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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 5th March 2013 – 08:00, 6th March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	17	—	17	4 in Jerusalem, 4 in Nablus, 7 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including a child , 2 women and a journalist.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children.
Raids	22	—	22	2 in Jerusalem,3 in Jenin,3 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	3 in Jerusalem,1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya ,2 in Nablus ,2 in Salfit, 6 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	6	—	6	5 during confrontations and 1 from Military post.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli police seized a Palestinian Police vehicle in Salfit.
Installation of Military Post	1	—	1	Israeli forces installed a watch towers in Beit Sahur in Bethlehem.
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces confiscated cellular telephones, a computer and several files in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces damaged a vehicle after opening fire towards it in Ramallah and damaged another vehicle after opening fire towards it in Hebron. Israeli settlers destroyed 60 olive trees in Bethlehem.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	Israeli forces forced residents of Khirbet Humsa in the north Jordan Valley to leave their homes in order to conduct military training in the area until 15:00 and Israeli forces forced residents of Ras Al-Ahmar and Izbizq village to leave their homes in order to conduct military training in the area for the period from 06:00 until 15:00 on March 6 th 2013

Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 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.
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	2	—	2	Israeli settlers prevented several Sheppard's from herding their sheep In Jericho and destroyed 60 olive trees in Bethlehem.
Demonstration	3	—	3	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	195	4	199	

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers 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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00. (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. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Jaba' checkpoint set up
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	<p>along the road connecting Jericho, Ramallah and Jerusalem and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Malee Adumin” settlement junction located at the entrance of Al-Eizariya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Za'im village and stormed several homes. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 24:00 on March 4th 2013, Israeli forces detained In'am Colombo and temporarily detained Ayman Qasis, Baha Abu Sbieh and Ayman Al-Tamimi. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces detained Sharihan Al-Ja'bari as she attempted to enter Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (iii) Israeli forces detained Ayoub Abied (17 years old) and Mohammad Hamdan. • <u>Attack:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jabal area in Abu Dis opened fire and flash grenades towards several residents. • <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'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 20:05 on March 3rd 2013, Israeli forces during their raid into Ein Yabrud damaged a vehicle owned by Salem Abu Mazen after firing a tear gas grenade towards his vehicle during confrontation with residents and as a result left 5 residents inside the vehicle suffocating from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:0, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Berih city in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Tura A-Sharqiya village and impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the road for alleged military exercises and reopened it at 13:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Tur Al-Gharbiya village until 14:30. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Matala village and stormed 10 homes. (iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. • Assault on Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, Israeli forces forced residents of Khirbet Humsa in the north Jordan Valley to leave their homes in order to conduct military training in the area until 15:00. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces forced residents of Ras Al-Ahmar and Ibziq village to leave their homes in order to conduct military training in the area for the period from 06:00 until 15:00 on March 6th 2013.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (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 14:00, 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 15:20. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem until 13:05. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Tulkarem camp, fired tear gas grenades towards a coffee shop as they stormed it then withdrew at 05:00. (iii) At 04:05, Israeli forces raided Quffin, stormed a home and summoned Walid Ajouli to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • Demonstration: At 12:00, a demonstration took place in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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 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 • Flying Checkpoints: At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. • Raid: At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya and stormed a home. • Temporary Detention: At 20:20, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Qalqiliya temporarily detained Mus'ab Qatawi (14 years old) and released him at a later time. • Wall Gates: <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

	<p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was continued 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 for Sabbath holiday. (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. (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
<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>Checkpoint:</u> At 18:45, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and searched vehicles with Police dogs. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Awarta village until 09:00. (ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction until 21:15. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Nassariya village 11:40. (ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with residents as they stormed 2 homes, including the home of Palestinian Intelligence officer Ribhi Barakat and confiscated a cellular telephone and a computer as well as detaining a journalist and confiscated a computer and several files then withdrew at 04:55. (iii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Bazariya village and detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:55, Israeli forces positioned near "Barjat" settlement in south Nablus fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning, detained a resident and temporarily detained Ismail Shara'iya (16 years old) releasing at 04:55. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Abdallah Hussien and Hassan Hussien in Bazariya village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Baker Atili in Nablus. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hashash in south Nablus.
<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. (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

	<p>cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 18:10, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 19:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harris and Harris village until 13:30. (ii) At 16:30, set up a checkpoint near Iskaka village bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Harris village until 21:30. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 08:30, Israeli police seized a Palestinian Police vehicle as it was heading towards Harris village and was allowed to pass through at 09:05. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<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 Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic.- • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near junction 90 near Nuwei'ma village. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Oja village. (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fasayil village until 19:15. (iv) At 22:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jiftlik village. (v) At 01:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. (vi) At 06:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:05, Israeli forces raided Madarib Biddu and Al-Tarifat area near Ein Dweik village. (ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Zubeidat village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:35, an armed Israeli settler prevented several Sheppard's from herding their sheep near Al-Oja village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> On March 5th 2013, a demonstration took place in Jericho in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. .
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel"

	<p>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 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Harmala village until 10:15. (ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near “Kafr Itsiyon” settlement (on the main road connecting Bethlehem and Jericho) and detained a resident from Beit Fajjar. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed several homes, detained 4 residents then withdrew at 21:20. (ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, stormed several homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:05. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Aziz Al-Deriyah on the main road connecting Bethlehem and Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained Alaa Thawabteh, Majdi Al-Kar, Muntasir Thawabteh and Sabri Taqatqa in Beit Fajjar. (iii) Israeli forces detained Ghassan Eliyan and Rifaat Darwish in Bethlehem. • <u>Installation of a Military Post:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces installed a military watch tower near Ush Al-Ghurab area in Beit Sahur. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:20, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Wadi Jumjum area in Nihalin village and damaged 60 olive trees owned by Taha Funoun. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
<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) 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

	<p>village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Beit Ummar. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis area junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum. (ii) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron, set up a checkpoint then withdrew at 10:10. (iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Wadi Abied village and took photographs of the area. (iv) At 19:05, Israeli forces raided Yatta. (v) At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya and summoned Amjad Al-Hawarin to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar opened fire towards a vehicle owned by Yusef Al-Alami and damaged the vehicle. (ii) At 07:50, Israeli forces positioned near Tarik Bin Zayed school in the old city of Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards several school children for alleged stoning • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:50 on March 5th 2013, Israeli forces detained Tarik Abu Sneineh in Hebron. (ii) At 08:35, Israeli forces detained Fadil Abu Snieneh at the entrance of Tarqumiya as he was going to visit his brother in Israeli prison. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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<p>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.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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.
<p>GAZA</p>	<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'iyah (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 (<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 passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 26 truckloads of humanitarian goods as well as exported 1 shipment of roses.
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Detainees Update

On March 5th 2013, the Israeli court in B'ir Saba prison sentenced Amjad Al-Safi, a resident of Gaza to 24 years in prison.