

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2012 – 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT                             | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES   |
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| Injury                            | 3         | —          | 3     | 3 residents injured by Israeli forces (2 from live ammunition) during a funeral in Hebron.  |
| Physical Assault                  | 1         | —          | 1     | Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Hebron.  |
| Detention                         | 6         | —          | 6     | 6 in Hebron.  |
| Temporary Detention               | 11        | —          | 11    | At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children.  |
| Raids                             | 10        | —          | 10    | 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Jericho and 5 in Hebron.  |
| Closure of Checkpoints            | 6         | —          | 6     | Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.                         |
| Flying Checkpoints                | 21        | —          | 21    | 2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.   |
| Attack                            | 3         | —          | 3     | During confrontations.  |
| Provocation of Palestinian Forces | 1         | —          | 1     | Israeli forces temporarily detained the Governor of Al-Bireh and Ramallah at the entrance to Sinjil.  |
| Destruction of Property           | *2        | —          | 2     | *Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 5 barracks in North Jerusalem, killed 2 sheep after Israeli forces let loose police dogs who attacked a heard of sheep in Bethlehem. |
| Wall Construction                 | —         | —          | —     | Construction of the wall is halted because of Sabbath Holiday   |
| Closure (per District)            | 8         | —          | 8     | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.   |
| Closure of Main Roads             | 74        | —          | 74    | Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.   |
| Closure of Crossings              | —         | 6          | 6     | Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers   |

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|                              |            |          |            | with permits and International aid including 42 tons of Humanitarian aid (50 tents, 4000 blankets, 10 tons of canned meat and 10 tons of powdered milk) from Russia.             |
| Assault on Places of worship | 1          | —        | 1          | Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked worshipers   |
| Settler Violence             | 2          | —        | 2          | Israeli settlers attempted to prevent several residents from lighting a Christmas Tree in the old city of Jerusalem and attacked a heard of sheep with attack dogs in Bethlehem. |
| Demonstration                | 3          | —        | 3          | Against settler violence ,settlement constructions and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>152</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>158</b> |  |

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| <b>JERUSALEM</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Ja’aba checkpoint, searched vehicles with bomb sniffing dogs and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned near the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Sheikh Jarrah neighbourhood temporarily detained 30 demonstrators participating in demonstration in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b><u>Destruction of Property:</u></b> On December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 5 barracks in North Jerusalem for allegedly not having proper construction licencing.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u></b> At 09:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> On December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers attempted to prevent residents from lighting a Christmas tree in the old city of Jerusalem near Bab Al-Jadid gate.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp;<br/>AL BIREH</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh bridge.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Beit Ur At-Tahta and Biet Ur Al-Fouqa.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Surda village junction.</li> <li>(iv) On the evening of December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Sinjil , temporally detained the Governor of Al-Bireh and Ramallah searched his staff then released them at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima and searched a home.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Arqa and Sheik Zied villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 19:45, Israeli forces raided Amriha village which is located in south Ya'bad and clashed with its residents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUBAS</b></p>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free</li> </ul>  |

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|                  | <p>flow of traffic.</p>   |
| <b>TULKAREM</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:40, Israeli forces set up at the entrance of Beit Lid.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 13:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route was halted in the area surrounding Jubara village for Sabbath holiday. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village</li> </ul>   |
| <b>QALQILIYA</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Elisa's village.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun, impede the free flow of traffic after closing the entrance gate for the alleged stoning of an Israeli settlers vehicle along the road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya until 14:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Azzun, temporarily detained several residents after forcing them out of their vehicles and released them at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces raided Hajja village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted 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 for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul> |
|                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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| NABLUS    | <p>Qaryut.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the junctions of Jalud and Qarwat village junctions until 14:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Talfit village until 14:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>  |
| SALFIT    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.</li> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 12:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Harris village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>  |
| JERICHO   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:40 on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012 , Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Jericho.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Fasayil village junction.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho and summoned Mahmoud Abu Injoum and Faris Miqti to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> </ul>   |
| BETHLEHEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 ; 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.</li> <li>(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</li> </ol> </li> </ul> |

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|        | <p>and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 11:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 16:20, Israeli settlers assaulted and injured Ibrahim Suman as he was herding his sheep and used attack dogs to assault the sheep and killed 2 head of sheep.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| HEBRON | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(v) On 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</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Dura and set up a checkpoint.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:40 and again at dawn on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012 Israeli forces raided Hebron and detained a resident.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and clashed with residents as they stormed a home.</li> <li>(iv) At dawn on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed 2 homes and detained 2 residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents participating in funeral precisions for alleged stoning, injured 3 residents Nizar Awad, Omar Awad and Ahmad Awad including 2 from live ammunition and 1 from a rubber coated steel bullet) as well as leaving several other suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, Israeli forces detained Azmi Al-Shimati, Mohammad Al-Shimati and Issa Al-Shimati a near Al-Swiesiya village located south of</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>Yatta and assaulted Mohammad Batash leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Mohamad Taha in Yatta.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces detained Ali Khalil and Mo'ayad Al-Titi in Beit Ummar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:30, a demonstration took place near agricultural land in Beit Ummar protesting settler violence and the prevention of Palestinian farmers from reaching their agricultural land during which Israeli forces assaulted several demonstrators and temporarily detained Qusay Abu Hashim (15 years old) and Taysir Salibi (13 years old) releasing them at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul> |
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| <b>ALL DISTRICTS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>NORTHERN GAZA</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>GAZA</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b></li> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>RAFAH</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid including 42 tons of Humanitarian aid (50 tents, 4000 blankets, 10 tons of canned meat and 10 tons of powdered milk) from Russia.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> |

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