. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. As a result, 2 civilians sustained contusions from sever beating, including 13-year-old child Baha' Mahmoud Qadus, and the civilian Husam Faqih who was hit directly by a tear gas bomb. In addition, a number of demonstrators suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit where confrontations took place with civilians while searching a house and the municipality slaughter house. The Israeli army detained 4 civilians working in the slaughter house and released them at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allowed access only</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits. The Israeli army also took the names and ID numbers of Palestinian security officers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Auja, served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 04:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> On 23 July 2010, the Israeli army at Al Karama (Allenby) checkpoint arrested the civilian Mahmoud Ahmad Issa from Tulkarm refugee camp upon returning from Jordan.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion, on Bethlehem – Hebron main road, detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle and released it at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:55, the Israeli army raided the forest area in the village of Wadi Fukin and severely beat the civilians Anwar Muhammad Fouzi Awwad and Tamer Sufian Zeid. As a result, they sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village until 22:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 04:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Jala city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 16:10, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint severely beat the civilian Taysir Isma'il Al Jamal (a kidney patient). Consequently, he was admitted to hospital for treatment.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> At 09:00, the Israeli army at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint detained Palestinian security officers Emad Radaydeh and Yahya Ad-Durrah and released them at 02:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area</li> </ul>

	<p>of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.</p>
<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to al-Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</li> <li>(ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction. Again at 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city, off bypass road # 35, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna. Again at 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:45, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a flying checkpoint and patrolled the area. Again at 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town until 19:50.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Sa'ir town.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town.</li> <li>(v) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided Nuba town and searched 2 houses.</li> <li>(vi) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula and searched a house.</li> <li>(vii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bani Na'im town.</li> <li>(viii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Kahil town.</li> <li>(ix) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:20, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place on civilian agricultural land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar, located near the settlement of Karmi Tsur, against settler attacks and to enable civilians to cultivate their land. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. As a result, 2 international activists, a British woman and a French man, sustained injuries. In addition, a number of demonstrators, including 65-year-old civilian Khadr Zeidan Sabarneh and journalist Najeh Al Hashlamoun, suffered suffocation from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:45, a mass demonstration, with the participation of international peace activists, took place in the old city of Hebron in protest at settlement activities and to demand the opening of Ash Shuhada' Street and freedom of movement for civilians. The Israeli army obstructed the demonstration and severely beat demonstrators with clubs and rifle butts. As a result, a number of demonstrators sustained contusions. The Israeli army also detained 3 civilians and 11 international peace activists.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.</li> <li>• Armed Palestinian groups breached the ceasefire by firing 3 mortars towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 23 July 2010, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) In the evening of 24 July 2010, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YOUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of a group of civilians travelling to Makkah for 'Umra.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>