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Protection of Civilians - Weekly Briefing Notes
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Of note this week:

- **Palestinian woman miscarries while delayed at Khan Younis checkpoint (section 4).**
- **Lifting of age restrictions for Palestinian males crossing Nablus checkpoints (section 5D and table).**
- **8-9 metre high concrete wall of Bethlehem Barrier installed (section 3).**
- **Full closure for Passover holiday (section 5).**

1. Physical Protection

Deaths and Injuries

Palestinians:	Deaths: 1
	Injured: 25 (approximate)
Israelis:	Deaths: 1
	Injured: 4
Internationals:	Deaths: 0
	Injured: 2

Selected incidents:

- **21 April:** A roadside bomb went off as an IDF jeep was patrolling the Green Line north of Karni crossing. Three IDF soldiers were reported injured. Following the explosion, the IDF closed Abu Houli crossing. While some Palestinians tried to cross the checkpoint on foot from north to the south, IDF soldiers opened fire injuring two Palestinians. Two other Palestinians were treated for tear gas inhalation.
- **21 April:** Four Palestinians and two international activists were reported injured by rubber-coated metal bullets and tear gas canisters fired by the IDF in a demonstration against Barrier construction in Bi'l'in, Ramallah.
- **22 April:** The IDF entered Balata refugee camp, Nablus, and surrounded one house. An exchange of fire took place between the IDF and armed Palestinians. One Palestinian was injured.
- **23 April:** One IDF soldier was stabbed and injured near Ganim settlement, east of Jenin, by a Palestinian.
- **25 April:** A group of Israeli settlers from Elon More settlement east of Nablus city beat an elderly shepherd, aged 70, from Beit Dajan village while he was grazing his sheep near the village. The Palestinian was moderately injured and taken to a hospital in Nablus.
- **25 April:** A 30-year-old Palestinian taxi driver was shot dead by Israeli troops after approaching a flying checkpoint at the Halhul bridge, outside the city of Hebron. During the incident, IDF soldiers fired at the taxi and shot and killed one of its own soldiers.

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: 0
Total residents affected: 0
Total partially-built houses/structures demolished: 0

West Bank:

- **20 April:** Six demolition orders for illegal construction of sanitation facilities were issued by the Israeli civil administration to Palestinian families in Mirkez hamlet south east of Yatta town in the Hebron Governorate.
- **22 April:** The IDF occupied a two-storey house during the evening in An Nabi Salih village, Ramallah and moved the family into the first floor and controlled their movements until the following evening.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA

3. Natural Resources

Land levelling/Requisitions/Tree Uprooting¹

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas Governorates:

- **22 April:** The IDF bulldozed several olive trees on the side of the road near Sanur village, Jenin.

Qalqiliya/Tulkarm Governorates:

- No incidents to report

Salfit Governorate:

- **20 April:** The construction around the Ariel settlement block was stopped after the Israeli High Court of Justice issued three injunctions in response to petitions presented by the councils of Palestinian villages in the area.

Ramallah / Al Bireh Governorate:

- No incidents to report

Hebron Governorate:

- **24 April:** A confiscation order for a stretch of land 8-metres long and 1-metre wide was issued to build a protection wall for an Israeli police station in the area of the Kiryat Arba settlement..

Bethlehem Governorate:

- The IDF has begun to install a 8-9 metre high concrete wall to build the section of the Barrier along Caritas Road in Bethlehem near Rachel's Tomb.
- Construction and land levelling continues along the Barrier route from Gilo checkpoint to Rachel's Tomb including levelling for the new Israeli access road to Rachel's Tomb.

Jerusalem Governorate:

North West Jerusalem

- The IDF continued levelling land between Har Adar Settlement and Beit Surik. Levelling also continued in the area between Qatanna and Kharayib Umm al Lahim villages and between Beit Ijza and Biddu villages.
- **22 April:** The IDF handed over an order (No.81/05) to Beit Surik landowners, requisitioning 118.4 dunums (11.84 hectares) of Palestinian-owned land for Barrier construction.

North Jerusalem

- Construction of the Barrier continued along Road 60 between Qalandiya and Ar-Ram checkpoints. Land levelling to construct a new checkpoint/terminal located south of the current checkpoint is also ongoing.
- Construction and land levelling continued east of Qalandiya checkpoint for construction of DCL offices, a parking lot and a road.
- Land levelling and construction of the Barrier continued 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.

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

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:

- **22 April:** An IDF bulldozer from Kfar Darom settlement entered the Palestinian area northwest of the settlement and levelled land.

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:

- No incidents to report

The Gaza Strip:

Denial of access: 0

Delay (more than 30 minutes): 1

Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 0

- **20 April:** A 35 year old pregnant woman who was hemorrhaging, was forced to give birth in a PRCS ambulance delayed for one hour at Al Tuffah checkpoint in Khan Younis. The baby was born premature and died inside the ambulance.
- **Jerusalem** – Access into Jerusalem has been frequently denied to UN staff in the first three months of 2005. The IDF, at some checkpoints, particularly Hizma, have refused to recognize UN identity cards that until now have been accepted.
- **Closed Areas (Seam Zone)** -UN humanitarian agencies are not applying for separate green permits for their Palestinian staff to enter the closed areas on the grounds that these areas are part of the West Bank. As a result, their access has been frequently denied.

5. Access and Movement for Civilians

A. Curfews

- No incidents to report

B. Access to Education

West Bank:

- **23 April:** Palestinian students from Cordoba Girls School in the old city of Hebron were attacked by a group of Israeli settlers while returning home. According to the Ministry of Education in Hebron, 15 girls were injured.
- **25 April: The IDF prevented 180 Palestinian students** of the Cordoba Girls School from attending school, stating that this was a precautionary measure to avoid attacks on them by Israeli settlers during the Jewish holiday of Passover.

The Gaza Strip:

- During the reporting period, the 15 to 17 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:** A total closure was imposed on the West Bank on 22 April to coincide with the Jewish holiday of Passover; Palestinian workers have not been allowed to enter Israel since.

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	
Hebron	N/A	N/A	
Jericho	0	991	Included in the 991

Sources: Palestinian DCL

The Gaza Strip:

- Workers and merchants must be 35 years or older and married with children. (Source UNSCO/UNRWA).

Date	Israel		Erez Industrial Estate
	Workers	Traders	
20 April 2005	4,571	408	667
21 April 2005	4,500	345	633
22 April 2005	1,665	82	Closed
23 April 2005	145	15	Closed
24 April 2005	54	16	Closed
25 April 2005	Closed	Closed	Closed
26 April 2005	Closed	Closed	Closed

Sources: UNRWA, UNSCO, Palestinian DCL

D. Closures/Movement Restrictions:

A general closure was imposed on the West Bank on 22 April by the IDF who stated that it will continue until end of the Jewish Passover holiday.

Jenin Governorate:

- 23 April:** The IDF established flying checkpoints at the entrances of Deir Abu Da'if and 'Aba villages and prevented Palestinian movement for several hours.

Nablus Governorate:

- 20 April:** Beit Iba checkpoint was closed for two hours.
- 22 to 26 April:** The IDF closed Za'tara (Tapu'akh) checkpoint for residents of the Northern West Bank who were trying to travel south.
- 23 April:** Major delays occurred at Hamra checkpoint throughout the day.
- 24 April:** Shave Shomeron checkpoint was manned for several hours.
- 25 April:** Age restrictions on movement through Nablus checkpoints were lifted; Palestinian males aged between 14 and 20 years of age previously needed permits.
- IDF flying checkpoints were set up on Road 57 near An Nassariya village and near the entrance of Burin village.

Tubas Governorate:

- No incidents to report

Qalqiliya Governorate:

- 25 April:** Israeli settlers from the Kedumim settlement prevented Palestinian farmers from Kafr Qaddum village from accessing their lands.
- 20 April to date:** The IDF at the Ras 'Atiya Barrier gate prevented Palestinian residents of Ras at Tira, Ad Dab'a, Wadi ar Rasha and 'Arab ar Ramadin from carrying food supplies through the gate. The Barrier gate east of Qalqiliya is now the only access point through which food supplies can be brought it.

- **21, 22 and 25 April:** The IDF established flying checkpoints at the entrances of Qalqiliya (DCO) and 'Azzun 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 6pm.
- **23 April to date:** The IDF closed the Deir Ballut checkpoint for the Jewish Passover holiday, preventing the movement of Palestinian vehicular and pedestrian traffic northbound and southbound.

Tulkarm Governorate:

- Flying checkpoints were reported throughout the week at the entrances of Baqa ash Sharqiya, Bal'a, 'Illar 'Attil, Zeita, Seida, Deir al Ghusun, Al Jarushiya, 'Anabta villages and at the junction of Far'un.
- **22 April to date:** The IDF closed At Tayba checkpoint preventing the movement of traders and workers. The commercial part of the checkpoint remained operational.

Hebron Governorate:

- The movement of Palestinians in the old city of Hebron has been severely restricted during the reporting period with security measures also intensified before the Jewish holiday of Passover. Most access routes from the old city to the Tomb of the Patriarchs have been closed and access to the holy site was restricted completely on 25 and 26 April.

Bethlehem Governorate:

- No incidents to report

Ramallah/AI Bireh Governorate:

- **21 April:** The IDF replaced the earth mound at the eastern entrance to Umm Safa with a road gate which the IDF controls for access to the village. No Palestinians are permitted through this gate.

Jerusalem Governorate:

- **21 April:** Palestinians from the West Bank travelling to Al Aqsa Mosque on the day of Muhammad's birthday were denied access at Israeli checkpoints around the city.
- **22 April:** Due to the general closure imposed in the West Bank and Jerusalem for the Jewish Passover holiday, Israeli forces were deployed increasingly at main checkpoints around the city, with enforced checking of Palestinians entering the city. UN local Palestinian staff were denied entry to Jerusalem.
- **24 April:** The IDF established a flying checkpoint on Road 1 between Mishor Adumim industrial settlement and the entrance to Al 'Eizariyya town.

Jericho Governorate:

- Palestinian West Bank (non-Jericho District) residents are still not allowed access to and from Road 90 at the Yitav checkpoint.

The Enclosed Areas in the Gaza Strip:

As-Seafa

- **Since** 13 February, 2005, the IDF has permitted 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 -9 am and 2-4 pm. These hours do not coincide with school hours. No vehicles are permitted to enter or exit. Coordination for international organisations to enter the area has been problematic. The IDF requires prior coordination in order to bring goods into the area.
- This week, two to three persons were prevented daily from entering the area despite having proper documentation. A 45-year-old woman with a tooth problem has not been allowed to leave As-Seafa to visit a dentist since 20 April.
- Since 23 April 2005, the x-ray machine at the gate has been out of order and a dog is now sniffing goods (including fuel supplies and food products) before they enter As-Seafa.

AI Mawassi

- IDF restrictions remain, with the entry-exit gate at Al Tuffah checkpoint generally open twice daily for limited numbers of AI Mawassi ID holders - from approximately 8am to 1pm, and 2.30pm to 5pm. Since 10 May 2004, males aged below 30 years who are AI Mawassi ID holders, have been required to have prior coordination to pass though Al Tuffah checkpoint. Since 6 June 2004, prior coordination has been required for unmarried females with AI Mawassi IDs 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.

Al Maa'ni

- For the last 2 ½ years, (since 20 July 2002) the IDF has prevented all vehicular movement in and out of this Palestinian area adjacent to the the Kfar Darom settlement. The IDF has also erected a fence around the area. The area remains a closed military zone, following a suicide attack on 27 February 2004.
- 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 fence was placed around 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:

- **24 April:** Israeli settlers reportedly released their dogs on sheep belonging to shepherds from the village of Mantiqat Shi'ib Al-Batin, south of Hebron in the area known as Masafer Yatta. The dogs killed one sheep and injured another three. The Israeli Police are investigating the incident.

Gaza Strip:

- During the reporting period, a total of eight homemade rockets were fired against Israel and Israeli settlements inside the Gaza Strip.
- **22 April:** Two related incidents reported: Palestinian gunmen opened fire at IDF outpost near Morag settlement; IDF soldiers fired at Al Attatra Palestinian area. No injuries were reported.
- **24 April:** An IDF tank, a bulldozer and an excavator moved from the border fence with Egypt and entered about 50 metres into the Palestinian area opposite Block J. The IDF planted and detonated explosives.
- **25 April:** Palestinians opened fire on an IDF outpost near the Gaza Strip settlement of Gadid. No injuries were reported.
- **26 April:** Two IDF tanks, a bulldozer and an excavator moved from the border fence with Egypt and entered about 50 metres into the Palestinian area opposite Block J. The IDF planted and detonated explosives.
- **26 April:** IDF troops found and safely detonated a roadside bomb near the border fence opposite Block J.
- **26 April:** Two related incidents reported: Palestinian militants fired an anti-tank rocket at an IDF armoured personnel carrier stationed at the border fence; IDF soldiers fired heavy machine gun fire for five minutes at Block J. No injuries were reported.

Searches/Arrests

Total arrests: 67 Palestinians

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas:

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Nablus city, Balata refugee camp (Nablus), Beit Furik village (Nablus), Jenin city and 'Arraba village (Jenin). In total, 21 Palestinians were reported arrested.

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit:

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Seida (Tulkarm), Jayyus and Jit junction (Qalqiliya) and Qalqiliya city. In total, 19 Palestinians were reported arrested.

Ramallah /Al Bireh:

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Deir Qaddis, An Nabi Salih and Silwad. Five Palestinians were reported arrested.

Hebron/Bethlehem:

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Dura, Hebron city, Surif, Adh Dhahiriya, Al Burj, Beit Mirsim in the Governorate of Hebron; 11 Palestinians were arrested.
- In Bethlehem Governorate, searches took place in Al Khadr, Beit Ta'mir, Al Fureidis, Al-'Asakreh. Four Palestinians were arrested by the IDF.

Jerusalem/Jericho:

- An IDF search-and-arrest campaign took place in Ar Ram, north of Jerusalem. Two Palestinians were arrested.

The Gaza Strip:

- **23 and 24 April:** In two separate incidents, the IDF arrested a total of five Palestinian youths when they tried to enter Israel.

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

Appendix: Checkpoints Status 20 – 26 April 2005

Checkpoint	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit	
Taybeh	Open from 6am to 6pm for UN and international organisations and Palestinians with permits. On 22 April to date, closed for Palestinians with permits due to Passover holiday.
Efrayim	The checkpoint, located inside the West Bank, functions as 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 Israel; and one that controls movement to and from Jubara.
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. On 23 April to date, closed for Palestinians due to Passover holiday.
Yasuf	Open daily from 5am to 6pm. The checkpoint has been manned during the week.
Nablus	
Huwara Southern main entrance	Open for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians. Israeli citizens, Palestinian holders of Jerusalem IDs and holders of international passports are subjected to prior liaison with IDF before access can be granted. Incoming movement is allowed from 6am until 11pm. Outgoing movement is allowed from 6am until 6pm. Age restrictions on movement through Nablus checkpoints were lifted 25 April; Palestinian males aged between 14 and 20 years previously needed permits.
Beit Iba Western entrance, mainly for trade	Open for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians. Israeli citizens, Palestinian holders of Jerusalem IDs and holders of international passports are subjected to prior liaison with IDF before access can be granted. Incoming movement is allowed from 6am until 11pm. Outgoing movement is allowed from 6am until 6pm. Age restrictions on movement through Nablus checkpoints were lifted 25 April; Palestinian males aged between 14 and 20 years previously needed permits.
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. Open between 6 am and 6 pm.
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	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits.

Southeast connecting Jericho and Nablus	
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 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) 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	Usually 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.
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 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 holding 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 (Yitav) 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 limited to one lane causing delays.
Ein Yalow Bypass road east of Walaja, on Green Line	Closed for the Jewish Passover holiday to all holders of work and trade permits.
Beit Jala DCO Entrance to Beit Jala	Opening times have been extended and are now from 6am to 12pm for all traffic. Palestinian public and private vehicles are allowed to pass, but all commercial trucks are re-routed to the eastern side of the city of Bethlehem.
Tunnels Road 60 at Har Gilo	Closed for the Jewish Passover holiday to all holders of work and trade permits.
Settlers' Checkpoint - Efrata Southern entrance to settlement	Open 24 hours for settlers only. 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	Closed for the Passover holidays to all holders of work and trade permits.
Al Jab'a Crossing to Israel on Road 367, Green Line	Closed for the Passover holidays to all holders of work and trade permits.
Ein Gedi On Road 90, along Dead Sea.	On bypass Road 90; formally located near 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	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	Closed for the Passover holidays to all holders of work and trade permits. Commercial goods and back-to-back still operating.
Meitar On Road 60, Green Line after intersection with Tene settlement road.	Closed for the Passover holidays to all holders of work and trade permits
Shani At turn for Shani settlement on Road 317.	Closed for the Passover holidays to all holders of work and trade permits.
Beit Yatir On Road 316, at the turn for the settlement of Beit Yatir	Manned by the IDF. Closed for the Passover holidays to all holders of work and trade permits. Residents of Imneizel village are allowed to cross.
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. Long delays and problematic passage throughout the week.
Ibrahimi Mosque, H2 Access to the Mosque	Closed for Muslims on 25 and 26 April.

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 on 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. (There were less this week, due to Passover.) On 25 and 26 April, Erez was closed for Palestinian labourers.
Erez Industrial zone	Closed 22 to 26 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. On 21 April at 3.25pm, the IDF closed Abu Houli until 22 April at 2.30pm.
Abu Al Ajin Road	Closed
Salah Eddin at Kfar Darom	Closed
West Morag Junction	Main Salah Edin Road was open at Sufa/Morag
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. On 26 April Palestinian Authority security forces closed the terminal for departures due to the use of new radiation equipment by the Israeli authorities inside the terminal.

Commercial checkpoints:

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Taybeh	The back-to-back is operational from 7.30am to 5pm, except on Saturdays.
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 6am to 5pm.
Jenin	
Al Jalama Northern entrance/ main commercial check point.	Open from 8am to 4pm Sunday to Thursday. 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 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	The crossing was partially open from 7am to 11pm. On 24 April due to the Israeli Passover holiday, Karni crossing was closed. Karni was reopened on 25 April.
Sufa	Sufa crossing remained closed for labourers but was open for construction materials 7am to 5pm. On 24 April, the crossing was closed for construction materials due to the Israeli Passover holiday. Sufa opened again on 25 April for construction materials.

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.