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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 11 May 2006 – 08:00 12 May 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 civilian in the city of Nablus
Injuries	6	—	6	Incl. 3 children & 1 civilian, Jenin
Attacks	5	3	8	Incl. 4 in raids & 3 from military posts
Raids	19	4	23	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 3 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters over Northern Gaza
Arrests	19	—	19	Incl. 1 child & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. an ill 2-month-old child, Ramallah
Land Levelling	—	4	4	Near Green Line, Gaza & Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	31	—	31	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	1 civilian vehicle damaged in Jenin
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	2 civilian vehicles in Jenin & Tulkarem
Curfews	2	—	2	Over As Silat al Harithiya & Al Badhan
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. Tayasir & Al Hamra checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 6 in Jenin & 2 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	28	—	28	Incl. entrance to 'Arab ar Ramadin
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
School Disruption	1	—	1	'Anata Girls School raided, Jerusalem
Settler Violence	1	—	1	The village of Ras Karkar raided
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Taking position near 1 security post
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	3 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	158	19	177	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 11 March 2006, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts and to prevent civilians with permits, including workers, from crossing into areas inside the Green Line and into the city of Jerusalem. • Beginning on 17 April 2006, and following the suicide attack carried out in the city of Tel Aviv inside the Green Line, the Israeli army has intensified its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army closed the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat Al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and has denied civilian access. The Israeli army allows access to the city of Jerusalem through Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint only to vehicles bearing Israeli-issued license plates and from the lane previously designated for VIPs. (ii) The Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. • Checkpoint: According to new measures implemented at Qalandiya checkpoint, which the Israeli army has converted into a “border crossing point”, the Israeli army has designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army has allowed other civilians to access the main road leading to the junction to the village of Jaba’, which branches off to other districts. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of Al ‘Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, and west of the village of Al Jib.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/School Disruption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Anata and raided the village’s Girls School during a graduation party for high school (“Tawjihi”) female students. The Israeli army also fired tear gas grenades, injuring 2 female students as a result of tear gas inhalation. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Nasser Ja’far in the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni’lin, Bil’in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of ‘Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:15, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched 3 houses, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Detention:</u> At 01:00, Israeli troops positioned at ‘Atara checkpoint detained 1 civilian vehicle transporting Nour ad Din Taleb ‘Arar, an ill 2-month-old child, to Ramallah Public Hospital for medical treatment. At 03:00, the Israeli troops allowed the vehicle to cross. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 23:20, a group of Israeli settlers raided the village of Ras Karkar, raided 1 house belonging to Abdul Rahim Fkheidah, and stole a horse from the house. The Israeli army, however, returned the horse at a later time.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for holders of IDs issued in the Northern Jordan Valley and commercial trucks. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Far’a road south of the town of Tubas and denied civilian access to the district of

	<p>Nablus. Israeli troops also opened fire towards civilians waiting to cross on both sides of the checkpoint, injuring 16-year-old Yousef Mohammed Waked.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of 'Arraba, Az Zababida, and Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 child.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Siris, arrested 1 civilian, and confiscated his vehicle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Curfew/Destruction of Property:</u> <p>(i) Beginning at 01:00 on 11 May 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Jenin and searched a number of houses. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 5 civilians, including 2 children and 1 civilian intentionally run over by an Israeli army jeep. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 09:40.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:55 on 12 May 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of As Silat al Harithiya, imposed curfew, and arrested 1 civilian. An Israeli army jeep also ran into and damaged 1 civilian vehicle.</p> <p>(iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya and patrolled the area until 05:00.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the town of Az Zababida arrested 17-year-old Sayel Tawfeeq Ghawadreh.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Siris arrested an unidentified civilian.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jenin:</p> <p>(iii) Saleh Abdullah as Sa'di; and</p> <p>(iv) Mohammed Jamal al Qitt.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abdul Karim Jaradat in the town of As Silat al Harithiya.</p>
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; and the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles. The Israeli army prevents civilian residents of the Tulkarem district from leaving the district, except for those residing in towns and villages east of the checkpoint. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint only allow civilian residents of villages located south of the city of Tulkarem in the Tulkarem district to cross on foot, only after examining civilians’ places of residence. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal’a and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Bal’a, searched 1 house, arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and confiscated 1 civilian vehicle. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem. (iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps and accompanied by Israeli Special Forces, raided Tulkarem refugee camp and Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem as well as searched 2 houses after detaining residents. In addition, the Israeli army searched 1 Internet café, detained civilians present inside, forced them to strip, and arrested 3 civilians and 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Mansour Abdul Raheem Mansour, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the town of Bal’a. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem and in Tulkarem refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Fadi Ma’moun Kheiri, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; (iii) Mohammed Ahmed Barhoush; (iv) Ala’ ‘Adnan al Keelani; and (v) Mohammed Sami an Noubani.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 21:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, took position in front of the Palestinian National Security Headquarters, fired flares while patrolling the area, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<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 main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Beita with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem. (iii) Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya continue to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to civilian residents of the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya as well as the villages of Talluza, Sabastiya, Burqa, Beit Imrin, and Ijnisinya. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one between the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza and the other between the villages of Talluza and Al Badhan, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Curfew/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 10 May 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Odala and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Badhan and imposed curfew. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals in the old city of Nablus, during which the Israeli army killed 1 civilian and detained his corpse. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and 1 building used as a dormitory

	<p>for university students as well as detained and interrogated residents. At 06:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Raed Hani Tbeileh in the city of Nablus. • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 03:30 on 11 May 2006, the Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mahmoud 'Araysheh during its raid on 'Askar refugee camp, in addition to those reported yesterday.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Hakam Kamel Yousef in the village of Odala.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim al Mseimi in Balata refugee camp.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik and with an iron gate the northern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilian residents of the village of Marda, while they were working inside the Green Line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Baset Mohammed Sa'eed; and (ii) Fityan Muneef Mansour.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho-issued IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli-issued IDs. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho-issued IDs.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin. • Raid: On 10 May 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Taleb Mahmoud an Najjar in the town of Yatta. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army arrested Faraj Abdul 'Azeez al Jamal in the old city of Hebron.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. • Air Patrol: At 00:30, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the northern area of the district of Northern Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 102 on the Green Line towards a number of shepherds at a distance of 150 metres from the Green Line in the area of Wadi Gaza southeast of Gaza city. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 188 on the Green Line towards a number of shepherds at a distance of 150 metres from the Green Line east of Gaza city. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 18:30, the Israeli army, including 1 jeep and 4 bulldozers, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 75 on the Green Line east of Gaza city, levelled land, and withdrew at 19:10.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 117 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids/Land Levelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 20 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 147 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara, levelled land, and withdrew at 15:40. (ii) At 12:15, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 152 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara, levelled land, and withdrew at 16:00. (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 147 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara, levelled land, and withdrew at 18:15. • Palestinian Attack: At 21:30, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, as well as Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
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GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: The Israeli authorities issued new work permits to Palestinian workers for crossing the Green Line; however, the number of issued permits is unknown because the Israeli authorities have suspended contacts with the Palestinian employment offices. Additionally, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • Gaza Strip: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 11. All the Palestinian workers possessing the valid work permits (11) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.
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