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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 26 September 2010 – 08:00 27 September 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A civilian in Khan Yunis
Attacks	2	3	5	Incl. 3 in raids and 1 from a mil. post
Raids	22	2	24	Incl. 8 in Hebron and 2 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrols	2	2	4	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. three Palestinian security officers
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. a Palestinian Police officer
Land Levelling	1	2	3	In Hebron and Khan Yunis districts
Wall Construction	19	—	19	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Olive trees uprooted in Khan Yunis
Confiscation of Property	4	—	4	An M16 rifle and 3 pistols in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	37	—	37	Incl. 4 in Jericho and 21 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	42	—	42	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossing points partially open
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	5 caravans transported to a former post
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	Ibrahimi Mosque closed in Hebron
School Disruption	1	—	1	A school evacuated in Hebron
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. a caravan moved to civilian land
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	—	2	Incl. security vehicle detained, Hebron
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Fire opened on settler vehicle, Hebron
Demonstrations	1	1	2	Incl. against the Seam Zone, K. Yunis
TOTAL	180	16	196	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning at 24:00 on 21 September 2010, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank districts on the occasion of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot. Only allowing access to previously-coordinated diplomatic and international missions as well as humanitarian cases, the Israeli army has prevented civilians and workers from entering Jerusalem city and areas inside the Green Line. The closure will be in place until 24:00 on 30 September 2010.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army has continued to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and set up many flying checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, allegedly to provide protection to celebrations of the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot. On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Al 'Eizariya area to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL 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 with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – ‘Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli authorities continue to declare the area located between civilian houses and the Wall in Ni’lin town and Bil’in village a closed military zone between 08:00 and 20:00 on Fridays. Civilian access to the area is denied to prevent weekly demonstrations against Wall construction. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Turmus’ayya town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Sinjil town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, the Israeli army raided Beituniya town, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched a number of houses, and served summonses on three civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided El Bireh city, set up a checkpoint at its northern entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested a civilian. At 13:05, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 23:40, Israeli troops, dispatched a combat helicopter, raided an area near ‘Arura town and opened indiscriminate fire. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the northern entrance to El Bireh city arrested Fadi Qararah. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed west of the town of ‘Abud; in the village of Bil’in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided Jenin city and Jenin refugee camp and patrolled these areas until 05:45. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Al Yamun town, searched a house, arrested a civilian, and withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Adib Mustafa Ibrahim Samoudi in Al Yamun town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Air Patrol: At 22:15, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and conducted military training in Khamat ad Dahab area between Al Far'a and Siris villages.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 09:35, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun town, searched a number of houses, arrested a university student, and served summonses on three civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 14:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Zaki Mohammed Theeb in 'Azzun town. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol 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: <ol 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.

	<p>(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 civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flying Checkpoints: At 12:50, and again at 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Sharaf village. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qabalan town. (iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided Talfit village, searched a number of houses, and confiscated an M16 rifle as well as 3 pistols. The Israeli army also arrested three civilians, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and a Palestinian Preventive Security officer. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested three civilians and two security officers in Talfit village; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Aysar Omar Ahmed Shahin, a Palestinian security officer; (ii) Hasan Ibrahim Hasan Faraj, a Palestinian security officer; (iii) Younes Mahmoud As’ad Musallam; (iv) Ayyoub Faraj Yousef Musallam; and (v) Rasmi Jaber Ahmed Shahin.
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 the city of Salfit. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting the village of Marda to respective agricultural land. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za’tara junction checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Marda village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 17:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Biddya town. • Arrest: At 18:00, Israeli troops arrested Hussein Mohammed Qasem Abu Wazzeah, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer and resident of Haris village, near Marda village. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja with cement blocks.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the juncture to Road # 90 in centre of Al 'Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:55. (ii) At 11:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to Jericho city. At 21:35, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 06:50. (iii) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 20:35, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint detained and handcuffed a civilian and Police officer (brothers), allegedly for locating a knife in their vehicle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Rahman Hassan Sbeitan, a Palestinian Police officer; and (ii) Abdul Rahim Hassan Sbeitan. <p>Israeli troops released both detainees at a later time.</p>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction (the southern entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:40, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the area surrounding Jibbat ad Dib near Za'tara town, transported caravans, and withdrew at a later time.

	<p>(ii) At 21:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Efrat settlement moved bulldozers and hydraulic excavators and levelled civilian land south of the settlement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure/School Disruption: <p>(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. At 10:00, the Israeli army set up checkpoints at entrances to the old city of Hebron and denied civilian access. Israeli troops also evacuated the Ibrahimiya School near the Ibrahim Mosque, allegedly to provide protection to Israeli settlers who celebrated the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot. The closure was lifted at 15:00.</p> <p>(ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.</p> • Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <p>(i) At 09:30, and again at 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:40, and again at 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Adh Dhahiriya town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in Ash Sheikh neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fahs area south of Hebron city and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vi) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(vii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>

- (viii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Hawawir area (the northern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ix) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to As Samoa' town, detained a Palestinian Preventive Security vehicles transporting four officers, and released it after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
- **Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
 - (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and set up a number of checkpoints on road junctions to provide protection to Israeli settlers, who visited Otni'el Tomb. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 16:50, Israeli troops and settlers withdrew from the area.
 - (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town. At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up a checkpoint near a Palestinian Police station, searched civilians, and patrolled the area.
 - (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and searched a house.
 - (iv) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled As Sarra and Wadi ash Shajina villages.
 - (v) At 23:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Idhna town.
 - **Arrests:**
 - (i) On 22 September 2010, the Israeli army arrested Karam Khaled Na'im Da'na, a 13-year-old pupil, in the old city of Hebron.
 - (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army arrested Sabri Mohammed Burqan in the old city of Hebron.
 - **Land Levelling:** At 10:00, the Israeli army levelled land in Khallet al Kharrub area south of Ma'on settlement east of Yatta town.
 - **Construction of Military Post:** At 11:00, the Israeli army transported five caravans to the evacuated military post of Al Majnuna near Al Fawwar junction south of Dura town.
 - **Attack on Religious Site:** At 10:00, the Israeli army closed the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron and denied access to worshippers, ostensibly to allow Israeli settlers to perform religious rituals and celebrate the Jewish Holiday of Sukkot.
 - **Settler Violence:** At 16:00, a group of Israeli settlers transported a caravan to land belonging to Shukri Jaber in Al Buweira area east of Hebron city.
 - **Palestinian Attack/Israeli Raid:** At 21:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire on an Israeli settler vehicle near Tina settlement south of Adh Dhahiriya town. Subsequently, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town, set up several checkpoints, and searched a number of civilian houses.
 - **Demonstration:** At 10:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Also demanding that all prisoners be released from Israeli prisons, participants protested against repression and harassment policies implemented by the Israeli authorities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of ‘Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>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 for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • Violation of the Ceasefire: The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and opened fire on civilian houses and property in Khan Yunis district. Israeli troops opened fire from their location on the Green Line on a demonstration, injuring a civilian.
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<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
<p>CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
<p>KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack/Injury: In the morning of 26 September 2010, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line east of ‘Abasan al Kabira town on participants in a protest against the Seam Zone along the Border Fence, injuring a civilian. The Israeli army prevents farmers and landlords from accessing or tending their land in the area. • Raids/Air Patrols/Attacks/Land Levelling: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the evening of 26 September 2010, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town. While levelling land, the Israeli army opened fire intensively on civilian houses and property.

	<p>(ii) In the morning of 27 September 2010, the Israeli army, including several tanks, armoured vehicles, and three bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided 400 metres into Palestinian territory east of Al Farahin area east of 'Abasan al Kabira town. The Israeli army opened intensive fire on civilian houses and property while it was levelling land cultivated with fruit-bearing trees.</p>
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open to allow patients, students, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas.