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# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014 – 08:00, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	_	1	A resident was assaulted by Israeli forces as he was being apprehended in Beit Anan village in Jerusalem.
Raids	27	_	27	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,4 in Jenin,2 in Tubas,4 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya ,3 in Nablus,3 in Salfit,1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	13	_	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including several School children.
Detention	18	_	18	5 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,5 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas,3 in Nablus,1in Jericho and 2 in Hebron including 2 children, and a Police Officer.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	_	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	_	16	2 in Jerusalem,2 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,,1 in Qalqiliya,5 in Nablus,1 in Salfit,2 in Jericho, and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	9	_	9	1 during raids, 8 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents.
Curfew	1	_	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on Nablus.
Wall Construction	14	_	14	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	_	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	_	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open and Beit Hanun (Erez) is open.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli forces and settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem.

Settler Violence	2	_	2	Israeli settler installed a barbed wire fence around a plot of land in Sinjil in Ramallah and chopped down Olive trees in Nablus
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with Palestinian Detainees and demanding their release from prisons.
Palestinian Attack	_	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line
Total	190	6	196	

#### **WEST BANK**

#### • Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continue to intensify their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers 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 Iksa 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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

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#### • 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 impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 03:00 on March 5<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces raided Beit Anan, clashed with its residents and as a result injured Salah Jumhour with a fractured foot after falling while being apprehended by Israeli forces.
- (ii) At 04:15, Israeli forces raided Anata village, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:25.

#### • Detention:

- (i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hassan, a resident of Nablus while in Al-Eizariya.
- (ii) At 02:00 on March 5<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained Kareem Al-Faqiya in Qutna village in addition to those mentioned in the previous report.

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	(iii) On March 5 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained Saleh Abu Al-Hawa (17 years
	old) in Jabal Al-Tur neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
	(iv) Israeli forces detained Ziyad Musa and Yasser Al-Salamin in Anata
	• Assault on Places of Worship: At 08:50, Israeli settlers under the protection of
	Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and
	provoked worshipers.
	• Wall Gates:
	(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.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of
	Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya
	west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of
	Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
	Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) On the evening of March 4 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the
	entrance of Al-Tayba junction and detained a Police Officer.
	(ii) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Tayba junction.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Kobar village, detained a resident then
	withdrew at 02:50.
	(ii) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Liqya, stormed a home then withdrew
	at 04:30.
RAMALLAH &	• <u>Detention:</u>
AL BIREH	(i) Israeli forces detained Nassrat Mohammad (A Police Officer), a resident
	of Nablus, near Al-Tayba junction.
	(ii) Israeli forces detained Bassam Kan'an, a resident of Hizma in Kobar
	village.
	• Attack:
	(i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near Atara bridge fired rubber coated
	steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged
	stoning.
	(ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp
	fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
	• Settler Violence: At 18:00, an Israeli settler installed a barbed wire fence around a
	plot of land owned by Ibrahim Masalmeh in Sinjil in an attempt to confiscate it.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud
	town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al- Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
	Closure of Main Road:  (i) The Irraeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to
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JENIN	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.  (ii) Since the evening of November 25 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the
	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Abu Da'if

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	and Beit Qad junctions.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Qad village then withdrew at 13:45.
	(ii) At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad until 00:20.
	(iii) At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camps, opened fire towards
	several homes as they stormed and searched them and detained 5
	residents.
	Detention: Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Ahmad Abu Zeineh, Khaled Abu
	Zeineh, Tawfiq Jarbou', Baha Abu Tabikh and Mahmoud Hathnawi in Jenin.
	Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services
	for civilians living behind the Wall.
	• <u>Raid:</u>
	(i) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqaba village.
TUBAS	(ii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Tayasir village.
TODIAS	• <b>Detention:</b> At 00:50 on March 5 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained Omar Darghmeh
	(17 years old) during their raid into Tubas in addition to those mentioned in the
	previous report.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
	• Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv"
	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and
	impeded the free flow of traffic.
TULKAREM	• Raid:
	(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Quffin, clashed with several residents then
	withdrew at 11:10.
	(ii) At 17:40, Israeli forces raided Shufa village, temporarily detained several
	residents then released them after questioning.
	(iii) At 21:15, Israeli forces raided Allar and Atil.
	• Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services
	for civilians living behind the Wall.
	• Closure of Roads:
	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 22:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun
	and Al-Nabi Elisa's village and impeded the free flow of traffic for alleged military
	training then withdrew at 22:40.
	• Raid: At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Ras Atiya village.
	• Wall Gates:
QALQILIYA	(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.

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•	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.
•	<u>Closure:</u> Since December 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
•	Closure of Main Roads:
(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 10:20, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:15.
•	Flying Checkpoint:  (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qusin village junction until 08:40.
	<ul><li>(ii) At 15:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Yitsahar settlement junction in North Huwara.</li><li>(iii) At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Madma and Asira</li></ul>
	villages and detained a resident.  (iv) At 07:30 on March 6 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on Madma village bridge, prevented several school children from going to school for
	alleged fire-bombing of a settlers vehicle.  (v) Israeli forces set up a flying check point at the entrance of the village Luban Sharqeh.
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 12:35, Israeli forces raided Allaban Al-Sharqiya village, temporarily detained several school children, confiscated their identification cards then withdrew at 14:00.</li> <li>At 15:35, Israeli forces raided Madma village, imposed a curfew, clashed with several residents, detained a resident then withdrew at 17:15.</li> <li>At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq until 06:15.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
•	Detention:  (i) At 02:15, on March 5 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained Muntaser Abu Zied
	as they stormed Askar Camp in Nablus.  (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Saleh in the area between Madma and Asira Al-Qibliya villages.
•	(iii) Israeli forces detained Akram Nassar in Madma village.  Attack: At 18:05, Israeli forces positioned near Burin village fired stun grenades
•	towards several school children for alleged stoning.  Settler Violence: At 11:15, a group of Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Taflit village and chopped down several Olive trees.
(i)	Closure of Main Roads:  The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.
SALFIT (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
(iii)	08:00 until 09:20.  Since 11:00 on July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with

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	cement blocks.		
	• Checkpoints: At 10:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions		
	Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:25.		
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Harris		
	and Kafil Harris, temporarily detained Yazan Daoud, a resident of Harris village		
	released him at a later time then withdrew at 14:00.		
	• <u>Raid:</u>		
	(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballut, took photographs of several plots of land in Khalat Fasoul area located in south area of town then		
	withdrew at 11:00.		
	(ii) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Harris village, stormed 3 homes, temporarily detained 3 residents: Ata Sultan, Abdel Rahim Suf and Mohammad Buziya and released them after questioning then withdrew at 02:50.		
	(iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris village, stormed 3 homes,		
	temporarily detained 3 residents: Abdel Rahim Buziya, , Mohammad		
	Buziya and Ahmad Buziya then released them after questioning and withdrew at 02:20.		
	Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya		
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.		
	• Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra		
	checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.		
********	• Flying Checkpoint:		
JERICHO	(i) At 13:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho		
	until 13:40.		
	(ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jiftlik until 18:00.		
	• Raid: At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Jiftlik village until 03:15.		
	• Closure:		
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the		
	exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the		
	village.		
	(ii) 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.		
	Closure of Main Roads:  The James! array continues to along the Poit Jale World Ahard goods a good.		
	(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		
BETHLEHEM	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.		
	(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.		
	(iii) Since August 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.		
	(iv) Since May 8 <sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan		
	area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.		
	(v) Since June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and		
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- road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.
- (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.
- (viii) On January 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- (i) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 19:40.
- (ii) At 22:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur until 00:30.

#### • **Raid:**

- (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Harmalah village.
- (ii) At 07:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr.
- <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Bethlehem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.

### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

#### • Closure:

- (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 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 also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.
- (vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

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(vii) Since 09:45 on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Wadi Al-Rish area in Ithna, stormed and searched 3merchant shops.
- (ii) At 23:50, Israeli forces raided Safa village located in north Beit Ummar, stormed 2 homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:20.
- (iii)At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Dura, stormed and searched several homes and merchant shops, detained a resident then withdrew at 06:30.

#### • Detention:

- (i) Israeli force detained Khudier Khudier in Beit Ummar.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Faysal Al-Amira in Dura.

#### Attack:

- (i) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Khursa village junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning
- (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire.</li> <li>On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.</li> <li>Palestinian Gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles</li> </ul>

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: On the evening of March 5<sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian Gunmen</li> </ul>
	launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
	Closure of Crossing Points:
GAZA	(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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
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	• Closure of Crossing Points :
	Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.
	• Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is closed.
	<ul> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel for electric generators and Humanitarian aid provided by UNRWA.</li> </ul>