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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00, 17 December 2014 – 08:00, 18 December 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	3		3	In Ramallah, Nablus and Qalqilya (incl. female civilian run over by settler)
Raids	33		33	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 8 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Detention	18		18	4 in Jerusalem, 5 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 5 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron incl. a child and a female civilian.
Temporary Detention	13		13	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children and a resident at Allenby bridge
Closure of Checkpoints	6		6	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attacks	12	1	13	12 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 1 from naval vessels.
Home Demolition	*			Israeli forces handed over house demolition orders in Silwan in Jerusalem.
School Disruption	1		1	Israeli forces raided UNRWA school in Jiftlek area in Jericho
Demolition of Property	*2		2	Israeli forces caused damage to mobile phones store in Hizma in Jerusalem, uprooted tre4es in Hebron and handed over demolition of barracks orders in Jericho
Assault on Property	2		2	Israeli forces detained public services truck in Salfit and closed barracks for car spare parts in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	10		10	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	72		72	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 6 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		5	5	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. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance.Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, tourists and students entering from the Republic of Egypt.
Assault on Places of Worship	1		1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al- Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	4		4	Settlers entered into Tulkarem and provoked civilians; ran over a civilian near Nabi Elias village in Qalqilya; uprooted olive trees in Hebron.

Total	195	6	201

WEST BANK

	• <u>Closure:</u>
	 (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 for the alleged stabbing of an Israeli settler.
	 (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.
	<u>Checkpoints:</u>
JERUSALEM	 (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
JEROBALEM	near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
	 <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Bizma and stormed and damaged a mobile phone shop. (ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Bir Nibala until 03:50. (iii) At 03:55, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Biddo village and clashed with civilians until 04:40.
	• Detention:
	 (i) On 16 December 2014, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Jamal Arabi from Abu Dis and summoned him to report to the Israeli intelligence. (ii) On 17 December 2014, Israeli forces detained Ismail Mohammad Al-Masri in Sur baher village.
	(iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces arrested Tareq Zakaria in the old city of Jerusalem.(iv) On the evening of 17 December 2014, Israeli forces detained a female citizen called Ibtisam Abed Issawi in Jabal Mukaber in Jerusalem.
	<u>Temporary Detention:</u>
	 At 08:00, Israeli forces in Salah Eddin Street detained a female child called Dalia Murad Mohammad, 17, from Mount of Olives and released her at a later time.
	(ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces detained a child called Bara' Issam Shahin, 12, from Silwan and released him later.

	• <u>Attacks:</u>
	(i) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near Anata entrance fired stun grenades
	and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning.
	(ii) At 21:20, Israeli forces fired tear gas canisters in the Old City of
	Jerusalem.
	• Home Demolition: On 17 December 2014, Israeli forces handed over three home
	demolition orders under the pretext of unlicensed construction. The houses are
	owned by Hawad Abu Sneineh, Shadi Samrin and Jamal Khaled Mahmoud.
	• Assault on Places of Worship: At 09:00, Israeli settlers and four archaeologists
	under the protection of Israeli Police and Military stormed Al-Aqsa mosque
	compound and provoked worshipers.
	• <u>Wall Gates:</u>
	(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.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to
	Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on Huwara
	Bridge, searched vehicles and detained one civilian.
	• <u>Raids:</u>
	(i) At 23:30 on 16 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Beitin village and
	arrested one civilian.
	(ii) At dawn on 17 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Mugheir village
	and arrested one civilian.
	 (iii) At dawn on 17 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Deir Mashal village and arrested two civilians.
	(iv) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ni'meh village and clashed with
	civilians until 12:30.
RAMALLAH &	Detention:
AL BIREH	(i) The civilian detained on Atara Bridge is Zaki Najah Riyahi.
	(ii) The civilian detained in Beitin village is Amjad Kanaan Mustafa Hamed.
	(iii) The civilian detained in Al-Mugheir village is Thaer Rida Hamad Abu Alya.
	(iv) The two civillans detained in Deir Abu Mashal are Youssef Saleh Zahran and
	Faed Daoud Zahran.
	• <u>Attacks:</u>
	(i) At 09:15, Israeli forces positioned near Ofer camp fired rubber coated bullets,
	stun grenades and tear gas canisters towards civilians injuring Mohammad
	Samih Shalaldeh who was taken to hospital.
	(ii) At 09:40, Israeli forces near Pisgot settlement near al-Bireh fired rubber coated
	bullets and tear gas canister at civilians for alleged stoning.
	(iii) At 10:40, Israeli forces guarding the Apartheid Wall south of Al-Bireh fired
	tear gas canisters at civilians.
	(iv) At 14:35, Israeli forces guarding the Apartheid Wall near Beitunia fired rubber
	coated bullets and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning.
	• <u>Closure of Main Road:</u>
JENIN	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of Armone and of the illegel actilement Deter
ATALIA	the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25 th 2012, Israeli forces closed the
	western entrance of Ya'bad.
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	• Flying Checkpoints: At 09:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Marka village junction, detained Hussein Mousa Nafe' and released him at 10:00.
	 Raids:
	(i) At 04:00 on 17 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad village and arrested 2 brothers
	(ii) .At 09:15, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Jenin until 09:40.
	(iii) At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed a civilian home and
	withdrew at 12:45.
	(iv) At 12:45, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Deir Abu Daif and Beit Qad villages until 13:50.
	 (v) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Silat Harithiyye, arrested one civilian and withdrew at 05:30.
	 (vi) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Kafr Dan village, arrested one civilian and withdrew at 05:00.
	(vii) At 04:40, Israeli forces raided Yamon, stormed a civilian home and
	withdrew at 05:30.
	• Detention:
	(i) Civilians detained in Ya'bad are Firas Husseim Harazallah and his brother Hussein.
	(ii) Civilian detained in Silat Harithiyye is Baha' Abdelrahman Zayoud.
	(iii) Civilian detained in Kafr Dan is Nawras Allam Mari.
	• Wall Gates: Wall gates closed before civilians and entry allowed only with
	special permits.
TUBAS	• <u>Raids</u> : At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Fara'a village, stormed three civilian homes and withdrew at 05:00.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	 (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.
	• <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv"
	 checkpoint and imped the free flow of traffic. Flying Checkpoints: At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance to
	Azuf village and detained Abdel Rahim Samir Ghazal and released him at 22:00.
	Raids:
	(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Shweiki suburb inTulkarem to check
TULKAREM	amount of water in artesian wells until 12:05.
	 (ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Atil town, detained one civilian and withdrew at 03:40.
	• Detention: The civilian detained in Atil is Hamza Ramzi Abu Sinan.
	<u>Settler Violence:</u>
	(i) At 17:00, settlers entered Khirbet Al-Hamam north of Nazla village and
	(ii) At 22:00 sottlers accombled near the Anorthoid Well No. 104 slong
	(ii) At 23:00, settlers assembled near the Apartheid Wall No. 104 along Tulkarem and shouted anti-Arab slogans and tried to enter Tulkarem but
	Israeli forces retrained them.
	• Wall Gates: At 07:00 on 17 December 2014, Israeli forces closed gate 436 along
	the Apartheid Wall and denied farmers access to their land behind the wall.
	• <u>Closure of Roads:</u>
	(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
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	entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.
	<u>Flying Checkpoints:</u>
	(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Azzun and searched vehicles and civilians until 11:40.
	(ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of
	Qalqilya and searched vehicles and civilians until 14:30.
	(iii) At 12:10, Israeli forces set up two checkpoints between Azzun and
	Jayyous and searched vehicles and civilians.
	(iv) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up checkpoint at the entrance of Funduq village
	and searched vehicles and civilians.
	• <u>Raids:</u>
	(i) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Funduq village and detained a child called
	Ibrahim Abdel Qader Samhan, 15, and then patrolled the village until
	20:30.
	(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya, detained 1 civilian (Muhammad
	Tawfeq El Bahri) and withdrew at 03:35.
	• <u>Settler Violence</u> : At 08:00, a settler ran over a female civilian called Imtithal
	Abdallah Mohammad Qashou' on the main road near the village and caused her serious injuries.
	Wall Gates:
	(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.
	• <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17 th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500
	dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.
	• <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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>Checkpoints</u> : At 18:40, Israeli forces intensified restrictions at Huwara checkpoint
	and impeded flow of traffic until 22:00.
	Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Surra village junction (main
	road Nablus-Qalqilya) and searched vehicles and civilians until 10:00.
NABLUS	(ii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beta village junction and
	searched vehicles and civilians until 11:35.
	(iii) At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Fourik entrance and
	searched vehicles and civilians until 12:00.
	(iv) At 14:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Badhan village and
	searched vehicles and civilians.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 19:35, Israeli forces raided Huwara, stormed commercial stores and

	 checked surveillance cameras. (ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Beit Fourik until 04:15. (iii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Askar refugee camp, searched civilian homes using K-9 and clashed with civilians causing injury to Ahmad Jamil Sharqawi, arrested one civilian and withdrew at 04:20. (iv) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Duma village, stormed civilian homes, arrested one civilian and withdrew at 04:45. Detention: (i) Civilian detained in Asker is Husni Imad Husni Amoudi. (ii) Civilian detained in Duma is Hikmat Othman Abdel Muti Salawdeh.
	Closure of Main Roads:
SALFIT	 (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) 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> At 10:20, Israeli forces intensified restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint,
	imped the free flow of traffic until 11:00.
	• <u>Assault on Property:</u> At 09:10, Israeli forces detained near Iskaka Bridge a public
	 services truck in Salfit under the pretext of illegal dumping of waste. Checkpoints: At 18:25, Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along
	 <u>Checkpoints</u>. At 18.25, Israeli forces closed Al-Halifa checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District then reopened it later. <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dyouk village and searched vehicles and civilians until 02:00. <u>Raids:</u>
JERICHO	 (i) At 08:10, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Al-Auja village until 08:35. (ii) At 10:35, Israeli forces raided Fasayel village and handed over orders to demolish six barracks for poultry owned by Mousa Abdallah Nawawreh. (iii) At 11:35, Israeli forces raided Jiftlek village, stormed UNRWA school under alleged stoning and withdrew at 11:45.
	• <u>Closure:</u>
	(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:
BETHLEHEM	 (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. (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 nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
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	(iv) Since May 8 th 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 rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and
	road 60 with dirt mounds.
	(vi) On January 28 th 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.
	• <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u>
	(i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Salah village
	(eastern entrance to Beit Sahour) and searched vehicles and civilians until
	18:30.
	(ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shawawreh
	village and searched vehicles and civilians until 18:30. (iii)At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Ghurab area west of
	Beit Sahour and searched vehicles and civilians until 21:50.
	• <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 14:30, Israeli forces raided Khirbet Al-Deir village near Teqoa and
	clashed with civilians until 14:40.
	(ii) At 14:55, Israeli forces raided and patrolled until 15:30.
	 <u>Detention:</u> On 16 December 2014, Israeli forces detained a child called Hussam
	Omar Mohammad Khalife, 14 from Al-Walaja.
	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.
	<u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>
	(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
HEDDON	Annun with cement blocks.
HEBRON	(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.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 10:30, Israeli forces wet up a checkpoint at Al-Fawwar
	• <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces wet up a checkpoint at Al-Fawwar junction and searched vehicles and civilians until 11:40.
	 Raids:
	(i) At 09:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Omar village west of Yatta and
	stormed and searched a civilian home.
	(ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Khirbert Deir Razeh village south of Dura,
	stormed and searched a civilian home.
	(iii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Edna and shut down barracks for car spare
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parts.
• <u>Attacks:</u>
(i) At 09:10, Israeli forces positioned in Shuhada Street in the old city of
Hebron fired stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning.
(ii) On the evening of 17 December 2014, Israeli forces near Safa village fired
rubber coated bullets and tear gas canister at civilians.
• Detention: At 14:55, Israeli forces detained Alaeddin Mohammad Adawi at the
entrance to Aroub and released him later.
• Settler Violence: At 09:00, Israeli settlers entered land in Ramadin village near
Ashkelon settlement andf uprooted olive trees. Israeli forces intervened and
opened rubber coated fire at local protestors.

GAZA STRIP

 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 forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards fishermen's boats north of Gaza.
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NORTHERN GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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. <u>Attacks:</u> At the dawn of 18 December 2014, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian Fishing boats off the shores of west Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	 <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing remains closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance.