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Protection of Civilians - Weekly Briefing Notes **6 – 12 April 2005**

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1. Physical Protection

Deaths and Injuries

Palestinians:	Deaths: 5
	Injured: 89 (approximately)
Israelis:	Deaths: 0
	Injured: 3
Internationals:	Deaths: 0
	Injured: 0

Selected incidents:

- **6 April:** The IDF opened fire on a Palestinian vehicle in Kafr Ni'ma injuring three Palestinians who were then arrested.
- **6 to 10 April:** Demonstrations, including those against Barrier construction and a planned Israeli march at al-Aqsa mosque, took place throughout the oPt. In several incidences, the IDF used tear gas, stun grenades and rubber-coated metal bullets to disperse crowds often resulting in the injury of Palestinians; at least 65 Palestinians were reported injured. Several Palestinians were also arrested.
- **7 April:** The IDF fired in the direction of Block O and Al Kasas area in Rafah injuring one Palestinian.
- **8 April:** Clashes occurred at Qalandiya checkpoint between the IDF and Palestinian youths when the youths were prohibited access into Jerusalem for the Friday prayers. Two Palestinians were shot with live ammunition.
- **9 April:** The IDF shot and killed three Palestinian unarmed youths near the border fence with Egypt in Rafah.
- **10 April:** An 18-year-old Palestinian from the Gaza Strip died of wounds he had sustained from IDF gunfire in January 2005.
- **11 April:** At 4am, 15 IDF vehicles entered Nablus City, surrounded two buildings in the Jabal Shamali neighborhood and evacuated the residents into the street. At 7.30am school children throwing stones clashed with the IDF near the schools in the area. Six Palestinians were injured during the clashes. At noon, the IDF withdrew from the city after arresting 12 Palestinians.

Sources: OCHA FCU, PRCs, UNRWA, WHO, IDF website, Israeli MFA, offices of governors.

2. Shelter and Property

People displaced/House demolitions/Demolition orders

Total houses/structures demolished: 6
 Total residents affected: At least 83
 Total partially-built houses/structures demolished: 0

West Bank:

- **6 April:** The Israeli Civil Administration demolished one animal pen and three buildings in Bir Naballah: a two-storey building, two apartments in a three-storey building and one house with one apartment stating lack of building permits. In total, 58 Palestinians were made homeless, 41 of them children.
- **6 April:** The Israeli Civil Administration demolished a two-storey building containing two apartments in Al 'Eizariyya. In total, 25 Palestinians, including 17 children, were made homeless.
- **6 April:** The Israeli Civil Administration demolished a water well used for irrigation in Beir Ijza.
- **10 April:** The IDF occupied a furnished vacant house in Umm Safa village, north Ramallah, stating that the house served as a base to throw Molotov cocktails onto bypass Road 465.

The Gaza Strip:

- No incidents to report

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA

3. Natural Resources

Land levelling/Requisitions/Tree Uprooting¹

Total dunums requisitioned this week: 2,332 (233.2 hectares)

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas Governorates:

- No incidents to report

Qalqiliya Governorate:

- **6 April:** The IDF issued a land requisition order (T/74/05) for 8.6 dunums (0.86 hectares) of land between Falameya and Jayyous villages to build a road for the farmers from Jayyous to use Falameya agricultural gate.

Salfit Governorate:

- No incidents to report

Tulkarm Governorate:

- **9 April:** The Palestinian DCL received from the IDF two land requisition orders: No. T/68/05 requisitioning 134.7 dunums (13.47 hectares) in Kafr al Labad, Ramin and Beit Lid and No. T/77/05 requisitioning 144.6 dunums (14.46 hectares) in Shufa and Kafr al Labad (Tulkarm) for the construction of a security fence around the Israeli settlements of Avnei Khefets and Enav. Two other military orders, No. 378/05 and No. 393/05 were also issued preventing Palestinians from building on land located between the settlements and the fence.

Ramallah / Al Bireh Governorate:

- **6 to 12 April:** The Palestinian DCL received the following IDF land requisition orders, all for military purposes: T/66/05 for 430.9 dunums (43.09 hectares) in Beit Liqya and Kharbatha al Misbah and Beit Annan (Jerusalem); T/50/05 for 1,123 dunums (112.3 hectares) in Deir Ibzi', Beit 'Ur al Fauqa and Beit 'Ur at Tahta; and an amendment to T/105/03 for 354.9 dunums (35.49 hectares) in Beit Liqya, Beit Sira and Beit Nuba.

Hebron Governorate:

- **11 April:** The IDF issued military order T/69/05 to requisition 45.5 dunums (4.55 hectares) of land in an area between Halhul and Beit Ummar and near the Israeli settlement of Karmeit Tsur for the creation of a military buffer zone.

Bethlehem Governorate:

- No incidents to report

Jerusalem Governorate:

- **6 April:** The IDF handed over military order No. 51/05/T to the Palestinian DCL in Ar Ram, requisitioning 91 dunums (9.1 hectares) of land in Beir Duqqu and Beit Ijza to upgrade an existing road between the two villages.

North West Jerusalem villages:

- The IDF continued levelling land between Har Adar settlement and Beit Surik. Levelling also continues in the area between Qatanna and Kharayib Umm al Lahim villages.

North Jerusalem

¹ 4 dunums = 1 acre; 10 dunums = 1 hectare

- Barrier construction continues along the main road, Road 60, between Qalandiya and Ar-Ram checkpoints. Construction and land levelling are taking place in the area of the current Qalandiya checkpoint. Land levelling and construction of the Barrier are also taking place alongside the road between Jaba', Hizma and Anata.

East Jerusalem

- Land levelling is ongoing near the Coptic housing project and in Wadi Ayyad near Neve Yaakov settlement, as well as on the northern side of Shufat Refugee camp and 'Anata town.

South/Southeast Jerusalem

- Barrier construction is nearly finished from Al 'Eizariyya to Sur Bahir where construction is ongoing on the eastern and the southern sides of the village.

Jericho Governorate:

- No incidents to report

The Gaza Strip:

- No incidents to report

Sources: OCHA FCU, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, UNRWA, Palestinian DCL, Village Council

4. Facilitation of Humanitarian Assistance

Incidents involving safety and movement of ambulances and medical teams

West Bank:

Denial of access: 0

Delay (more than 30 minutes): 3

Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 1

- **12 April:** A Palestinian male died inside a PRCS ambulance at Beit Iba checkpoint, Qalqiliya, after a 20-minute delay. PRCS medics tried to revive the man, who was being transported to a hospital in Nablus, but were unsuccessful.

The Gaza Strip:

Denial of access: 0

Delay (more than 30 minutes): 3

Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 0

- **6 April:** A PRCS ambulance was delayed for one hour at Al Tuffah checkpoint in Khan Younis while transporting a woman in labour from Al Mawassi to Naser hospital.

Sources: OCHA FCU, WHO, PRCS, Palestinian MoH

5. Access and Movement for Civilians

A. Curfews

- **10 April:** A curfew was imposed on al 'Asa'asa village, Jenin, for six hours.
- **11 April:** A curfew was imposed on Huwwara village, Nablus, for two days.

Sources: OCHA FCU, Village Councils, UNRWA, Palestinian DCL

B. Access to Education

West Bank:

- **7 April:** Six schoolchildren from Al Aroub refugee camp, Hebron, were detained by the IDF while on their way to the secondary school in Beit Ummar.
- **9 April:** The IDF entered the premises of the Khilat Hadour kindergarten in the city of Hebron and kept the 60 pupils inside. The IDF left the premises a few hours later. The institution is affiliated to the Palestinian Red Crescent Society.
- **10 April:** Two female Palestinian students were detained by IDF soldiers at Atara Bridge checkpoint, Ramallah, and taken into the military observation tower. The students were released after the Palestinian DCL contacted their Israeli counterparts.
- **10 April:** The IDF entered al 'Asa'asa elementary school, Jenin, and forced the students to leave the school. One school day was lost due to a curfew that was imposed on the village.

The Gaza Strip:

- During the reporting period, the 24 pupils living in As-Seafa were not able to reach their schools on time. They were delayed leaving through the As-Seafa gate until late morning. Upon return, the pupils were delayed for four hours before being permitted to re-enter through the gate at 3.30pm.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, UNICEF, Palestinian DCL

C. Access to Employment

West Bank:

- **Permits issued for the month of March:**

Governorate	Work Permits	Trade Permits	Other Permits (Humanitarian)
Nablus	1,035	538	
Jenin	1,200	372	
Tubas	140	104	
Tulkarm	1,807	NA	
Qalqiliya	556	NA	
Salfit	608	NA	
Ramallah and Al Bireh	1,421	1,100	
Bethlehem	1,644	1,312	
Jericho	0	991	Included in the 991

The Gaza Strip:

- On 11 April, the total number of permits issued to Palestinian workers was 5,143 for labourers and merchants. A total of 808 permits were issued for workers to enter Erez Industrial Zone. Workers and merchants must be 35 and older and married with children, according to the PMG.

Date	Israel		Erez Industrial Estate
	Workers	Traders	
6 April 2005	4,080	310	650
7 April 2005	4,083	354	597
8 April 2005	2,471	202	0
9 April 2005	193	63	0
10 April 2005	4,129	202	657
11 April 2005	4,574	290	668
12 April 2005	4,606	250	674

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, UNSCO, Palestinian DCL

D. Closures/Movement Restrictions:

Jenin Governorate:

- **6 and 7 April:** The IDF put up flying checkpoints near Sanur village.

Nablus Governorate:

- **6 and 9 April:** The Shave Shomeron checkpoint was re-manned for several hours.
- **8 April:** The IDF removed an earth mound at the western entrance of Sabstiya village. A new earth mound was erected at the southern entrance of the village.
- **12 April:** The IDF allowed Palestinian buses to enter through Beit Iba checkpoint between 8am and 3pm without checking individual passengers.
- **12 April:** The IDF held three Palestinians near Hamra checkpoint for several hours.
- Flying checkpoints were reported near Deir Sharraf village and near Yits'har junction on Road 60 and at the western entrance of 'Asira ash Shamaliya village.
- **12 April:** At 5pm, Huwwara checkpoint was closed for three hours after the IDF stopped a 15-year-old Palestinian from Balata refugee camp who was carrying homemade pipe explosives. The boy was arrested.

Tubas Governorate:

- **9 and 11 April:** Major delays occurred at Tayasir checkpoint.

Qalqiliya Governorate:

- **11 April:** Israeli Settlers from Kdumim settlement prevented farmers from Kafr Qaddum from cultivating their land.
- **11 April:** The IDF closed Habla Tunnel and 'Azzun 'Atma gates and deployed several flying checkpoints on the roads between Habla and 'Isbat Salman, 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth and at the entrance of Kafr Qaddum, carrying out Palestinians ID checks and car searches.
- Flying checkpoints were reported on Road 55 and at the entrance of Qalqiliya and Habla tunnel.

Salfit Governorate

- **11 April:** The IDF opened an earth mound at Yasuf Road and erected a road gate at the same location with opening hours from 5am to 7pm daily.

Tulkarm Governorate:

- **10 April:** The IDF closed Kafriat checkpoint for two hours.

Hebron Governorate:

- A new gate has been placed by the IDF on an access road to Yatta from Road 60 in the area of Deir Razih. The gate is open and replaces earth mounds previously blocking the road. The gate on the access road to Adh Dahiriya on the western side of Road 60 was opened. These new entry points are used almost exclusively by Palestinians on public transportation or by Palestinian-plated commercial vehicles.

Bethlehem Governorate:

- No incidents to report

Ramallah/AI Bireh Governorate:

- No significant incidents to report

Jerusalem Governorate:

- **7 April:** The IDF removed road blocks on the Jaba' underpass. An earth mound on the bridge connecting Ar Ram and Jaba' was also removed.
- **9 April:** Access to al-Aqsa was restricted to Palestinians with Jerusalem IDs above 40 years of age.
- **9 April:** Delays were reported at the checkpoints of Qalandiya, Ar Ram and Bir Nabala.
- **10 April:** Israeli Police set up roadblocks and checkpoints barring all private vehicles from entering the area of the Old City following increased tensions from planned Israeli marches on the al-Aqsa mosque.

Jericho Governorate:

- No incidents to report

The Enclosed Areas in the Gaza Strip:

As-Seafa

- **13 February:** The IDF permits Palestinians aged 30 and older residing in As-Seafa to pass in and out with out any prior coordination; males and females aged between 16 and 30 are still required to have 48 hours prior coordination. The gate is open two times daily (irregularly) at 7.30am and 2pm. No vehicles are permitted to enter or exit. Coordination for international organisations to enter the area has been problematic.
- During the last week, two to three Palestinians were daily prevented from entering the area despite having proper documentation.
- Since 3 April no cooking gas and batteries were allowed to be taken into As-Seafa.

AI Mawassi

- IDF restrictions remain, with the entry-exit gate at AI Tuffah checkpoint generally open twice daily for limited numbers of AI Mawassi ID holders from approximately 8am to 1pm, and 2.30pm to 5pm. Vehicles are not allowed to pass, with some exceptions given for international agencies that have undertaken prior coordination with the IDF.
- Tel Es-Sultan checkpoint remained closed
- **12 April:** Although AI Tuffah checkpoint was open, a very small number of Palestinians were allowed into AI Mawassi.

AI Maa'ni

- Since 20 July 2002, no vehicular movement has been allowed in and out of the area and the IDF erected a fence around the area. Movement is restricted by the IDF with the entry-exit gate generally open four times daily for AI Maa'ni ID holders only from 6.30am to 7.30am, 10.30am to

11.30am, 1pm to 2pm, and 4pm to 5pm. Access for international organisations into the area remains extremely problematic.

Source: OCHA FCUs and UNRWA

6. Additional Protection Issues

- During the week, more than 80 homemade rockets and mortar shells were fired by militant Palestinians in the Gaza Strip in the direction of the Israeli settlements and the nearby Israeli towns.
- 6 April:** Palestinian shepherds from At Tuwani, south Hebron, found pellets in the valley between the village and the Israeli settlement of Ma'on. (The area covered spans from Road 317 and stretches south toward the eastern side of the Palestinian village.) Preliminary analysis by Birzeit University has shown the pellets to be another type of rodenticide (Brodifacoum), less strong than the one found on the 22 March (based on 2-fluoroacetamide). The Israeli Police have collected samples. According to the village council, 22 sheep are dead and 76 are sick from the poisoning. The shepherds are forced to dispose of the milk and have been told not to eat the meat of any of the animals.
- 12 April:** Palestinian shepherds from Yasuf village, Salfit, found pink-coloured cereal seeds hidden under bushes in their fields. The Israeli police was notified, came and collected the seeds.

Searches/Arrests

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Nablus city, Salim and Jamma'in villages (Nablus), and Al Yamun and Arraba villages (Jenin); 29 Palestinians were reported arrested.

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in 'Illar and Baqa ash Sharqiya (Tulkarm), in Qalqiliya city and in Marda and Deir Ballut (Salfit); 12 Palestinians were reported arrested.

Ramallah /Al Bireh

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in An Nabi Saleh and Kafr Ni'ma. One Palestinian was reported arrested. A number of IDF patrols were also reported in Al Bireh and Ramallah.

Hebron/Bethlehem

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Idhna, Surif, Al Fawar, in H2–Hebron, Zif, As Samu' and Dura in the Governorate of Hebron; nine Palestinians were detained. In Bethlehem Governorate, searches took place in Al Khadr, Nahhalin, Aida refugee camp and Beit Jala; four Palestinians were detained by the IDF.

Jerusalem/Jericho

- 8 April:** Eight Palestinians were arrested following clashes with Israeli security forces in Jerusalem in protest of planned Israeli marches on the al-Aqsa mosque.

Jericho:

- One Palestinian was reported arrested.

The Gaza Strip

- 5 April:** IDF troops arrested two unarmed Palestinians attempting to enter Israel, north of Kissufim.
- 9 April:** IDF troops arrested three unarmed Palestinians attempting to enter Israel from south of Sufa crossing.

Sources: OCHA FCUs, UNRWA, UNSECCORD, UNSCO, Palestinian DCLs, Palestinian Governors' offices, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, IDF

Appendix: Checkpoints Status 6 – 12 April 2005

Checkpoint	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit	
Taybeh	The checkpoint has been open for international organisations and diplomatic vehicles the entire as well as for commercial trucks using the back-to-back system between 7.30 am and

	5pm. Due to construction work in front of the Barrier gate (in preparation for the new industrial zone), all traffic is forced to take a diversion to enter Tulkarm from this side. The checkpoint remains closed every Saturday.
Efrayim	The checkpoint constitutes a terminal into Israel and is only open for Palestinian workers and traders and others from Tulkarm Governorate with a special permit. The checkpoint can only be crossed by foot and is open daily between 5am and 5pm.
Kafriat	The checkpoint is physically divided into three parts: one that controls movement to and from Tulkarm town, one that controls movement to Israel, and one that controls movement to and from Jbara. All parts of the checkpoint have been manned during the week. There has been free access for vehicles to and from Tulkarm town during the week except on 10 April when it was closed for two hours.
Qalqiliya DCO	The checkpoint has been un-manned throughout the week. The gate and observation tower have been dismantled, but the rest of the checkpoint structure is still in place.
Jaljoulia	Access through this checkpoint is only granted for holders of permit into Israel and residents of Ras Tira, Ad Dab'a, Wadi Ar Rasha, Ramadin and Arab Abu Farda. Ambulances from Qalqiliya town to these five villages need prior coordination with the DCL. Only vehicles leaving the West Bank are subject to security checks.
Deir Ballut	The checkpoint saw no unusual restrictions imposed over the week. In general, the checkpoint prohibits movement for Palestinians on that road that leads to Highway 5 and restricts movement on that road that leads to Ramallah. The checkpoint is officially open between 6am and 6 pm.
Yasuf (NEW)	The IDF opened an earth mound at Yasuf road and erected a road gate at the same location with opening hours from 5am to 7pm daily.
Nablus: Opening hours: 6am to 6pm.	
Huwara Southern main entrance	Open for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians over 20 years old, students, teachers and medical doctors. Israeli citizens, Palestinian holders of Jerusalem IDs and holders of international passports are subjected to prior liaison with the IDF before access can be granted. Incoming movement is allowed until 7 pm. Outgoing movement is allowed until 11 pm; outgoing private vehicles with permits until 7 pm
Beit Iba Western entrance, mainly for trade	Open for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians over 20 years old, students, teachers and medical doctors. Israeli citizens, Palestinian holders of Jerusalem IDs and holders of international passports are subjected to prior liaison with the IDF before access can be granted. Incoming is allowed until 11 pm. Exiting the checkpoint is allowed until 6 pm.
Sarra South western entrance, before the closure regime main road to Qalqiliya	Closed except for villagers from Sarra or Qusin, who occasionally are let through.
Qusin Internal closure Between Sarra and Nablus	Closed by a gate and an earth mound since mid March 2004, diverting traffic through Beit Iba checkpoint.
Al Tur Southern checkpoint connecting the Samaritan district of Jarzim with Nablus city	Only open for Samaritans. The gate is occasionally open for vehicles.
Beit Furik Eastern gate and checkpoint. After the closure regime main gateway between Nablus and the Jordan Valley	Open for villagers from Beit Furik, Beit Dajan, Salem, Deir Al Hatab and 'Azmut. Teachers with IDs from Ministry of Education (about 70) are usually let through.
Shave Shomeron (Sabastia) Northwest, main road to Jenin	According to IDF the checkpoint was removed 4 December 2004. Soldiers are occasionally seen in the checkpoint.
Maale Efrayim Southeast connecting Jericho and Nablus	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits.
Hamra East, before closure regime main road to Jordan, Tubas, Jenin	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits, or coming from these villages: Frush Beit Dajjan, Al Jiftlik, Bardala, Kardala, Ein Shibli, Al Nassaria and Al Agrabania (from which villagers occasionally are let through).
Zaatara (Tappouah) South, main road to Ramallah	Permanently manned.
Salim Main entrance to Salem, Deir Al Hatab and 'Azmut villages	Closed by earth mound on 23 March 2005; all movement channeled to Beit Furik checkpoint.
Jenin	
Al Jalama Main entrance to Israel	Open 24 hours for permit holders.
Dahiat Sabah al Khayr "al Amn al Watani" Northern entrance of Jenin	Open for traders and workers with permits between 7am and 7pm.
Imreiha (Reikhan)	Open for Palestinians with green permits 6am to 10pm.

Main gate to the Barta'a ash-Sharqiya/ Umm ar Rihan enclave	
Tubas	
Bisan Main entrance to Israel	Open 24 hours for permit holders.
Tayasir Gate Gate to the Tubas eastern agricultural lands in the Jordan Valley	Closed for Palestinians, except Palestinians residing in these villages who can pass after showing their IDs: Bardala, Kardala, 'Ein el Beida, Al Farisiya, Al Malih and Khirbet Tell el Himma. No agricultural permits were issued for Palestinian farmers from Tayasir, Al 'Aqaba and Ath Thaghra who need to reach their land on the other side of the checkpoint since 18 December 2004.
Ramallah/AI Bireh	
Qalandiya	Open daily 24 hours for vehicles and pedestrians. Ramallah/AI Bireh residents, Jerusalem ID holders, and foreign passport holders have access without permits. Since 12 February, Palestinians with West Bank permits are allowed to cross without permits. Jewish and Arab Israeli citizens and Arabs from the Golan are prohibited from crossing into Ramallah. Vehicles with West Bank registration cannot pass unless they have a special permit. Ambulances and trucks with food products are permitted to cross.
Bet El/DCO	Open daily from 6am to 10pm. Access in vehicles only for diplomats, foreign passport holders, UN staff, international humanitarian organisations, and Palestinians with special work permits.
Atara Bridge (partial)	Open. Delays were reported.
An Nabi Salih gate (partial)	Open.
At Tayba (partial)	Open. Palestinians do not need permits to cross this checkpoint.
Makkabim On Highway 443	Usually open for Israelis, Jerusalem ID holders and foreign passport holders. Road 443 is off limits to oPt Palestinians, except those with permits to enter Israel/Jerusalem.
Ni'lin	Usually open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and Palestinians with permits to enter Israel. The secondary checkpoint at the entrance to Ni'lin village has been lifted allowing for freer access in and out of Ni'lin and Al Midya villages.
Rantis	Usually open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and oPt Palestinians with permits to enter Israel.
Jerusalem	
Hizma Eastern entrance of junction Road 437/Psigat Ze'ev settlement	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID Card
Az Za'ayem North eastern entrance on Road 1.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals
Ar Ram Northern entrance on Road 60 north.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and Internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID Card. Long delays occurred on 9 April.
Bir Nabala/Atarot Northern entrance on Road 404 /45 Road Atarot Junction.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID Card. Long delays occurred on 9 April.
Ramot Alon North western entrance on Road 436	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID Card
Shufat Refugee Camp/ Anata Checkpoint	Open 24 hours for Palestinian holding Jerusalem IDs and UN and international organisations. Palestinian from the West Bank need a permit. West Bank vehicles are not allowed.
Container ("Wadi nar") East of Abu Dis, main transit between north and south West Bank	Open for Palestinian vehicles with permits (taxi and municipality trucks), humanitarian reasons and for internationals. Permits not required for Palestinian pedestrians. Israeli yellow-plated cars are not allowed to cross.
Jericho	
DCO Main checkpoint off Road 1	Open daily 24 hours, after the IDF handed the security of Jericho to the Palestinian Authority on 16 March 2005. Open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and West Bank ID card holders. Israelis Jews are prohibited from crossing.
Al Auja On Road 90	Open 24 hours for Palestinians living in Jericho District. Prohibited for Palestinians holding West Bank ID cards from other governorates.
Gate opposite Allenby Checkpoint off Road 90	Gate manned by the IDF. Closed at all times. Soldiers open the gate for shuttle busses taking Palestinians to Allenby Border Crossing to Jordan.
Bethlehem	
Gilo North entrance to Bethlehem	Open 24 hours for humanitarian organisations. No Palestinian-plated cars allowed. Only Palestinian Jerusalem permit holders are allowed to pass. Inbound and outbound traffic on one lane causing delays.

Ein Yalow Bypass road east of Walaja, on Green Line	Open 24 hours and only for Israeli-plated cars and international organisations and Palestinians with Jerusalem IDs.
Beit Jala DCO Entrance to Beit Jala	Open from 7am to 7pm for all traffic. Palestinian public and private vehicles are allowed to pass.
Tunnels Road 60 at Har Gilo	Open 24 hours for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians with valid Jerusalem permits.
Settlers' Checkpoint - Efrata Southern entrance to settlement	Open 24 hours only for settlers. Checkpoint manned by settlers; movement beyond it restricted for Palestinians
Efrata Connecting road 60 to 356	Open 24 hours. Not always manned.
Gush Etzion On road 60, at Etzion turn	Open 24 hours. Not always manned.
Wadi Fukin Crossing to Israel on Road 375, Green Line	Open 24 hours. Palestinian workers and traders with valid permits are allowed to cross.
Al Jaba Crossing to Israel on Road 367, Green Line	Open 24 hours. Palestinian workers and traders with valid permits are allowed to cross.
Ein Gedi On Road 90, along Dead Sea.	On bypass Road 90. Formally located close to the Avnot settlement but was moved south to the intersection with the settlement of Mitzpe Shalem. No Palestinian-plated vehicles allowed on Road 90.
Hebron	
Beit Awwa At entrance to Negohot settlement, on Road 354	Unclear policy at checkpoint with selective and erratic passage of Palestinian vehicles allowed along Road 354. Families living close to the settlement of Negohot are unable to drive on the road. Coordination with the DCL is required for access of service providers.
Tarqumiya Entrance for commercial goods (back-to-back), west of Hebron on Road 35 for both Hebron and Bethlehem districts	The checkpoint is open for workers and traders with valid permits from 6am to 5pm, every day except Saturday and Jewish holidays. According to Palestinians working on the site of the back-to-back entrance, the entrance of goods is relatively smooth.
Meitar On Road 60, Green Line after intersection with Tene settlement road.	Manned by Israeli Border Police. Open 24 hours. Palestinians with valid permits are allowed to pass.
Shani At turn for Shani settlement on Road 317.	Manned by the IDF. Checkpoint expanded to include more permanent structures.
Beit Yatir On Road 316, at the turn for the settlement of Beit Yatir	Manned by the IDF. Open 24 hours. Residents of Imneizeil village are allowed to cross but other Palestinians are asked for permits. Teachers from other areas are allowed to pass in accordance with a list held by the IDF at the checkpoint.
Prayers Road, H2 Access to area of Ibrahimi Mosque	Closed to Palestinians.
Shohada street, H2 Western entrance to Shohada Street	Open to Palestinians living beyond it and in the Tel Rumeida area in accordance with a list held by the IDF at the checkpoint. Access possible only on foot.
Ibrahimi Mosque, H2 Access to the Mosque	Worshippers and visitors searched upon entry.
Bab Al Baladiyye , H2 (formerly Shalala Street) Next to settlement of Beit Romano	The checkpoint is closed to Palestinians heading in the direction of Shohada Street.
Qarantina, H2 Junction with Shohada Street	Closed to Palestinians
Bab Al-Khan, H2 Entrance to Avraham Avinu settlement	Closed to Palestinians heading in the direction of Shohada Street and north toward the market.
Tel Rumeida, H2 Beginning of street leading to settlement	Open only to Palestinians travelling by foot living between it and the settlement.
Gaza Crossings/Checkpoints	
Erez	Since 13 February, the crossing has generally been open; some three to four thousand Palestinian workers and traders are permitted through on a daily basis.
Erez Industrial zone	Closed 8 to 9 April 2005
Netzarim Junction	Closed

Abu Houli Junction	Since 9 February, Abu Houli checkpoint has been open 24 hours a day. Traffic is only allowed in one direction at any one time. Since 13 March, private cars have been allowed to cross but at least four people need to be inside.
Abu Al Ajin Road	Closed
Salah Edin at Kfar Darom	Closed
West Morag Junction	Closed
Beach Road	24 hour opening
Al Muntar Junction	Closed
Rafah Passenger Terminal	Since 20 February, Rafah Terminal has been open from 8.30am to 4pm for all Palestinians without age restrictions.

Commercial checkpoints:

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Taybeh	The back-to-back system has been operational from 7.30am to 5pm. However, due to ongoing construction work in front of the Barrier gate, all trucks must now take a diversion to reach the back-to-back yard. The back-to-back system remains closed every Saturday.
Qalqiliya DCO	The back-to-back system has not been in use since all trucks have had full access to Qalqiliya City.
Nablus	
Awarta checkpoint Main commercial checkpoint in Nablus since July 2003.	Open from 7.30am to 5.30pm.
Jenin	
Al Jalama Northern entrance/ main commercial check point.	Open from 8am to 4pm. Transit of trucks need liaison with Palestinian DCL.
Ramallah/Al Bireh	
Beituniya New back-to-back checkpoint is now in operation.	Officially open 7am to 5pm Sunday to Thursday, 7am to 1pm on Fridays and closed Saturdays. Open for commercial goods and a back-to-back system is in operation. Only Palestinians from Kafr 'Aqab and Sameeramees holding Jerusalem IDs and driving Israeli yellow-plated trucks are allowed to pass through this checkpoint without using the back-to-back system. This checkpoint is not open for private cars or pedestrians. ICRC and UN vehicles are permitted to cross.
Jericho	
Back-to-back checkpoint/DCO checkpoint	Open, but only for basic necessities, including diary products. Other goods need a permit to be brought in. Closed from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. Opening hours are 6am to 8pm.
Gaza Strip	
Karni	Partially open all week from 7am to 11pm.
Sufa	Sufa crossing remained closed for labourers but was open for construction materials 7am to 5pm.

Road Gates

Gate	Status
Tulkarm	
Anabta	The gate was removed following the security handover of Tulkarm to the Palestinian Authority. Palestinians are now able to travel east.