

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013 – 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	2 children including 1 critically injured from settler assault in Nablus and Hebron.
Detention	15	—	15	6 in Jerusalem, 5 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, and 3 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 children.
Raids	21	1	22	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 5 Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Attack	9	3	12	2 during raids, 8 during confrontations and 2 from Naval Vessels.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Khan Yunis.
Wall Construction	17	—	17	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 2 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	77	—	77	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Ramallah, 7 in Nablus, 25 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	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 and allowed 20 truckloads of construction material.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Beit Illu in Ramallah, ran over a child in Nablus and ran over a 9 years old child in

				Hebron.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>192</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 intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city.</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 Ikksa 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa 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 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>(ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeding the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram and detained a resident.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Annan, clashed with residents as they stormed and searched 2 homes and detained 2 residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 05:00 on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Khalil Amira in Sur Bahar village.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Rajabi, a resident of Al-Isawiya.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:35, Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Al-Bitawi (14 years old) in the old city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>(iv) Israeli forces detained Ali Mutier in Al-Ram.</li> <li>(v) Israeli forces detained Sami Al-Sheikh and Yusef Jumhour in Beit Annan.</li> </ul> </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-</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL 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 village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since 09:00, on May 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Silwad and Deir Jrier with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 13:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Mughier village, clashed with several residents, temporarily detained 4 residents (including 2 children): Mohammad Na'im (12 years old), Hanthala Abu Aliya (14 years old), Hazim Shihadeh and Nabal Abu Aliya releasing them at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 08:50, Israeli settlers stormed Beit Illu village, set fire to agricultural land during which Palestinian Civil defence forces put out the fire.</li> <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>
<b>JENIN</b>	<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</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Zababida.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents and summoned Muflih Abu Bakir to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, stormed several homes and detained 2 residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Suhiel Amarna, Bara Amarna and Abdel Majid Amarna in Ya'bad.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Zayoud and Ahmad Zayoud in Zubaba village.</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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<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> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Aqaba village.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</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 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Zibad and Kafr Jamal.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, opened fire as they stormed Alam Hatabs home.</li> <li>(iii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Ramin village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun Atma.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Magharat Al-Dab'a village and stormed a home.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Funduq village, temporarily detained the child, Qusay Thiyab 9 years old (a Leukaemia patient) and released him after questioning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 02:20 on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Anaya in Qalqiliya.</li> <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>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> </ul> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> At 22:10, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 23:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Sarah village and clashed with residents as they stormed a home.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Nablus and clashed with residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> On the morning of May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Marwan Assous (16 years old) leaving him seriously injured and hospitalised in critical condition.</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 Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Iskaka Village Bridge.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Harris village until 19:50.</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 07:00 on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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>

	<p>(iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road between Al-Carmisan area in North Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja village with a steel gate and barbed wire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Jalla and stormed a training center.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Husan village.</li> <li>(iv) At 07:30, Israeli forces raided Um Al-Rakaba area until 07:45.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:20, Israeli forces positioned at the west entrance of Taqou' fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:05, Israeli forces positioned along road (60) near Al-Khadr and opened fire towards several residents for alleged Molotov fire bombing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.</li> <li>(ii) On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, The Israeli Supreme Court ruled to halt construction on the Wall in Betar village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><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) Since 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> </ul> </li> <li>(vi) Since 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> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at Beit Anun village junction and Wadi Qabun area in North Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Yatta and Al-Samou.</li> <li>(v) At 21:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Wadi Obied village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Burj village.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Khursa village and detained 3 residents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Samih Talahmeh, Nihad Talahmeh and Jihad Talahmeh in Khursa village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 13:55, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over and injured Zaynab Al-Fakhoury (9 years old) near the old city of Hebron leaving her hospitalised with contusions.</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>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><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 and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles and again on May 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 Israel forces imposed fishing restriction back to 6 Miles.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement as they opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 02:00 on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013 and again at 06:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b></li> <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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At dawn on May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces escorting several bulldozers stormed 300m into east Qarara and opened fire as they levelled a plot of agricultural land.</li> </ul>

<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b></li><li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li><li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for travelers.</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, businesspersons, and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 20 truckloads of construction material.</li></ul>
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