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Protection of Civilians - Weekly Briefing Notes **4 – 10 May 2005**

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Of note this week:

- During rock-throwing clashes in Bet Liqya, Ramallah, the IDF shot and killed two unarmed Palestinian boys (ages 14 and 15 years) with live ammunition (section 1).
- The Gaza Strip: During the week, more than 14 homemade rockets and mortar shells were fired by Palestinians in the direction of the Israeli settlements and the nearby Israeli towns. No injuries were reported (section 6).
- Students from Silat adh Dahr village were unable to attend school for two days due to curfew imposed on the village (section 5).
- A general closure, effective since 22 April, on the northern areas of the West Bank (Nablus, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) remains in effect (section 5).

1. Physical Protection

Deaths and Injuries

Palestinians:	Deaths: 3
	Injured: 41 (approximate)
Israelis:	Deaths: 0
	Injured: 10
Internationals:	Deaths: 0
	Injured: 3

Selected incidents:

- **4 May:** During rock-throwing clashes in Bet Liqya, Ramallah, the IDF shot and killed two unarmed Palestinian boys (ages 14 and 15 years) with live ammunition. **4 May:** At least 17 Palestinians (including six children), three Israelis and three international activists were injured during demonstrations throughout the week against Barrier construction in Bil'in village, west Ramallah District.
- **5 May:** One Palestinian was injured when settlers from Kfar Tapu'akh settlement threw stones at Palestinian vehicles travelling on Road 505.
- **5 May:** A 23-year-old Palestinian from Seida village, Tulkarm, died in an Israeli prison hospital in Ramla from injuries suffered during clashes between Palestinians and the IDF on 2 May in the village.
- **9 May:** Eleven Palestinians and seven Israeli policemen were reported injured during clashes between Palestinians and Israeli security forces, after restrictions on Palestinians entering the Old City and Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem were imposed.
- Throughout the week, Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians and their private property in the Old City of Hebron. Two Palestinians were hospitalised from injuries.

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:

- No incidents to report

The Gaza Strip:

- No incidents to report

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA

3. Natural Resources

Land levelling/Requisitions/Tree Uprooting¹

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas Governorates:

- No incidents to report

Tulkarm Governorate:

- No incidents to report

Qalqiliya Governorate:

- **10 May:** The IDF cancelled a land requisition order (T/56/04) issued on 23 May 2004 in Masha village. The order was for 5.4 dunums (0.54 hectares) of land.

Salfit Governorates:

- **10 May:** The Palestinian DCL received an IDF land requisition order (T/22/05) for 14 dunums (1.4 hectares) in Deir Istiya, Salfit, for the construction of the Barrier in the Ariel settlement block area.

Ramallah / Al Bireh Governorate:

- **4 May:** Israeli security forces uprooted at least 86 olive trees in Bil'in village as part of land levelling for Barrier construction. Most of the olive trees were replanted in a small area around a house. Around 128 dunums (12.8 hectares) of land belonging to the Palestinian owner of this house is now isolated west of the Barrier route and is inaccessible.

Hebron Governorate:

- During the week, land levelling continued south of As Samu town near Kharbet Zanuta in preparation for construction of the Barrier.
- **9 to 10 May:** In the southwest part of the governorate between Al Burj and Ar Ramadin villages, Barrier construction resumed. Land on the projected route is also being levelled.

Bethlehem Governorate:

- Barrier construction resumed in Kallet an Numan. Approximately 40 olive trees have been uprooted.
- Work continued on the Barrier at the entrance to Bethlehem.
- **5 May:** The IDF issued five military orders in Al Jaba' village, Bethlehem ordering Palestinian residents to restore an area of approximately 500 dunums (50 hectares) located in Area C back to its original state - some 450 olive trees that were planted at the beginning of the 1990s would have to be uprooted.

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.

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.

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

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: 2

Delay (more than 30 minutes): 2

Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 0

- **5 May:** An UNRWA mobile health team travelling from Jenin to Barta'a ash Sharqiya was denied access at Imreiha (Reikhan) checkpoint.
- **5 May:** A MSF health service team was delayed for one hour and 30 minutes at the Qarantina checkpoint in the Old City of Hebron. While the team was waiting inside the car, teenager settlers reportedly throw stones at the car.
- **5 and 7 May:** In two separate incidents, access for PRCS ambulances was impeded at Az Za'ayyem checkpoint, near Jerusalem; in one incident, an ambulance was denied access and in the other incident, the ambulance was delayed for one hour and 20 minutes.

The Gaza Strip:

- No incidents to report.

Sources: OCHA FCU, WHO, PRCS, Palestinian MoH

5. Access and Movement for Civilians**A. Curfews**

- **4 May:** Al Fandaqumiya village, Jenin, for 10 hours
- **4 May:** Silat adh Dhahr village, Jenin, for five hours
- **7 May:** Silat adh Dahr village, Jenin, for two days
- **10 May:** Huwwara village, Nablus, 10 hours

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

B. Access to Education**West Bank:**

- **5 May:** All schools in Beit Liqya, Ramallah, were closed by Palestinian officials for a three-day mourning period in protest of the killing of the two Palestinian boys by the IDF on 4 May.
- **7 May:** Students from Silat adh Dahr village were unable to attend school for two days due to curfew imposed on the village.

The Gaza Strip:

- The majority of As Seafa pupils have left their homes in As Seafa for temporary accommodation outside this closed area for the school's examination period. During the reporting period, the remaining 11 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 April: The general closure on the West Bank due to the Israeli Passover holiday was effective until 2 May. No Palestinian workers were allowed access to Israel through that date. The closure for the northern part of the West Bank (Nablus, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) remains in effect.

Governorate	Work Permits	Trade Permits	Checkpoint Permits	Humanitarian permits
Nablus	1,021	531		
Jenin	348	0		
Tubas	131	150		
Tulkarm	1,348	550		
Qalqiliya	384	590		
Salfit	596	190		
Ramallah and Al Bireh	1,269	1,150		
Bethlehem	1,370	1,569		
Hebron	3,000	678		
Jericho	700	95 approved 120 submitted	131 approved 184 submitted	134 approved 164 submitted

The Gaza Strip:

- As of 4 May, according to the Palestinian Ministry of Labour, 5,443 worker permits, including 1,195 overnight permits have been issued. However, no workers were permitted into Israel during the week.

Sources: UNRWA, UNSCO, Palestinian Ministry of Labour, Palestinian DCL

D. Closures/Movement Restrictions:

A general closure, effective since 22 April, on the northern areas of the West Bank (Nablus, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarm and Qalqiliya) remains in effect.

Jenin Governorate:

- No incidents to report

Nablus Governorate:

- Za'tara (Tapu'akh) checkpoint has been closed during the week for residents of the northern West Bank travelling south.
- 6 May:** Shave Shomeron checkpoint was manned for several hours.
- 7 May:** A commercial truck rented by UNRWA for transporting food parcels from Nablus to Salfit was delayed for one hour at Za'atara (Tapu'akh) checkpoint.
- 7 May:** Huwwara checkpoint was closed for one hour after a suspicious bag was reportedly found on a Palestinian trying to cross.
- 10 May:** The IDF removed an earth mound blocking Road 57 at Al Badhan Road, the road is open 24 hours for all traffic.
- Flying checkpoints have been reported throughout the week at the entrance of Zawata village and on the road connecting 'Asira ash Shamaliya to Al Badhan village.

Tubas Governorate:

- 4 May:** Delays and denials of access occurred at Tayasir checkpoint.
- A flying checkpoint was reported on the road connecting Tubas with 'Aqqaba village.

Jenin Governorate:

- Flying checkpoints were reported throughout the week on Road 60 near Khomes settlement, at the entrance of Jaba' village, the northern entrance of Jenin city, on Road 60 near Sanur settlement and at the entrance of Ya'bad town.

Qalqiliya Governorate:

- 8 May:** The IDF closed 'Azzun 'Atma gate for two hours during the morning.

- Flying checkpoints were reported throughout the week at the entrances of Qalqiliya city (DCO), 'Azzun, Habla tunnel and at Jit junction.

Salfit Governorate:

- **9 and 10 May:** The IDF increased vehicular searches at Deir Ballut checkpoint delaying vehicular movement.
- Flying checkpoints were reported throughout the week at the entrances of Kafr ad Dik, Bruqin, Az Zawiya, Yasuf villages and on Road 505 near Kfar Tapu'akh settlement.

Tulkarm Governorate:

- At Tayba" Tulkarm checkpoint has been closed for Palestinians with permits since 22 April.
- **4 to 8 May:** Kafriat checkpoint was closed, preventing movement in and out of Tulkarm city.
- Flying checkpoints were reported throughout the week at the entrances of Tulkarm city, Seida, Beit Lid, Deir al Ghusun villages and at the junctions of Far'un village and Enav settlement.

Hebron Governorate:

- In Hebron Governorate, security guards for the Barrier along with the IDF, prohibited Palestinian farmers from Deir al A'sal al Fauqa, Adh Dhahiriya and Al burj villages from reaching their land.

Bethlehem Governorate:

- Israeli settlers from Alon Shvut closed the only access road that leads to 20 dunums (2 hectares) of agricultural land belonging to farmers/residents of Khallet A'rfan

Ramallah/Al Bireh Governorates:

- No incidents to report

Jerusalem Governorate:

- **8 to 9 May:** Israeli security forces prohibited Palestinians younger than 50 years of age from entering Al Aqsa mosque.

Jericho Governorate:

- Palestinian West Bank non-Jericho-District residents are 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 without 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. The IDF requires prior coordination in order to bring goods into the area.
- During the week, two to three persons each day were prevented from entering the area despite having proper documentation.

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 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.
- The IDF installed a watch tower at Al Tuffah checkpoint.

Al Maa'ni:

- Since 20 July 2002, the IDF has prevented all vehicular movement in and out of the Palestinian area adjacent to 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 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:

- **3 May:** (not reported last week). A settler from Kdumim settlement contaminated two agricultural water wells with chemicals. The wells belong to Palestinian farmers from Kafr Qaddum village, Qalqiliya. Two horses died after drinking the polluted water, according to Kafr Qaddum village council.

Gaza Strip:

- During the week, more than 14 homemade rockets and mortar shells were fired by Palestinians in the direction of the Israeli settlements and the nearby Israeli towns. No injuries were reported. Included in the incidents are reports that on 5 May, two homemade rockets were fired from Beit Hanoun in the direction of the western Negev, one of the rockets hit and damaged an empty building and the other rocket landed in an open field; and on 6 May an antitank rocket was fired in the direction of an Israeli school bus next to Kfar Darom settlement. The rocket did not hit the bus and no injuries were reported.
- **4 May:** The IDF discovered and detonated a 40-kilogram bomb north of Sufa crossing.
- **9 May:** A group of armed Israeli settlers attacked one of the Palestinian communities inside Al Mawassi. No injuries were reported, however, two electricity pylons and a petrol reservoir were damaged as a result.

Searches/Arrests

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Nablus city, Sanur and Burqin villages (Jenin). In total, 16 Palestinians were reported arrested.

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit

- An IDF search-and arrest campaign took place in Deir al Ghusun (Tulkarm). Five Palestinians were reported arrested.

Ramallah /Al Bireh

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in in Saffa, Bil'in, Umm Sharayet and Ramallah city. Seven Palestinian were reported arrested.

Hebron/Bethlehem

- Throughout the week, IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in al Fawwar, Dura, Hebron city in the Governorate of Hebron with four Palestinians arrested. In the Bethlehem Governorate, searches took place in Al 'Ubeidiya and Al Khadr; no arrests were reported.

Jerusalem/Jericho

- No incidents to report

Jericho:

- No incidents to report

The Gaza Strip

- **4 May:** The IDF arrested two unarmed Palestinians east of Deir El Balah attempting to enter Israel.

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

Appendix: Checkpoints Status 4 – 10 May 2005

Checkpoint	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit	
Taybeh	Open from 6am to 6pm for UN and international organisations and Palestinians with permits; closed for Palestinians with permits since 22 April.
Efrayim	The checkpoint functions as a crossing point 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 manned and 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 Jubara. Closed 30 April to 8 May.
Qalqiliya DCO	Unmanned.
Jaljoulia	Access through this checkpoint is only 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 the 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 that road that leads to Highway 5 and restricts movement on that road that leads to Ramallah. Delays were reported on 9 and 10 May.
Yasuf	Open daily from 5am to 6pm.
Kafr Qasem (Road 5)	Open 24 hours for UN and international organisations and Palestinians with permits.
Nablus:	
Huwara Southern main entrance	Open for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians. Palestinians with Israeli 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. Palestinian with Israeli 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.
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 'Azmot. 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 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.
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 between 6am and 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	Open for Palestinians with permits from 5am to 10pm.
Ramallah/Al Bireh	
Qalandiya	Open daily 24 hours for vehicles and pedestrians. Ramallah/Al Bireh residents, Jerusalem ID holders, and foreign passport holders have access without permits. Since 12 February, Palestinians with West Bank permits have been 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. During the week, vehicles were searched while leaving and entering the northern West Bank.
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.
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 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 plate 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 are prohibited from crossing.
Al Auja (Yitav) On Road 90	Open 24 hours for Palestinian living in the 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	Open 24 hours for humanitarian organisations. No Palestinian-plated cars allowed. Only

North entrance to Bethlehem	Palestinian Jerusalem permit holders are allowed to pass. Inbound and outbound traffic limited to one lane, which causes 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 Jerusalem 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 Road 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 permits are allowed to cross.
Al Jab'a Crossing to Israel on Road 367, Green Line	Open 24 hours.
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	The checkpoint is open for workers and traders with permits from 6am to 5pm, everyday 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 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 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 were reported throughout the week.
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 25 April, Erez crossing has been closed for Palestinians, entry was only granted to humanitarian cases and VIPs. On 5 May, Erez crossing was closed for two hours for internationals from 9am to 11am due to a suspicious object found in the mail.

Erez Industrial zone	Since 22 April, Erez Industrial Zone has been closed.
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	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.

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 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 the 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 5 May, Karni crossing was closed.
Sufa	Sufa crossing remained closed for labourers but was open for construction materials 7am to 5pm.

Road Gates

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