

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013 – 08:00, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	—	4	During confrontations between residents and Israeli forces in Ramallah.
Physical Assault	4	—	4	4 residents were assaulted and injured in Jericho.
Detention	9	—	9	4 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit and 2 in Hebron including a University student.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoint girls as they went to visit Al-Aqsa mosque and a University student.
Raids	12	—	12	2 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit and 1 in Bethlehem .
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya , 4 in Nablus, 1 Salfit, 3 Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	6	—	6	During confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1		1	Israeli summoned a Palestinian Security officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	Israeli forces served demolition orders for 10 homes in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a computer in Nablus.
Destruction of Property	*3	—	3	Israeli forces demolished and removed several merchant carts in Jericho; Israeli settlers damaged a truck windshield in Nablus, Israeli forces served a summon to demolish a home in Jerusalem and served demolition orders for the demolition of 6 water wells, a irrigation network, 4 agricultural shed, a medical center and a community service center in Hebron.
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	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles and stole 40 livestock heads in Turmus'ayya village in Ramallah and stoned vehicles in Nablus.
Demonstration	4	—	4	Protesting against the killing of a University student and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>189</b>	

## WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.</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 and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 impeding the free flow of traffic until 17:00.</li> <li>(ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Khdeir near the French hill in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces detained Ayman Al-Sabar Jabal Al Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(iii) On March 7<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Lafi and Mahmoud Abu Lafi in Al-Suwana neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> On March 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces temporarily detained 50 school girls near Bab A-Absat gate which leads to Al-Aqsa mosque and prevent them from entering the mosque.</li> <li>• <b><u>Destruction o Property:</u></b> On the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, Israeli forces serves notification for demolishing of a workshop belonged to Hamza Aslan in Ture neburhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstrations:</u></b> At 14:00, a demonstration took place in front of the international Red Cross headquarters in Al-Sheikh Jarah neighbourhood in Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Samiya area located in east Kafr Malik.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:15, Israeli forces raided Turmus'aya and Khirbeit Abu Falah</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 07:15, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles near Khirbit Abu Falah and stole 40 heads of Livestock owned by Abdallah Al-Na'san after assaulting him near Mughier village leaving him hospitalised with contusions during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents as they attempted to prevent the settler assault and injured Ibrahim Abu Aliya, Misbah Abu Aliya, Mohammad Al-Na'san and Samih Abu Aliya then withdrew at 13:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, a demonstration took place in Abuod protesting the killing of Mohammad Asfour, a University student who died of injuries sustained during confrontations with Israeli forces, and clashed with Israeli forces.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:20, a demonstration took place near Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators leaving several of them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:50, a demonstration took place near Atara bridge in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result left them suffocated from</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of T’inik village until 10:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Araba village until 16:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya’bad.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yamun and fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Jamalat village.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Anin.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Sila Al-Harhiya</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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 with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 17:20, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed 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.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 16:35, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near Jayyus fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> At 16:40, Israeli forces temporarily detained Mohammad</li> </ul>

	<p>Asrata near Jit village and released him at 17:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement.</li> <li>(ii) On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.</li> <li>(iii) On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Awarta, impeded the free flow of traffic towards Walada village then opened it at 15:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bizzariya village junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Shave Shomron settlement junction, detained a University student and temporarily detained 2 residents including a University students: Saji Hamashreh and Milad Abu Bakir.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Beita until 21:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Subustiya village as they escorted Israeli settlers who stormed Archaeological sites in the village.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Askar camp in Nablus, stormed and searched a home and confiscated a computer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces positioned near Shave Shomrone settlement detained Harith Zayed , a resident of Al-Yamoun village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 22:40, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing near Sarah village junction and damaged a truck windshield owned by Saher Yassin.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Kafil Harris and Harris village until 11:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik, stormed a home and summoned Malik Al-Dik to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Deir Itiya, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents and released them at 11:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the evening of March 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Farid Thiyab, a Presidential Guard from Deir Istiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned near Arial settlement detained Mohammad Salah, a resident of Kafil Harris.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 11:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00 and again at 00:15, Israeli forced set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 00:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 14:05, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jiftlik village assaulted, injured and destroyed vegetable carts owned Faris Ayad, Riziq Sawaqra, Imad Sawakra and Subhi Sawakra leaving them hospitalised with contusions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BETHLEHEM</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 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.</li> <li>(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.</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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Beit Fajjar until 14:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Husan village, stormed a home and summoned Imad Al-Sha'ar to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 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.</li> <li>(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. .</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 the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(v) On July 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> <li>(vi) On December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Yunis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron detained Yasser Iskafi and Fadi Al – Natsheh.</li> <li>• <b><u>Home Demolition:</u></b> On March 7<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 10 homes: owned by Al-Damsa family, 6 water wells, 4 livestock sheds and a Community service centre in Yatta.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 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.</li> <li>• On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> 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 and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• 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 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.</li> </ul>