## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



### PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

#### **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 12 December 2005 – 08:00 13 December 2005

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	_	1	1 civilian of injuries sustained, Yatta
Physical Assault	1	_	1	1 civilian severely beaten, Nablus
Injuries	10	_	10	Incl. 1 declared clinically dead
Attacks	4	13	17	Incl. 2 in raids & 14 from mil. posts
Raids	17	_	17	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 4 in Tulkarem
Arrests	21	_	21	Incl. 1 university instructor in Salfit
Detentions	20	_	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	1	_	1	A 3-storey house in Jerusalem
Wall Construction	27	_	27	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	1 civilian vehicle destroyed in Jenin
Confiscation of Property	3	_	3	Incl. 3 rifles and 1 pistol in Nablus
Checkpoints	3	_	3	Incl. Jubara checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	33	_	33	Incl. 9 in Jenin & 6 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	11	_	11	Incl. Jenin & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	20	_	20	Incl. entrance to Majdal Bani Fadil
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	_	(All)	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	_	3	3	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	Call to prayers prohibited in Hebron
Settler Violence	1		1	Olive trees cut down in Yasuf, Salfit
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	1	3	Incl. 1 Pal. Police patrol detained
Pal. Security Measures	3		3	6 illegal vehicles handed over
TOTAL	181	17	198	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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#### **WEST BANK**

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>Beginning at 17:30 on 08 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to close Qalandiya checkpoint and deny civilian access, except for those holding Jerusalem-issued IDs, after a Palestinian individual stabbed and killed an Israeli soldier at the checkpoint. Israeli troops also opened fire and fired tear gas grenades towards civilians waiting at the checkpoint to cross.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iksa checkpoint, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: The Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Isawiya and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 children.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Al 'Isawiya: 'Yazan Mousa Dirbas, 17 years old;</li> <li>Mohammed Jamal 'Awadh, 17 years old; and 'Yihya Ali Mustafa.</li> <li>House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished a 3-storey house belonging to Ahmed Hussein Abu Idheim in the area of As Sal'a, located in the neighbourhood of Al Mukabbir Mountain in the city of Jerusalem, claiming that it was built without the required license.</li> </ol></li></ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud.</li> </ul>

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: on the overpass to the town of 'Atara; at the entrance to the village of Abu Shukheidim; and in the area between the villages Beit 'Ur at Tahta and Kharbatha al Misbah. Israeli troops at the checkpoints searched civilian vehicles and impeded civilian access.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Sinjil on the Ramallah-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the settlement of Halamish and the other at the entrance to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al, and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 11:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 23:30, and again at 05:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh
- (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and searched a number of houses.
- (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Bil'in and arrested 1 civilian.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ja'far Mohammed Burnat in the village of Bil'in.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u>: At 14:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

## JENIN

- <u>Closure</u>: Beginning at 14:30 on 10 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure over the city of Jenin and to declare it a closed military zone. The Israeli army prevents civilian vehicles from entering or exiting the city and only allows access to humanitarian cases after prior coordination.
- <u>Closure of Main Road</u>: The Israeli army continues to close Al Jalama Street at the northern entrance to the city of Jenin with dirt barricades.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.
- <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

#### • Flying Checkpoints/Detention:

(i) Beginning at 12:00 on 10 December 2005, the Israeli army continues to close the roads leading to the city of Jenin with 6 flying checkpoints: near As Sa'ada forest on Haifa Street; at the southern entrance to the city of Jenin; in the area of Al Almaniya north of the city of Jenin; at the south-western entrance to the town of Az Zababida; and at the entrances to the town of Tubas and the village of Fahma. Israeli troops at the checkpoints search civilian vehicles and impede civilian access.

- (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on an unpaved detour road in the area of Al Jabiriyat used by civilians as an alternative road to enter and exit the city of Jenin. Israeli troops at the checkpoint detained dozens of civilian vehicles and taxis.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between Al Far'a refugee camp and the village of Siris and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Arrests/Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 11:30, Israeli troops positioned at Salim checkpoint northwest of the city of Jenin arrested 16-year-old Ameer Mohammed Abu an N'aj, claiming that he had attempted to stab an Israeli soldier at the checkpoint.
- (ii) At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on Haifa Street at the western entrance to the city of Jenin, near As Sa'ada forest, arrested Ala' Sharif Sarhan. Israeli troops at the checkpoint also destroyed Sarhan's vehicle, allegedly for locating homemade bombs in it
- Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 14:15, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on Haifa Street at the western entrance to the city of Jenin, near As Sa'ada forest, detained 1 Palestinian Preventive Security vehicle along with its driver. Israeli troops at the checkpoint released the driver and vehicle at a later time, after the Palestinian DCO coordinated with the Israeli one.

## • <u>Closure</u>: Beginning at 10:45 on 10 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure over the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone. The Israeli army prevents civilians from the district of Tulkarem from leaving the district and denies those from other areas access into it.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Al Hafasa and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the towns of Bal'a and Deir al Ghusun with cement blocks.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road near the junction to the settlement of 'Einav, denying access to civilian vehicles in both directions.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads connecting the town of Bal'a to the village of Al 'Attara, the town of 'Illar, and to Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: Beginning at 17:30 on 05 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to intensify its restrictions at Jubara (Al Kafriyat) checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and to prevent civilians, except those holding Tulkarem-issued IDs, from entering the city of Tulkarem.

#### **TULKAREM**

• <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the villages of Bizzariya and Ramin, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
- (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Al Jarushiya, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
- (iii) At 10:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 14:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Anabta and forced owners of commercial shops on both sides of the main road in the town's centre to close their shops. At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town again and arrested 5 civilians, including 1 child.
- (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled Tulkarem refugee camp.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of 'Anabta:
- (i) Mohammed Marwan Fuqaha, 17 years old;
- (ii) Ashraf Marwan Fuqaha;
- (iii) Rami Mohammed Abu Al 'Asal:
- (iv) Murad Sharif Zeidan; and
- (v) Sa'adeh Sharif Zeidan.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 22:15, Israeli troops positioned at At Tayba checkpoint set up on the Green Line detained 2 buses transporting families of political prisoners, after visiting their relatives held in Israeli prisoners.

### QALQILIYA

#### • Wall Gates:

- (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilian vehicles.
- (ii) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Al Funduq and Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles.

- (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya and the other on the junction to the village of 'Izbat Jal'ud, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of Beit Amin and 'Izbat Salman and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u>: Palestinian security forces handed over 4 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.
- (iii) At 14:30, the Israeli army closed the entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil with dirt barricades.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours, with the exception of Huwwara checkpoint where civilians between 16 and 30 years of age are allowed only entry into the city around the clock.
- (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint, impeding civilian access.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
- (ii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
- Attack/Physical Assault: At 19:50, Israeli troops positioned at Al Badhan checkpoint east of the city of Nablus opened fire towards civilians waiting on both sides of the checkpoint to cross. Israeli troops at the checkpoint also severely beat Fadi Jamal Shalo, leaving him with contusions. Shalo was transported to hospital for medical treatment.

#### **NABLUS**

	Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Confiscation of Property: Beginning
	at 06:05 on 12 December 2005, the Israeli army remained positioned in the
	city of Nablus, searched a number of houses, arrested 5 individuals,
	including 1 Palestinian National Security officer and 1 university student,
	and withdrew at 09:00. At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the city again,
	searched a number of buildings after detaining residents, detained 1
	Palestinian Police patrol, and confiscated 3 Kalashnikov rifles, 1 pistol, and
	2 wireless communications devices from the patrol. An armed
	confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian
	individuals, during which the Israeli army injured 10 civilians, including
	Hussam Suheil Sagr, who sustained critical injuries and has been declared
	clinically dead, and 4 children.
	Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 individuals in the city of Nablus:
	i) Amjad Ahmed Mis'ed, a Palestinian National Security officer;
``	Ahmad Dustomi.

- (ii) Ahmed Bustami;
- (iii) Nimer Isma'il Maloul;
- (iv) Bilal Hamarneh; and
- (v) Ahmed Miqbel.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Bruqin with dirt barricades.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeding civilian access.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.

#### • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Az Zawiya and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Trans-Samaria Highway opposite the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the unpaved detour road connecting the city of Salfit to the village of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### **SALFIT**

	<ul> <li>(iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• Raid: At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit and arrested an instructor at An Najah University in the city of Nablus. At 03:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Dr. Omar Mahmoud Abdul Razzaq in the city of Salfit.</li> <li>• Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Tappuah cut down a number of olive trees in the area of At Tin ash Shami belonging to the village of Yasuf.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure: Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Yitav at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja and prevented civilians, except those holding Jerichoissued IDs, from entering the village.</li> <li>At 15:15, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>Raid: At 08:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Al 'Auja and forced owners of commercial shops on both sides of Road # 90 to close their shops until 19 December 2005.</li> <li>Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho arrested Zeidan Mousa 'Ubayyat.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	<ul> <li>Closure: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the villages of Husan and Nahhalin with cement blocks.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> </ul>

- Arrests: On the dawn of 12 December 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, in 'Ayda refugee camp:
- Mahmoud Rivadh Abu Srour, 17 years old; and (i)
- Fat'hi Yaseen Abu Srour. (ii)
- Palestinian Security Measure: At 18:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Bethlehem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).

#### **Closure:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh, and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.
- The Israeli army issued a military order to close civilian commercial (ii) shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles will also be prohibited from travelling along this road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles will be allowed unrestricted access on the road.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has already been set up in the
- Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.
- Flying Checkpoint/Detention: At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians for several hours.
- **Death:** At 17:30, Younes Isma'il an Najjar from the town of Yatta died at Al Ahli Hospital in the city of Hebron of injuries sustained 4 years ago when Israeli settlers opened fire towards him along the settler bypass road adjacent to the town of Yatta. An Najjar had become paralyzed as a result of the attack.

#### Raids:

- At 18:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beit 'Awwa. (i) Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- The Israeli army raided the town of Dura, set up a checkpoint in the (ii) town's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
- Arrest: On 11 December 2005, the Israeli army arrested 'Issam 'Imran an Natsheh while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence Service in the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion.

#### **HEBRON**

• Attack on Religious Site: The Israeli army prohibited the call to prayers from being broadcast in the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, claiming that it disturbs Israeli settlers.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

	• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u> : Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open.				
	• Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:				
	(i) At 17:05, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location inside the				
	Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit				
	Lahiya.				
	(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army fired 3 tank shells from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Ash Shuhada' cemetery east of the town of Jabalya.				
NORTHERN	(iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army fired 4 tank shells from its location inside the				
GAZA	Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya. The shells landed on the area neighbouring 1 Palestinian National Security location.				
	(iv) At 18:20, the Israeli army fired 17 tank shells from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northeast of the town of Beit				
	Hanun. At 18:55, the Israeli army fired 7 more tank shells.				
	(v) At 23:30, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its location inside the				
	Green Line towards the area of Abu Safiya east of the town of Beit				
	Hanun.				
	Attacks:				
	(i) At 14:10, and again at 15:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 94 on the Green Line towards shepherds in the area of Juhor ad Dik south				
	of Gaza city.				
GAZA	(ii) At 06:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding Nahal				
	'Oz Crossing towards Palestinian territory southeast of Gaza city.				
	(iii) At 07:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 81 on the Green Line				
	towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.				
CENTRAL	• Attack: At 18:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 110 on the Green				
GAZA	Line towards Palestinian territory in Wadi Gaza south of Gaza city.				
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	• Attacks:				
	(i) At 15:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 159 on the Green				
KHAN YUNIS	Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.				
	(ii) At 07:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 179 on the Green				
	Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.				
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# • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions from 10:30 to 16:00 to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.

#### **GENERAL**

WORK PERMITS •	West Bank: The Israeli authorities renewed 6,809 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown.  Gaza Strip: The Israeli authorities renewed 5,345 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the Israeli authorities only allowed 4,723 workers, approximately 87% of those possessing work permits, to access areas inside the Green Line.
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