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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 24th March 2014 – 08:00, 25th March 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	4	—	4	1 in Jerusalem and 3 in Bethlehem including a Woman and a resident after being ran over by a settler vehicle.
Raids	25	2	27	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 7 in Hebron, 1 in Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis..
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including a Police officer and a bus carrying 50 school children.
Expulsion	4	—	4	Israeli forces expelled 4 residents from Bab Al-Amoud area for a period of 60 days
Detention	25	—	25	6in Jerusalem, 1in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including a resident at Allenby bridge..
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	8	3 in Jerusalem,, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron..
Attack	3	3	6	2 during raids, 3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from Military posts including tank artillery shells.
Home Occupation	3	—	3	Israeli forces occupied a home in Bethlehem and converted its roof top into a military post.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned and damaged 2 vehicles in Qalqiliya, uprooted Olive trees in Salfit and stormed a barracks in Jericho.
Confiscation of Property	7	—	7	Israeli forces confiscated 5 computers in Al-Bireh and Nablus, confiscated a agricultural tractor in Tubas and uprooted and confiscated several Olive trees in Salfit
Assault on Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces stormed Wadi Ibziq area in the North Jordan valley and forced 19 families to evacuate their homes from 07:00 until 16:00 on March 25 th 2014 for alleged military training.

Land Levelling	—	2	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in Gaza and Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	14	—	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	—	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open and Beit Hanun (Erez) is open.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settler's vehicle ran over and injured a resident in Jerusalem. damaged 2 vehicles in Qalqiliya and assaulted a resident in Nablus.
Total	196	11	207	

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to intensify their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 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 Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa 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 impeded the free flow of traffic. (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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Eizariya near “Malee Adumin” settlement and detained a resident. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On March 23rd 2014, Israeli forces detained Fadi Bakeer in Jerusalem. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces detained Ali Al-Talhmi in Beit Hanina. (iii) Israeli forces detained Majdi Salah (a resident of Tulkarem) at the
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	<p>entrance of Al-Eizariya.</p> <p>(iv) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Tamer Obied, Mohammad Obied and Lu'ay Sarnadah in Al-Eisawiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expulsion: On March 24th 2014, Israeli courts ordered the release of 4 residents detained (as mentioned in the previous report): Nassar Qus, Alla Al-Hadad, Ahmad Al-Ghoul and Oday Laban and imposed a financial penalty of 1000 NIS approximately \$290 and ordered a third party to pay 5000 NIS approximately \$1450 as well as expelling them from Bab Al-Amoud area in the old city of Jerusalem for a period of 60 days. • Settler Violence: At 21:35, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Mohammad Al-Atrash (A resident of Al-Duhisheh camp in Bethlehem) in Jerusalem and as result left him hospitalised with contusions. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<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. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, stormed a home, detained a resident, confiscated a computer then withdrew at 05:00. (ii) At 03:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malik village, stormed a home and summoned Mohammad Hamayel to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Musdaq Jarrar in Al-Bireh city. • Wall Construction: 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"> • 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 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun, stormed several homes, detained 4 residents then withdrew at 05:40 • Detention: Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Hamza Abu Al-Hayjeh, Sharaf Abu Obied Raed Abu Al-Hassan and Ayman Farihat in Al-Yamoun. • 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>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'ah camp until 02:50. • Confiscation of Property: At 10:10, Israeli forces stormed Ein Al-Hilweh area located in the North Jordan valley and confiscated an agricultural tractor owned by Adel Odwan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 07:00, Israeli forces stormed Wadi Ibziq area in the North Jordan valley and forced 19 families to evacuate their homes from 07:00 until 16:00 on March 25th 2014 for alleged military training.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</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 road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until a later time. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Anabta, stormed 3 homes, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 06:00 • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Iz Tom and Ahamd Fuqaha in Anabta. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village until 18:30. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 17:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 02:55. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> Israeli Settlers raided the village of Jet, assaulted two houses and damaged two vehicles. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Burin village junction and temporarily detained Jamil Eid (A Palestinian Police officer) then released him at a later time. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus, Ein Beit Al-Ma and Balata camps, clashed with residents as they stormed several homes, detained 4 residents, confiscated 4 computers then withdrew at 03:55. (ii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq. (iii) At 06:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Naqura village, stormed several homes then withdrew at 08:00. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Mohammad Qutani (Ein Beit Al-Ma camp), Eyad Qa'abneh (Balata Camp), Suhayeb Qalabneh and Baha Qalabneh (Nablus). • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the afternoon of March 24th 2014, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in east Burin village and assaulted Bilal Dajil.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Bruqin until 21:55. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Bruqin and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik. (iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Salfit. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces stormed Wadi Qana area, uprooted and confiscated several Olive trees then chased away farmers from their agricultural land. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, stormed 3 homes, temporarily detained several residents then released them after questioning by Intelligence officers then withdrew at 02:20. • <u>Detention:</u> On March 24th 2014, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Moath Malitat, a resident of Nablus as he was travelling to Jordan. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint temporarily detained a bus carrying 50 school children as they were travelling for a field trip then allowed them to pass through at a later time. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 06:40, Israeli forces stormed the bypass road near the entrance of Jericho and demolished a barracks owned by Saoud Hajalin for allegedly being built without licensing because of its location in area C which is under Israeli Military and administrative control.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u>

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.
- (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.
 - (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
 - (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.
 - (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
 - (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
 - (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
 - (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 20:20, Israeli forces raided Khirbeit Al-Deir village located near Taqou', stormed a home then withdrew at 21:00.
 - (ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem, occupied several homes and converted their rooftops into Military posts clashed with residents as they stormed several homes and detained 2 residents.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 23:15, Israeli forces positioned near Container checkpoint detained Ahmad Al-Assa, a resident of Dar Salah village.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Salem Abu Khdeir and Hamad Al-Dibs in Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem.
- **Attack:** At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets; stun and tear gas grenades towards a school in the camp for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents: Kifah Malash, Yusef Saqr and Ibrahim Abu Sarour.
- **Wall Construction:**
 - (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
 - (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction

	<p>near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.</p>
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. . • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25 and again at 21:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron then withdrew at 22:25. (ii) At 14:05, Israeli forces raided Sinjir area which is located between Hebron and Dura. (iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Fah's area in Hebron and detained a resident. (iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Awwa, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 02:45. (v) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Surif until 04:10. (vi) At dawn on March 25th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Markaz area located south Yatta, stormed and searched several residential tents and caves and temporarily detained its resident inside a cave. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Hani Ashour in Al-Fah's area in Hebron. (ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Masalmeh and Muntasir Malouh in Beit Awwa. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya 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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by raiding opening fire towards Gaza and Khan Yunis. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by firing tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Attack: On the evening of March 24th 2014, Israeli forces fired tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Abu Samara area in North Beit Lahiya.
<p>GAZA</p>	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Raid: On the morning of March 25th 2014, Israeli forces escorting several military Bulldozers stormed 200 m into the vicinity of Al-Shuja'iyah neighbourhood in east Gaza and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: On the morning of March 25th 2014, Israeli forces escorting several military Bulldozers stormed Abasan Al-Kabira and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<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 entry and exit of tourists, residents University students and businessmen and 41 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects. . • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, executives, and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.