

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 24 May 2011 – 08:00 25 May 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Physical Assaults | 3 | — | 3 | Incl. a mentally challenged child beaten |
| Injury | 1 | — | 1 | A civilian in Jericho city |
| Attacks | 7 | — | 7 | 3 in raids and 4 during confrontations |
| Raids | 35 | — | 35 | Incl. 8 in Nablus and 10 in Hebron |
| Arrests (per Person) | 10 | — | 10 | Incl. a child and Pal. security officer |
| Detentions | 14 | — | 14 | Incl. 3 children in Hebron |
| Wall Construction | 14 | — | 14 | Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Tulkarem |
| Attack on Property | * | — | — | Barracks & greenhouses to be evacuated |
| Closure of Checkpoints | 9 | — | 9 | Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints |
| Flying Checkpoints | 36 | — | 36 | Incl. 10 in Qalqiliya and 9 in Hebron |
| Closure (per District) | 8 | — | 8 | Incl. Jerusalem and 5 areas in Hebron |
| Closure of Main Roads | 44 | — | 44 | Incl. 10 in Nablus and 14 in Hebron |
| Closure of Crossing Points | — | 4 | 4 | Incl. humanitarian cases allowed access |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 3 | — | 3 | Incl. security vehicles detained, Jericho |
| TOTAL | 184 | 4 | 188 | |

| DISTRICT | EVENTS |
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| WEST BANK | |
| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: 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. • Attack/Physical Assault: In the evening of 24 May 2011, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades on civilians in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city, allegedly for throwing stones. Five civilians sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. In addition, the Israeli army severely beat and arrested a child. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Is’haq Shweiki, 17 years old, in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem city. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddu town. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Beit ‘Anan village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched security and vehicles. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 02:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the village. (iii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Mikhmas village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • 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 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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement. |
| RAMALLAH & EL BIREH | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Salih village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages. |
| JENIN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • Raid: At 10:45, the Israeli army raided Rummana village and patrolled until 13:15. • Wall Gates: 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. |
| TUBAS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • Raid: At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tammun town. |
| TULKAREM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided Deir al Ghusun town and patrolled it until 01:00. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Attil town. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Wall Construction: Beginning on 22 May 2011, the Israeli army has continued to level land for adjustment of the Wall route in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of Jubara, placing the village and a portion of its land outside the Wall. |

QALQILYA

- **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.
- **Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assault:**
 - (i) At 08:05, and again at 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near An Nabi Elyas village on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched vehicles.
 - (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Hajja village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin town, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian.
 - (v) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Al Funduq village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also severely beat Husam Ahmed Mas’oud Barabrah, leaving him with contusions. Barabrah was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
 - (viii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ix) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to ‘Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided Far’ata village and served summonses on four civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency:
 - (i) Ala’ ad Din Faeq at Tawil;
 - (ii) Omar Subhi at Tawil;
 - (iii) Ibrahim Ahmed Saleh Suleiman; and
 - (iv) Naji Abdul Mun’em Shana’ah.
 - (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided Ras ‘Atiya village, photographed barracks and greenhouses, and demanded owners to evacuate them.
 - (iii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city and raided a mechanic’s workshop.
- **Arrest:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to Immatin village arrested Ihab Ibrahim Mohammed as Saddeh.
- **Wall Gates:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
 - (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.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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. |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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 vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:20, and again at 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, 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. (iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Odala village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 22:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 24 May 2011, the Israeli army raided Yasid village and served summonses on three civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Lutfi Riyadh Taher; (ii) Basem Abdullah Lutfi Taher; and (iii) 'Abbas Hisham As'ad Taher. (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided 'Asira ash Shamaliya town, set up checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 21:05. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabalan town. (iv) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided 'Einabus village and fired sound grenades, while it was patrolling the area. (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Huwwara town. Meantime, the Israeli army fired sound grenades. (vi) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided Al Badhan village and searched three houses, including a house belonging to Sami Balatiyyeh, a Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army also took photographs of the interior of Balatiyyeh's house, interrogated him, and recorded his cellular telephone number. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (vii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided Zawata village and arrested a civilian. (viii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp in Nablus city and arrested a civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Fares Mohammed an Natour in Zawata village. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Hasan Mohammed Ali al Khatib in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp in Nablus city. |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. (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. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided Rafat village, set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, searched security and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 18:20. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Ballut town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement. |
| JERICHO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Injury: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Auja village. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city. While searching a number of houses and a lodging house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured Mohammed Khaled Musleh. The Israeli army also arrested four civilians and a Palestinian security officer. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested four civilians and a security officer in 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in Jericho city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Basem Mahmoud Mohammed 'Abbad, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Mahmoud Abu 'Ataya; (iii) Murad Abdul Karim Qaddourah; (iv) 'Imad Ali Hajahjeh; and (v) Hussein Abdul Karim Yaghi. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint detained two Palestinian National Security vehicles and allowed them to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). (ii) At 22:15, Israeli troops positioned at Al 'Auja checkpoint detained a Palestinian National Security vehicle and allowed it to cross after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Fajjar town and searched civilians and vehicles. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:15. (iii) At 20:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Nahhalin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Physical Assault/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit Fajjar town. (ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided Al Khadr town and searched a number of houses, allegedly because two Molotov cocktails had been thrown at the settler bypass road near the town. Israeli troops also severely beat Ashraf Suleiman Turkiyyeh, a 14-year-old mentally challenged child. Ashraf was admitted to hospital for treatment of contusions sustained. (iii) At 22:10, the Israeli army raided Ash Shawawra village and fired flares, while it was searching houses. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army arrested Ramadan Khalil Radaydeh, a resident of Al ‘Ubeidiya town, after a traffic accident took place between his truck and an Israeli settler vehicle on Road # 60 near Elazar settlement. As a result, an Israeli settler was killed and two others were injured. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement. |
| Hebron | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city (along Road # 35 near the overpass to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to As Sarra village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Yunis area on the Hebron-Bethlehem main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Wadi al Kilab village and searched civilians and vehicles. (vi) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sa'ir town and searched civilians and vehicles. (vii) At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit 'Awwa town and searched civilians and vehicles. (viii) At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Ar Ramadin village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 14:55, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp. Meantime, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which Shiham Jamil Rasras sustained wounds as a result of tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Karma village. (iv) At 16:40, the Israeli army raided Sa'ir town and patrolled it until 17:00. (v) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided Kurza village, took position in front of the village's Palestinian Police station, and patrolled the area. (vi) At 21:55, the Israeli army raided Dura town, searched a poultry farm, and withdrew at 02:00. (vii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and patrolled the area until 22:45. (viii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beit 'Awwa town. (ix) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Samit village. Meanwhile, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 14:05, the Israeli army detained three children in Tal Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for locating a knife in their possession. The Israeli army released all children at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing was open to allow civilians, students, and others holding visas and residence cards abroad to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to patients who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals and civilians arriving from other countries via Egypt. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, and cooking gas. Construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects was transported through the Crossing. |