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Protection of Civilians - Weekly Briefing Notes
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1. Physical Protection

Deaths and Injuries

Palestinians: Deaths: 1
Injured: 16 (approximate)
Israelis: Deaths: 0
Injured: 3
Internationals: Deaths: 0
Injured: 0

Selected incidents:

- **13 April:** Five Palestinians were reported injured by rubber coated metal bullets fired by the IDF in a demonstration against Barrier construction and land confiscation in Bil'in village, Ramallah.
- **14 April:** The IDF injured and detained a Palestinian man at the entrance of Balata refugee camp, Nablus. He was returned dead later that day to the PRCS at Huwwara checkpoint.
- **17 April:** A Palestinian opened fire at IDF soldiers in Neveh Dekalim settlement, the Gaza Strip. One IDF soldier was reportedly lightly wounded.
- **18 April:** IDF soldiers guarding the border fired shots at Palestinian farmers working in their fields east of Beit Hanoun, the Gaza Strip. A 19-year-old Palestinian man suffered shrapnel wounds and was taken to a local hospital.
- **18 April:** Palestinians opened fire on the IDF outpost located at the border fence with Egypt. The IDF retaliated with gun fire for 10 minutes. Two Israeli soldiers were reportedly injured.
- **19 April:** A Palestinian was shot and injured at Beit Iba checkpoint after arguing with the soldiers on the checkpoint.

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: 29
Total partially-built houses/structures demolished: 1

West Bank:

- **13 April:** The Israeli Civil Administration demolished a one-storey building consisting of two apartments in 'Anata, Jerusalem, on the grounds of lacking a building permit. The building was built more than 15 years ago. Eighteen Palestinians were made homeless, including 14 children. An animal pen and a carpentry shop were also demolished.
- **13 April:** The Israeli Civil Administration demolished one house in 'Anata, Jerusalem, inhabited by 11 Palestinians, including nine children, on the grounds of lacking a building permit. An animal pen and a water well were also demolished.

- **14 April:** The Jerusalem Municipality demolished one house in Kafr 'Aqab north of Qalandiya for lack of a building permit. The house was uninhabited.
- **14 April:** The Jerusalem Municipality issued demolition orders for approximately 92 houses in Silwan, southeast of the Old City of Jerusalem, on the grounds of lacking building permits. The total number of people affected will be about 900 Palestinians.
- **14 April:** Two evacuation orders and one stop-building order for an uninhabited house were issued to a family in A'diseh neighbourhood in Sa'ir, Hebron Governorate. The evacuation orders relate to an area of approximately 50 dunums (5 hectares) of agricultural land cultivated with olive trees.
- **17 April:** Evacuation orders were issued by the IDF for three Bedouin shelters in Al 'Aqaba village, Tubas in which three families, a total of 27 people reside.
- **18 April:** Four evacuation orders were found on agricultural land belonging to Palestinian residents in the village of Al Jab'a, Bethlehem Governorate.
- **18 April:** Demolition orders were issued by the IDF for 10 water cisterns in the Bedouin area of Khashem ad Daraj, in the southeast part of the Hebron Governorate
- **18 April:** One house was partially damaged in Askar refugee camp, Nablus. The house provided shelter for one family.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA

3. Natural Resources

Land levelling/Requisitions/Tree Uprooting¹

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas Governorates:

- No incidents to report

Qalqiliya Governorate:

- **13 April:** Israeli settlers from Kdumim settlement, guarded by the IDF, levelled about 30 dunums (3 hectares) of land belonging to Palestinians from Kafr Qaddum for the expansion of the settlement.

Tulkarm/Salfit Governorates:

- No incidents to report

Ramallah / Al Bireh Governorate:

- No incidents to report

Hebron Governorate:

- No incidents to report

Bethlehem Governorate:

- Land levelling continues for the construction of the Barrier between Rachel's Tomb and Caritas Road.

Jerusalem Governorate:

- No incidents to report

North West Jerusalem villages:

- The IDF continued levelling land between Har Adar Settlement and Beit Surik.
- Levelling continued in the area between Qatanna and Kharayib Umm al Lahim villages.
- **15 April:** Land levelling of agricultural land for Barrier construction began in the area between Beit Ijza and Biddu. Olive trees were also uprooted in the process.

North Jerusalem

- Construction of the Barrier continued along Road 60 between Qalandiya and Ar-Ram checkpoints as well as land levelling to construct a new checkpoint/terminal located south of the current checkpoint.

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

- Construction and land levelling continue east of Qalandiya checkpoint for construction of DCL offices, a parking lot and a road.
- Land levelling and construction of the Barrier continue alongside the road between Jaba', Hizma and Anata.

East Jerusalem

- Land levelling continues 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 complete 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): 0

Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 0

- **16 April:** The IDF entered and searched a clinic run by the Union of Health Work Committees in Silat adh Dhahr village, Jenin. The medical team was forced to leave the clinic and close it.

The Gaza Strip:

Denial of access: 1

Delay (more than 30 minutes): 0

Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 0

Sources: OCHA FCU, WHO, PRCS, Palestinian MoH

5. Access and Movement for Civilians

A. Curfews

- **13 April:** A curfew was imposed on Huwwara village, Nablus, for four consecutive days.
- **18 April:** A curfew was imposed on Burqa village, Nablus, for four hours.

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

B. Access to Education

West Bank:

- **13 April:** About 200 school children from Kafr Qaddum village, Qalqiliya, were denied access through a gate into their village when they returned from a school trip despite coordination between the Israeli and Palestinian DCLs. The children were allowed access after one hour when residents protested in front of the gate.

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	530	
Qalqiliya	556	490	
Salfit	608	170	
Ramallah and Al Bireh	1,421	1,100	
Bethlehem	1,644	1,312	
Jericho	0	991	Included in the 991

The Gaza Strip:

- Workers and merchants must be 35 years or older and married with children, according to the PMG.

Date	Israel		Erez Industrial Estate
	Workers	Traders	
13 April 2005	4,612	230	674
14 April 2005	4,623	331	659
15 April 2005	2,728	210	0
16 April 2005	158	41	0
17 April 2005	4,630	300	652
18 April 2005	4,550	420	673
19 April 2005	4,600	360	670

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, UNSCO, Palestinian DCL

D. Closures/Movement Restrictions:**Jenin Governorate:**

- **13 April:** A flying checkpoint was established near Ya'bad village.

Nablus Governorate:

- **13 April:** A flying checkpoint was established on the road connecting Talluza village to Al Badhan village.
- **14 April:** The IDF removed three earth mounds and six roadblocks from the road connecting Yatma village to Za'tara (Kfar Tapu'akh) junction on Road 60.
- **19 April:** Shave Shomeron checkpoint was manned for several hours.

Tubas Governorate:

- Nothing to Report.

Qalqiliya Governorate:

- **14 and 16 April:** The IDF deployed flying checkpoints at the entrance of Qalqiliya and on the road between 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth carrying out ID checks and car searches. Flying checkpoints were also reported throughout the week at Jit junction.

Salfit Governorate

- Throughout the week, the gate at Yasuf road was partially manned between 5am and 7pm.

Tulkarm Governorate:

- Flying checkpoints were reported throughout the week at the entrances of Deir al Ghusun, Al Jarushiya and 'Illar and at the junction of Far'un villages and the entrance at Tulkarm city.
- **18 April:** The IDF closed Kafriat checkpoint for several hours and prevented Palestinians from moving in and out of Tulkarm.

Hebron Governorate:

- Movement between the governorates of Bethlehem and Hebron continued to improve with fewer checks along roads by Israeli security forces. Movement along roads 317 and 60 further south, Ad Dhahiriya and Zif (Hebron Governorate), remains restricted.

- **14 April:** The entrance to Ad Dhahiriya from Road 60 was closed by an earth mound by the IDF forcing all Palestinian movement in the area to travel internally from Dura.

Bethlehem Governorate:

- Closures have been relaxed in the western side of the governorate. Vehicular movement is now possible from Al Jab'a to Surif village, with public transport reaching the former. There are no special requirements for movement along Road 367 heading toward Bethlehem.
- The earth mound next to the Israeli settlement of Nahal G'vaot has been removed, allowing direct access to the village of Nahhalin; the road is not being used yet.
- The gate on the eastern access road to Nahhalin from Road 60, close to the settlement of Neve Daniel, is also continuously open and used by Palestinian traffic.

Ramallah/Al Bireh Governorate:

- **14 April:** The IDF removed an earth mound at the entrance of Deir Ammar village, reducing the travel time to Ramallah for the villages of Deir Ammar, Jammala and Bitillu.
- **17 April:** One earth mound, located between two other earth mounds, was removed by the IDF on the road between 'Abud and Al Lubban al Gharbi. However, the road remains blocked by other earth mounds.

Jerusalem Governorate:

- **19 April:** A flying checkpoint was established on Road 60 between the villages of Mikhmas and Jaba'.

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. This week, ICRC and UNICEF entered the area. People are requested to coordinate with the IDF to bring goods into the area.
- This week, two to three persons were prevented daily from entering the area despite having proper documentation.
- The gate is open 7am to 9am and 2pm to 4pm. However, the gate hours do not comply with school hours.

Al Mawassi

IDF restrictions remain, with the entry-exit gate at Al Tuffah checkpoint generally open twice daily for limited numbers of Al Mawassi ID holders - from approximately 8am to 1pm, and 2.30pm to 5pm. Since 10 May 2004, males aged below 30 years who are Al Mawassi ID holders, have been required to have prior coordination to pass through Al Tuffah checkpoint. Since 6 June 2004, prior coordination has been required for unmarried females with Al Mawassi ID who are aged 18 to 25. 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.
- **18 April:** Al-Tuffah checkpoint was closed for entry and exit because the loudspeakers through which the IDF soldiers instruct people to approach the checkpoint were apparently out of order. The IDF also reported that an IDF jeep on the Al Mawasi side of the checkpoint was hit by a bullet.

Al 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 Al 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

Abu Nahiya

- A new fence has been placed around the Abu Nahiya area, south of Kfar Darom settlement, in the corner of Kissufim road and Salah Eddin Street. Approximately 16 families reside in the area. No vehicles are allowed in and out of the area. The fence is open 24 hours for residents.

Source: OCHA FCUs and UNRWA

6. Additional Protection Issues

West Bank

- **17 April:** A group of settlers from the Shave Shomeron settlement, Nablus, stoned Palestinian cars near the settlement. One Palestinian car was damaged.
- **17 April:** The IDF removed two outposts recently built near the Israeli settlement of Kiryat Arba, Hebron.

Gaza Strip

- During the reporting period, a total of 18 homemade rockets were fired against Israel and Israeli settlements inside the Gaza Strip.
- **12 April:** IDF troops discovered and safely detonated a roadside bomb south of Karni crossing near the border fence.
- **15 April:** A bomb detonated under the vehicle of the Palestinian Authority Military Intelligence Commander in the Gaza Strip while it was parked outside his house. No injuries were reported. Several houses nearby were damaged.
- **16 April:** At 11.30am, Palestinian security forces stopped Palestinian travellers from leaving through Rafah Terminal since the Israeli security forces in the terminal had resumed using x-ray radiation equipment to screen travellers. At 1.15pm, Palestinians allowed the passengers to resume travel although the Israeli side continued using the equipment.
- **17 April:** Palestinian gunmen fired at an IDF outpost located at the border fence with Egypt. The IDF returned fire. No injuries were reported.
- **18 April:** Palestinian militants fired an anti-tank missile at an IDF tank stationed by the border fence. The IDF retaliated with gun fire. No injuries were reported. The Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack.

Searches/Arrests

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Nablus City, Beit Furik village (Nablus) and Askar refugee camp. In total, 15 Palestinians were reported arrested.

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Qaffin, Baqa ash Sharqiya, 'Attil and Khirbet Jubara (Tulkarm), 'Azzun, Jayyus (Qalqiliya) and in Deir Ballut (Salfit). Ten Palestinians were reported arrested.

Ramallah /Al Bireh

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Silwad and Surda. Six Palestinian was reported arrested.

Hebron/Bethlehem

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Dura, Hebron City, Surif, Idhna, 'As Samu and Yatta in the Governorate of Hebron; one Palestinian was detained. In the Bethlehem Governorate, searches took place in al Khadr, Al 'Aza refugee camp; three Palestinians were detained by the IDF.

Jerusalem/Jericho

- **13 April:** Israeli security forces entered the offices of local NGOs in the Old City of Jerusalem and confiscated documents.

Jericho:

- No incidents to report

The Gaza Strip

- **16 April:** The IDF arrested four unarmed Palestinians trying to enter into Israel through the security fence north of Kissufim.

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

Appendix: Checkpoints Status 13 – 19 April 2005

Checkpoint	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit	
Taybeh	Open from 7am to 4pm for UN and international organisations and Palestinians with permits. Closed on Saturdays.

Efrayim	The checkpoint constitutes a crossing point into Israel and is only open for Palestinian workers and traders and others from Tulkarm Governorate with special permits. The checkpoint can only be crossed by foot and is open daily between 5am and 5pm.
Kafriat	The checkpoint is manned and physically divided into three parts: one that controls movement to and from Tulkarm town; one that controls movement into the area between the Barrier at Kafriat and Israel; and one that controls movement to and from Jubara. Kafriat was closed for several hours 18 April.
Qalqiliya DCO	Unmanned.
Jaljoulia	Access granted for holders of permits 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 DCL. Only vehicles leaving the West Bank are subject to security checks.
Deir Ballut	Officially open between 6am and 6pm. The checkpoint prohibits movement for Palestinians on the road leading to Highway 5 and restricts movement on the road leading to Ramallah.
Yasuf	Open daily from 5am to 7pm. The checkpoint was partially manned throughout the week
Nablus:	
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 subject to prior liaison with the IDF before access can be granted. Incoming movement is allowed from 6am until 11pm. Outgoing movement is allowed from 6am until 6pm.
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 subject to prior liaison with IDF before access can be granted. Incoming movement is allowed from 6am until 11pm. Outgoing movement is allowed from 6 am 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 between 6am and 6pm.
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 between 6am and 6pm.
Shave Shomeron (Sabastia) Northwest, main road to Jenin	According to IDF, the checkpoint was removed 4 December 2004. Soldiers are occasionally observed 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 Aqrabania, 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 movements 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) Main gate to the Barta'a ash-Sharqiya/ Umm ar Rihan enclave	Open for Palestinians with green permits from 6am to 10pm.
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 have been issued since 18 December 2004 for Palestinian farmers from Tayasir, Al 'Aqaba and Ath Thaghra who need to reach their land on the other side of the checkpoint.
Ramallah/AI Bireh	
Qalandiya	Open daily and 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 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'ayyem 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.
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.
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 Palestinians with Jerusalem IDs and UN and international organisations. Palestinians 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 (taxis 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 Palestinian living within 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 occurs 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	Opening times have extended and are now from 6am to 12pm for all traffic. Palestinian public and private vehicles are allowed to pass. All commercial trucks are re-routed to the eastern side of the city of Bethlehem.
Tunnels Road 60 at Har Gilo	Open 24 hours for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians with valid Jerusalem permits.
Settlers' Checkpoint - Efrata Southern entrance to	Open 24 hours only for settlers. Checkpoint manned by settlers; movement beyond it restricted for Palestinians

settlement	
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. Used to be located close to the Avnot settlement but has now been 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	Crossing along Road 354 only for humanitarian organisations and critical 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.
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. A military base has been established nearby.
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 Ibrahim 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 15 to 16 April
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 Eddin 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 is operational from 730am. to 5pm except on 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/AI 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 dairy 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.