# مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00, 24 November 2010 – 08:00, 25 November 2010

# **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

| EVENT                      | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES   |
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| Injuries                   | 1         | 1          | 2     | Incl. 7-year-old severely beaten by IDF       |
| Physical Assault           | 1         | _          | 1     | IDF severely beating a civilian inside Israel |
| Arrests (per person)       | 8         |            | 8     | Incl. a child & a university student          |
| Detentions                 | 13        |            | 13    | At checkpoints & in residential locales       |
| Raids                      | 20        | 1          | 21    | Incl. 6 in Hebron & 4 in Ramallah             |
| Checkpoints                | 9         | _          | 9     | Access impeded at 6 checkpoints               |
| Flying Checkpoints         | 24        | _          | 24    | Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 3 in Jerusalem          |
| Attacks                    | 6         | 5          | 11    | Incl. the firing of 2 artillery shells        |
| Air Patrols                | _         | 3          | 3     | 2 for reconnaissance & 1 by helicopter        |
| House Demolition           | 1         | _          | 1     | A house in occupied Jerusalem city            |
| Confiscation of Property   | 1         |            | 1     | A computer in Hebron district                 |
| Destruction of Property    | 14        | 1          | 15    | Incl. leveling 3 arboretums in Hizma          |
| Land Leveling              | 1         | 1          | 2     | Incl. agricultural land in Salfit             |
| Wall Construction          | 15        | _          | 15    | Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.     |
| Closure (per District)     | 7         | _          | 7     | Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron      |
| Closure of Main Roads      | 42        | _          | 42    | Incl. 10 in Nablus & 3 in Ramallah            |
| Closure of Crossing Points |           | 3          | 3     | Partial opening of 4 crossings                |
| Settler Violence           | 3         | _          | 3     | Incl. seizing an apartment in Jerusalem       |
| Demonstration              | 1         | _          | 1     | In Bethlehem in solidarity with prisoners     |
| TOTAL                      | 167       | 15         | 182   |   |

| DISTRICT EVENTS |  |
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#### WEST BANK

#### **Closure:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Agsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits.
- On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order (ii) # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.
- The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian (iii) access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa.

#### **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall (ii) section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) On 28 May 2010, the Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and told civilians to pass through Qalandiya checkpoint to occupied Jerusalem city.

### **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.

- Flying Checkpoint: In the morning of 24 November 2010, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Isawiay and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Ar-Ram and arrested a civilian.

#### **Arrests:**

- At 19:55, the Israeli army arrested at Jaba' checkpoint the university (i) student Muhammad Fadel Naji Dawoud from Beit Duqqu village.
- The Israeli army arrested in the town of Ar-Ram the civilian Mu'tasem (ii) Jawad Al Ghazzawi.
- Attack: At 15:30, the Israeli army fired rubber coated steel bullets in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city and tear gas bombs towards civilians who allegedly threw stones. The Israeli army severely beat 7-year-old Adam Mansour Ar-Rashq. As a result, he sustained fractures and contusions and evacuated to an Israeli hospital for treatment.
- House Demolition: At 08:00, the Israeli army demolished a house in Jabal At-Tur neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city under the pretext of not being licensed. The house belongs to the civilian Aziz Abdulrahman Zablah.

#### **JERUSALEM**

- <u>Destruction of Property</u>: At 00:20 on 24 November 2010, the Israeli army leveled 3 agricultural arboretums, 2 shops selling stones and marble and a shop selling furniture that are located on the sides of the main road in Hizma village (in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report)
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: On 24 November 2010, a group of Israeli settlers protected by the Israeli army seized in Jabal At-Tur neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city an apartment in a 3-storey residential building, on the basis of a decision by the Israeli court, after a 5 year dispute and under the pretext that the ownership of the house belongs to Israeli settlers.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (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 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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village, and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.

# • <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Deir Ibzi' and 'Ein Arik and searched civilians and vehicles until 10:30.
- (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud.

# (iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of At-Tayba (on the road connecting the districts of Ramallah and Jericho) and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:20.
- (v) At 02:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to 'Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 14:00.
- (ii) At 19:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Um Safa village.

### RAMALLAH & EL BIREH

|          | <ul> <li>(iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Ebwin until 01:00.</li> <li>• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.</li> </ul>  |
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| JENIN    | <ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba that is located east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Deir Ghazala and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kafr Qud and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Faqqu'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:50.</li> <li>Raids:</li> <li>At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Hashimiya.</li> <li>At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and its refugee camp, searched a house and withdrew at 05:00.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li></ul> |
| TOUBAS   | <ul> <li><u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> <li><u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ein Al Beida and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:15.</li> <li><u>Raid</u>: At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Tayasir until 24:00.</li> </ul>  |
| TULKAREM | <ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>   |
| QALQILYA | Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.  |

- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Falamya and fired light flares while patrolling the area.
- **Destruction of Property:** At 09:45, the Israeli army in Al 'Oyoun area that is located near Wadi Qana, east of Kafr Thulth town, filled with dirt canals for irrigating agricultural plants and leveled a number of citrus trees.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: At 22:20, a group of Israeli settlers east of Kafr Qaddum village opened fire indiscriminately near the house of the civilian Bakir 'Adnan. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of 'Amano'el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma'aleh Shomron.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
- (ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:15.

#### **NABLUS**

| SALFIT    | <ul> <li>Raid: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and patrolled the area until 03:55.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 18:00, a group of Israeli settlers near the village of Qusra severely beat the civilian Abdulhameed Tawfiq Hasan, who was grazing his sheep, and caused him contusions.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land.</li> <li>As of 12:00 on 14 November 2010, the Israeli army allowed the opening of the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allowed the access of passenger buses only.</li> <li>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 08:40, the Israeli army raided the periphery of Qarawat Bani Hassan village, leveled an area of agricultural land that underwent reclamation and planted with olive seedlings, destroyed 3 agricultural greenhouses and water pools for irrigating plants and leveled a paved agricultural road. Consequently, confrontations took place with civilians while attempting to confront Israeli bulldozers. The Israeli army also arrested a child and withdrew at 14:00.</li> <li>Arrests:</li> <li>At 22:00, the Israeli army arrested at Za'tara checkpoint the civilian Abdallah Mahmoud Tawfig Bani Jaber.</li> <li>The Israeli army arrested in the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan 15-year-old Layth Adnan Rayyan.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the</li> </ol></li></ul> |
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|           | • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).   |
| JERICHO   | <ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints:         <ul> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.</li> </ul>  |
| BETHLEHEM | • Closure:  (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.
- (ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 *dunum* area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.
- <u>Closure of Main Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: At 11:25, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Container checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An-Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:00.
- (ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Fajjar.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Wadi Rahhal and conducted training exercises.
- (ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Za'tara, searched a house, served a summon to the civilian Anas Muhammad Dhweib to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 02:20.
- <u>Physical Assault</u>: At 14:00, the civilian Jamal Munther Abdulkareem Shalabi from the city of Jenin was admitted to the Government Hospital in Bethlehem after the Israeli army severely beat him inside Israel causing him contusions.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 11:20, the Israeli army detained at Al Container checkpoint the Palestinian National Security officer 'Emad Muhammad 'Awad Al Masri and released him following DCO intervention at 12:00.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: At 11:00, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place in the yard of the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem city in solidarity with their children in Israeli jails and demanding their release.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.

#### • <u>Closure</u>: (i) The

# HEBRON

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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (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 with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the towns of Yatta and As-Samoa'.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Halhul town. Again at 18:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Farsh Al Hawa north of Hebron city (off bypass road #35) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 22:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 00:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Zif and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif and served summons to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. They are Saleh Mahmoud Ighnaimat and Omar Abdulrahman Ighnaimat.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.

- (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Ar Rihiya and Beit 'Amra.
- (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians and confiscated a computer.
- (v) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Safa and arrested a civilian.

#### • Arrests:

- (i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar the civilians: Mousa Abdulhameed Abu Mariya; Saddam Kassab Abu Dayyeh; and Yousef Abu Mariya.
- (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Khirbet Safa the civilian Mu'ayyad Hasan Mahmoud At-Teet.
- <u>Attack</u>: At 20:00, the Israeli army at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar opened fire indiscriminately and fire stun grenades in the periphery of the town's entrance (after a Molotov cocktail bottle was thrown towards the military observation tower).
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

# ALL DISTRICTS

- At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.
- The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory, opening fire in Northern Gaza district and opening fire and firing 2 artillery shells and a tank shell from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza and Gaza injuring a civilian in Northern Gaza district.

# NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination.
- Raid: In the morning of 25 November 2010, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory northeast of Beit Lahiya town and opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses while leveling an area of land.

|                 | Attacks:     In the morning of 24 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively from its locations on the Green Line towards a number of civilian workers in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, injuring a civilian.      At 06:30, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line. The shells fell on the northeastern part of Beit Lahiya town.   |
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| GAZA            | <ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the entry of small stones for the interest of internationally funded projects.</li> <li>Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> <li>Attack: In the evening of 24 November 2010, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a tank shell from its locations on the Green Line towards a group of civilians and a motorbike east of Az-Zeitun neighborhood that is located southeast of Gaza city. As a result, the motorbike was destroyed.</li> <li>Air Patrol: In the evening of 24 November 2010, Israeli reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies above the eastern areas of Gaza city.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> |
| CENTRAL<br>GAZA | Activities not reported.  |
| KHAN<br>YOUNIS  | Activities not reported.  |
| RAFAH           | <ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of civilian patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals and a batch of Hajj pilgrims.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of diesel for the electricity plant and cooking gas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |