

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 03 November 2007 – 08:00, 04 November 2007

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	---	3	3	3 civilians in northern Gaza
Injuries	4	2	6	4 in Qalqilya; 2 in Gaza
Physical Assaults	2	---	2	Pal. military officer beaten at checkpoint
Arrests	11	---	11	Incl. 2 civilians in Jenin; 5 in Qalqilya
Detentions	17	---	17	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	29	---	29	Incl. 10 in Jenin; 4 in Hebron
Checkpoints	15	---	15	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	22	---	22	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem; 6 in Jenin
Attacks	9	---	9	During 4 raids; 3 confrontations
Air Attacks	---	1	1	Israeoi army fires missile towards factory
Air Patrols	---	1	1	Helicopter over northern Gaza
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	---	1	Sound bombs fired near police station
Demolition of Property	---	1	1	Security room in northern Gaza
Wall construction	25	---	25	Was resumed in Jerusalem, Bethlehem
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	37	---	37	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 5 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	---	7	7	Except for humanitarian cases
Palestinian Attacks	---	1	1	3 mortars fired towards Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>195</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify 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.</li> </ul>
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Kafr Aqqab, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li><b>Raids:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis where confrontation with civilians broke out during patrol.</li> <li><b>Attacks:</b> At 24:00, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire and light bombs at Jaba' checkpoint.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of al-Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH</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 eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the refugee camp of al-Jalazon, and impeded traffic in both directions until 21:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> The Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of al-Bireh. In addition, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint, and withdrew at 23:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was resumed in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of al-Jarba. The checkpoint was set up again at 03:00, and the Israeli army searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints at the junction of the village of 'Anza and between the villages of al-Jadeeda and Seer, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of 'Arraba, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of 'Iqaba, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of al-Zababdeh and the village of Misliyyeh.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Thaghra east of the town of Toubas.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Far'a.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the area of al-Bqe'a east of the town of Tamon, and arrested one civilian.</li> <li>(v) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Mithlon and the village of Sanour and arrested one civilian in Sanour. In addition, the Israeli army detained 3 civilians including a military officer from the General</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Intelligence and 2 university students in the village of Sanour, but released them later.</p> <p>(vi) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of al-Shuhada'.</p> <p>(vii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Toubas and the village of al-Far'a.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <p>(i) The civilian arrested in the area of al-Bqe'a east of the town of Tamon is Youssef Na'eem Abu 'Amer.</p> <p>(ii) The civilian arrested in the village of Sanour is 'Omran Mohammad Sweitat.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). At 17:00, the Israeli army denied civilians between the age of 16 and 35 access through the 'Einav checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 17:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Anabta.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem, searched 2 houses and withdrew at 04:00.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army closed the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with an iron gate.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of 'Azzun and the village of 'Asaleh.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Habla, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <p>(i) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun where clashes</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>with civilians broke out resulting in the injury of 4 civilians. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 5 civilians including a child.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqilya and patrolled it until 00:30.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Kfar Droum and stormed a coffee shop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The 5 civilians arrested in the town of 'Azzun are:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Obaidah Waleed, 16;</li> <li>(b) Abdellatif Youssef Salameh;</li> <li>(c) Omar Mohammad Abu Haniyyeh;</li> <li>(d) Abdel Karim Qassem Abdel Karim; and</li> <li>(e) Mu'tassem Mohammad Radwan.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land leveling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<p><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to block the roads leading to the town of al-Jama'een with dirt barricades.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighborhood 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 neighborhood only.</li> <li>(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</li> <li>(iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</li> <li>(iv) At 12:20, the Israeli army closed al-Badhan checkpoint and impeded traffic in both directions. The checkpoint was reopened at 13:20.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints in the area of al-Nasiriyyeh, and between the town of Beit Foureek and the Jordan Valley, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and opened indiscriminate fire and fired sound bombs during house search. The raid recurred at 01:30 during which the Israeli army stationed in front of the Palestinian police station in the city and fired light bombs and searched one building. The Israeli army withdrew at 02:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians while they were grazing sheep in the area of Iskan al-Muhandiseen near the village of Rugeeb. The civilians are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(b) Fadi Salem Hassan; and</li> <li>(c) Adnan hassan abu eisheh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army at the checkpoint point that is set up between the city of Nablus and the town of Aseera al-Shimaliyyeh civilian Amjad Jameel Barakat as he was going in the municipality vehicle to repair the water tank near the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested at Huwara checkpoint civilian Nidal Haitham al-Bustami.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assaults:</u></b> At 12:00, the Israeli army at Huwara checkpoint attacked military officer Mohammad Saleh Abdel Razek from the Palestinian National Security Forces.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</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 main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying checkpoints:</u></b> At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of al-Zawiyyeh and the village of Masha, and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafal Hares where confrontations with civilians broke out during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 20:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of al-Zawiyyeh and opened indiscriminate fire during patrol. The Israeli army withdrew at 20:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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</li> </ul>

	<p>farmers not holding Jericho Governorate 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 IDs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja along al-Mu’arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at D.C.O. checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, and impeded traffic in both directions.</li> </ul> </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 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.</li> <li>(ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the area that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the western entrance to the city of Beit Jala, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and set up a checkpoint point in the area of Caritas Hospital. In addition, the Israeli army attacked civilian Kamal Sidqi Khamis who was slightly injured. The raid recurred at 23:00, and the Israeli army set up a checkpoint near Bilal Ben Rabah Mosque (Rachel's tomb) and then withdrew at 00:20.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army aided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahour.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</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 the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <p>(i) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the bridge of the town of Halhoul, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:55, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint on the road of Wadi al-Qaff that leads to the town of Tarqumia.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura and the refugee camp of al-Fawwar.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access).</li> <li>• <b>Air Attacks:</b> At 07:40, an Israeli helicopter fired a missile at the Kontainer security room that belongs to a factory north of the town of Beit Hanoun, which resulted in the death of 3 civilians, including a father and his son, and the injury of 2 civilians. In addition, the security room was completely damaged.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deaths:</b> The 3 civilians killed in the town of Beit Hanoun are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Zaher Suleiman al-'Ur;</li> <li>(b) Youssef Zaher al-'Ur; and</li> <li>(c) Mohammad Suleiman Abu Harbeed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> At 06:50, 3 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</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 (Karni) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel.</li> </ul> </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 is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open to let in food and goods.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>