

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 30 April 2011 – 08:00 01 May 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A civilian severely beaten in Jerusalem
Attacks	4	—	4	During confrontations with civilians
Raids	20	—	20	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Arrests (per Person)	7	—	7	Incl. an 11-year-old boy in Jerusalem
Detentions	13	—	13	Incl. a security officer
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Incl. a civilian vehicle in Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	41	—	41	Incl. 9 in Nablus and 11 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Incl. 10 in Nablus and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	All crossing points closed
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. a caravan installed in Nablus
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Incl. against land confiscation, Nablus
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>161</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 located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other Palestinian districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city and restrict access to the area to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikxa villages.</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 Bared from the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikxa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Hizma village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assault:</b> At 05:00, Israeli troops severely beat Mohammed Ibrahim Abu Sarhan near Az Za’ayem village, while he was attempting to gain access into Jerusalem city. Abu Sarhan was transported to hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> In the evening of 30 April 2011, the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets as well as tear gas and sound grenades, allegedly for throwing stones.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> In the evening of 29 April 2011, the Israeli army arrested 11-year-old Mohammed Ali Mohammed Houshiyyeh when he was in company with his mother on their land near the Wall section in Qatanna village. The Israeli army claimed that the boy had thrown stones.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<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 entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village and the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village.</li> </ul> </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 on the overpass to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Beit 'Ur at Tahta and Beit 'Ur al Foqa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana towns.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kharbatha al Misbah village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided 'Arraba town and patrolled the area until 11:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Fahma village and patrolled the area until 15:30.</li> </ul> </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>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 01:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi al Far'a road connecting Tubas and Nablus districts and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 01:30, the Israeli army arrested six residents of Tayasir village, while they were travelling to their workplaces in Israel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Bilal Dhirgham Wahdan;</li> <li>(ii) Jihad Mohammed Dabak;</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Isma'il Dabak;</li> <li>(iv) Muhyi Qasem Abu 'Ilayya;</li> <li>(v) Yazan Radhi Dabak; and</li> <li>(vi) Yousef Mustafa Dabak.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>TULKAREM</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 barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:40, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 10:50, and again at 19:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Lid town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
<p><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Jayyus town and Kafr Jammal village (on the road connecting Qalqiliya and Tulkarem districts) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Azzun town and Kafr Thulth towns and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 22:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to Qalqiliya city and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>(vi) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla town (the southern entrance to Qalqiliya city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 00:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jayyus town.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided ‘Azzun town, searched two houses, and withdrew at 22:40.</li> <li>(iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Immatin village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 11:35, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles near the junction to Jit village, breaking the windshield of a truck belonging to Jamal Ahmed Abdul Qader Ghanem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> At 14:00, a sit-in tent was erected near the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village in protest against the Israeli authorities’ decision to confiscate nine dunums of civilian land for installation of a fence along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road in the vicinity of the village. Alongside the chairman of ‘Izbat at Tabib Village Council, 12 international peace activists were present in the tent.</li> </ul>

	<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 intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<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 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 town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:15, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town. At 20:20, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between ‘Asira ash Shamaliya town and Talluza village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vi) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up two flying checkpoints on the junctions to Til village and Yitzhar settlement and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vii) At 22:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road (the eastern entrance to Nablus city) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Asira ash Shamaliya town.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided Nablus city, provided protection to a group of Israeli settlers who visited Prophet Joseph Shrine, and withdrew at 06:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:25, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles near the junction to Yitzhar settlement along the road to the junction to Jit village in Qalqiliya district.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, a group of Israeli settlers installed a caravan in Ras Hazim area in Beit Dajan village. Settlers gathered inside the caravan.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:20, Israeli settlers from Bracha settlement gained access to the outskirts of Burin village and threw stones at civilian houses, leaving Tareq Ibrahim 'Umran with injuries in the head. The Israeli army also fired tear gas grenades on civilians, who attempted to confront settlers. At 19:00, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 18:00, a mass demonstration took place in 'Iraq Burin village in protest against land confiscation for construction of settlement projects. While intercepting the demonstration, Israeli troops fired tear gas grenades on participants and prevented them from accessing under the threat of confiscation. A number of protestors sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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 barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has continued to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Az Zawiya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Salfit city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 10:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint detained Lu'ay Saleh as Samoudi, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him after at 11:30 after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</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 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) Beginning on 15 September 2007, the Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians from accessing or staying on 22 <i>dunums</i> 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> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in ‘Aqbat Hasana area on the road connecting Al Khadr town to Husan village and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided Tuqu’ town, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 10:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al ‘Ubeidiya town.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city, raided a house, and served a summons on Hamzeh ‘Odeh to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. The Israeli army also caused damage to a civilian vehicle while it was parked near ‘Odeh’s house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.</li> </ul>
Hebron	<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 Ash Shuhada’ Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning on 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has continued to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evacuated residents and denied civilian 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 Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa’ towns, Al ‘Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani and Al Karmil villages.</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 all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Al Hawawir area (the northern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:10, and again at 20:30, and at 07:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na’im town and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to At Tabaqa village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kharsa village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(vii) At 01:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Tarusa village and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 10:00, Israeli troops fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades on civilians in Abu Sneinah neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for throwing stones.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:10, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up another checkpoint, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town, fired flares, and patrolled the area until 20:45.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Surif town.</li> <li>(iv) At 07:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.</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 unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 10 April 2011.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was closed.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>