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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 21st October 2014 – 08:00, 22nd October 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	21	—	21	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	23	5	28	11 in Jerusalem, 5 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 5 in North Gaza including 2 children, a woman, a University student and 5 fishermen.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and a Police officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	8	1	9	8 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents & 1 from Naval Vessels.
Installation of Military Post	1	—	1	Israeli forces installed a military post on a hill top located in Taqou' in Bethlehem District.
Home Demolition	*4	—	4	The Israeli military demolished 3 Barracks in Jerusalem and a part of a home in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem and served notices for residents to leave their homes in east Yatta in Hebron
Confiscation of Property	3	1	4	Israeli forces confiscated 3 agricultural tractors in Tubas and a fishing boat off the shores of North Gaza.
Destruction of Property	*2	—	2	Israeli forces demolished 2 barracks in Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem and served a notice for the removal of a livestock den in Yatta in Hebron.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served notices for 9 families to leave their homes in Ras Al-Ahmar area in Tubas for alleged military training.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	76	—	76	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem,
Settlement Activity	2	—	2	Israeli settlers installed 2 settlement outposts in Yanoun village each is located on north east and south of Aqraba village as they erected several tents in the area.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stormed Qalqiliya, stormed Nablus and chopped down 100 olive trees in Salfit.
Total	182	11	193	

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- **Closure:**
 - (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshippers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
 - (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.
 - (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:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.
 - (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.
- **Checkpoints:**
 - (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 closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05.
 - (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Duwar Al-Dahiya in Beit Hanina.
 - (ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Al-Ram.
 - (iii) At 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Anata junction.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At dawn on October 21st 2014, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp and detained three residents.
 - (ii) At 19:05, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 22:00.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 21:00 on October 18th 2014, Israeli forces detained Butel Khalaf near Al-Salaseh gate (The main gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in addition to those mentioned in the report of October 19th 2014).
 - (ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces detained Samer Abu Eid (15 years old) in the old city of Jerusalem.
 - (iii) At 15:15, Israeli forces detained three residents: Mohammad Ghayth, Hamza Ghayth and Ahmad Ghayth in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.

	<p>(iv) At 16:00, Israeli forces detained three residents: Mohammad Aslan, Mohammad Abu Ayash and Ma'moun Abu Ayash as they were reporting to Israeli Intelligence for questioning at Qalandiya checkpoint.</p> <p>(v) Israeli forces detained three residents: Billal Shihadeh, Wajdi Al-Khatib and Salah Abu Ayash in Qalandiya camp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Home Demolition:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on October 21st 2014, Israeli forces demolished three cement homes and two Baracks owned by Assad Za'tara, Khadr Za'tara, Sarah Za'tarah and a Bedouin family. (ii) At 09:00, Israeli forces stormed Beit Hanina and demolished part of a home owned by Firas Gharabli, which was located near "Pisgat Za'iv" settlement. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 10:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'al until 23:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 17:50. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Sinjil fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades for alleged stoning. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of "Ofar" military base fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 18:15, Israeli settlers positioned near "Bet El" settlement stoned residents and vehicles on the main road near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint set up a checkpoint near Al-Shuhada village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 15:00. (ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad until 22:00. (iii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Arraba, demolished several homes, detained two residents including a child then withdrew at 04:30. (iv) At dawn on October 22nd 2014, Israeli forces raided Jenin, detained a

	<p>resident after storming his home.</p> <p>(v) At dawn on October 22nd 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Zababda and detained a resident after storming their home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Anwar Arrada (A resident of Arraba) near Al-Shihada' road. (ii) Israeli forces detained two residents: Muntasir Abu Salah (17 years old) and Fawzi Abu Salah. (iii) Israeli forces detained Ma'moun Arqawi in Jenin. (iv) Israeli forces detained Ahmad Sharqawi in Al-Zababdeh.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at the east entrance of Tayassir village until 20:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Ibziq village confiscated three agricultural tractors owned by Mahmoud Nassr-Allah, Islam Al-Horub and Hayel Turkman. (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Tamoun, stormed several homes, detained two residents, temporarily detained Billal Basharat and released him later then withdrew at 02:40. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Billal Basharat and Issa Al-Toubasi in Tamoun. • <u>Assault on Property:</u> On October 21st 2014, Israeli forces stormed Ras Al-Ahmar area in the North Jordan valley, served eviction order for 9 families from 12:00 on October 26th 2014 until 06:00 on October 27th 2014 and from 12:00 on October 27th 2014 until 06:00 on October 28th 2014 and from 12:00 on October 28th 2014 until 12:00 on October 29th 2014 for allegedly conducting military training.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. (iii) On August 5th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main steel gate and placed cement block along the road connecting Shufa and Izbit Shufa villages near "Aveni Hivits". • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 20:20, the Israeli Military continues to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint; temporarily detained Mohammad Makhoulf (A Police Officer) then released him at 23:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Shwekiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem. • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:10 on October 20th 2014, Israeli forces detained Basil Abu Hajar after storming his home during their raid into Far'oun as mentioned in the previous report.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (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. (iii) At 12:10 on September 2nd 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Qalqiliya and Nablus near Al-Nabi Eliyas village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Khatib village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Hajja and Deir Al-Khatib villages, stormed several homes and temporarily detained Jum'a Barghouth then released him later. • <u>Detention:</u> On October 18th 2014, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Radwan in

	<p>Azzun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 19:50, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:30. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of the village Beith Dajen. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on October 21st 2014, Israeli forces raided Azmout village, stormed, and searched seven homes. (ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village, set up a checkpoint at its entrance then stormed and searched a coffee shop and a home then withdrew at 02:05. (iii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 03:05. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On October 21st 2014, Israeli settlers installed two settlement outposts in Yanoun village each is located on north east and south of Aqraba village as they erected several tents in the area.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Deir Ballut and Rafat village until 23:20.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:25, Israeli forces raided Jericho, Aqaba, Jabr and Ein Al-Sultan camps in Jericho city and stormed a home in Aqraba camp, summoned Mohammad Mateir to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. Then withdrew at 03:05.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u>

	<p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North West entrance of Beit Jallah. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Taqou' and stormed 10 homes. (ii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar. • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Eyad Salibi (A resident of Beit Ummar in Hebron). • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Khadr fired stun and tear gas grenades several school children for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Taqou' fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning then stormed a home and withdrew at 16:20. (iii) At 17:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Installation of Military Post:</u> At 14:15, Israeli forces installed a military post on a hill top near Khirbeit Taqou' then set up several tents with Israeli soldiers in them.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

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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.

- (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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
 - (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.
 - (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.
 - (v) Since July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
 - (vi) On September 4th 2014, Israeli forces closed a road in Eiw Al-Bas and Al-Bayda and Al-Ras area in Ithna located near the wall gate.
 - (vii) At 13:40 on September 16th 2014, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to Al-Ibrahim mosque in the old city of Hebron.
- **Raid:** At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, set up a checkpoint, summoned Abdallah Al-Qawasmi to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 11:30.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 02:00 on October 21st 2014, Israeli forces detained Ayman Jabarin as they stormed Al-Thahriya.
 - (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces detained Midhat Amour in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- **Temporary Detention:**
 - (i) At 11:35, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Beit Ummar temporarily detained Qusay Abu Hashim (16 years old) then released him later.
 - (ii) At 21:25, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron temporarily detained several Municipal worker then released him at 22:00.
- **Home Demolition:** At 11:00, Israeli forces stormed Khirbeit Al-Fakhit village located in east Yatta served an order for the removal of a residential tent owned by Mohammad Jabarin.
- **Settler Violence:** At 11:10, an Israeli settler stormed Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and damaged several water pipe lines and a barbed wire fence owned by Mohammad Iqniba.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • Attack: At 08:00 on October 22nd 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach located in west Beit Lahiya and detained five fishermen and confiscated a fishing boat. • Detention: Israeli forces detained five residents: Majed Bakr, Omar Bakr, Faris Bakr, Fadi Bakr and Ahmad Bakr off the shores of North Gaza.
<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 (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<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 is open for the entry and exit of residents, students, tourists and businesspersons. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance as well as construction material funded by UNRWA.