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### Protection of Civilians - Weekly Briefing Notes

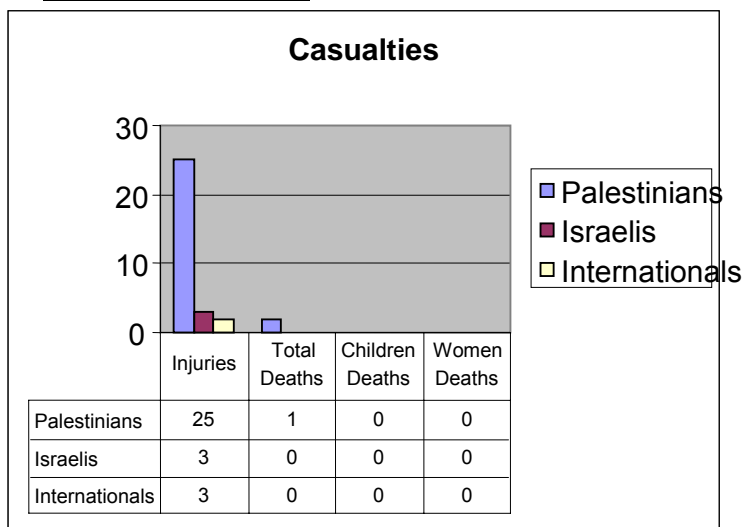
**8 – 14 June 2005**

**Protection** – Deaths and injuries ▪ **Shelter and Property** – People displaced, House demolitions, Demolition orders ▪ **Natural Resources** - Land levelling, Requisitions, Tree Uprooting ▪ **Restrictions on Medical Assistance** - Incidents involving safety and movement of ambulances, medical teams, humanitarian organisations ▪ **Access and Movement for Civilians** - Curfews, Access to education, Access to employment, Closures/Movement restrictions ▪ **Additional Protection Issues**

#### Of note this week:

- **8 June:** The IDF issued five demolition orders for lack of a building permit for tents, barracks and animal pens in the Bedouin area of Hathaleen, Dkika, in south Hebron. The demolition orders cover 12 structures housing five families (60 persons) and some 600 sheep (see section 2).
- **12 June:** Israeli Border Police fired teargas canisters and shock grenades inside the compound of UNRWA Shufat elementary school, East Jerusalem. Several students suffered from gas inhalation (see section 5).
- During the week, a total of 56 homemade rockets, mortar shells and antitank missiles were fired from different locations in the Gaza Strip toward Israeli settlements and nearby Israeli towns, IDF installations and Karni. IAF aircrafts fired missiles on two occasions at Palestinian militants preparing to launch rockets and attack Israeli targets. No injuries were reported (see section 6).

#### 1. Physical Protection<sup>1</sup>



#### Selected Incidents:

- **8 June:** A Palestinian minor stabbed and injured an Israeli policeman in West Jerusalem. The Palestinian was arrested.
- **8 June:** A Palestinian worker from Khan Younis, the Gaza Strip, died of the wounds he suffered 7 June as a result of mortar and homemade rocket attacks fired toward Gani Tal settlement.

<sup>1</sup> One Palestinian fatality was due to Palestinian militant attacks.

- **8 June:** Five homemade rockets were fired toward Neveh Dekalim settlement, the Gaza Strip. One IDF soldier was injured.
- **9 June:** A 14-year-old Palestinian was injured due to open fire in the Oraibah area, north Rafah in the Gaza Strip, from the IDF outpost near Morag settlement.
- **9 and 10 June:** A total of 13 Palestinians and one Israeli soldier were injured during demonstrations against the construction of the Barrier in Marda, Salfit. Two Israelis and one international activist were detained. In addition, 25 Palestinians suffered from gas inhalation (These injuries are not included in the above total). On 10 June, four Palestinians and two international activists were injured by rubber-coated metal bullets during a demonstration against the Barrier construction in Bil'in, Ramallah.
- **12 June:** A Palestinian was injured when the IDF opened fire in Seida village, Tulkarm, during a search campaign.
- **12 June:** A 56-year-old Palestinian man from Khirbet Jubara, Tulkarm, died at Kafriat checkpoint in a private car while waiting to cross the checkpoint on his way to the hospital (This death is not included in the above total).
- **Additional reports:** These reports are also not included in the above casualty total: on 10 June, a Palestinian died of injuries he suffered on 29 May when a bomb he was preparing went off in Shejayeh quarter in Gaza City; on 12 June, a Palestinian woman was injured when a bomb went off in her house in Khan Younis; and on 13 June, a Palestinian was seriously injured and later announced dead as a result of an explosion in a house in Beach Camp in Gaza city.

## **2. Shelter and Property**

- **8 June:** The IDF issued five demolition orders for lack of a building permit for tents, barracks and animal pens in the Bedouin area of Hathaleen, Dkika, in south Hebron. The demolition orders cover 12 structures housing five families (60 persons) and some 600 sheep.

## **3. Natural Resources**

### **Land levelling/Requisitions/Tree Uprooting<sup>2</sup>**

#### **Nablus and Tubas Governorates:**

- No incidents to report.

#### **Jenin Governorate:**

- **12 June:** The IDF levelled approximately 1 dunum (0.1 hectare) of Palestinian land near Mevo Dotan settlement.

#### **Tulkarm Governorate:**

- Ongoing incidents:
  - Land levelling and construction of a tunnel, by Israeli contractors, continue on Road 57 near Kafriat checkpoint to connect Tulkarm city with the villages to the south.

#### **Qalqiliya Governorate:**

- Ongoing incidents:
  - The IDF continued levelling land northeast of Jayyus village to construct a new road that connects Jayyus with Falamya Barrier gate.

#### **Salfit Governorate:**

- Ongoing incidents:
  - Israeli contractors continued levelling land north of Salfit city, south of Marda village around Ari'el settlement and near Az Zawiya village, for Barrier construction.

#### **Ramallah / Al Bireh Governorate:**

- Ongoing incidents:
  - Land levelling for Barrier construction continues between Budrus to south of al Midya, and between Kharbatha Bani Harith, Bil'in and Saffa villages (all west Ramallah). Land levelling for Barrier construction also continues between Beituniya and Beit 'Ur al Fauqa, between At Tira and Beit Duquq and south of Beit Liqya.

#### **Hebron Governorate:**

- Ongoing incidents:
  - Land levelling for Barrier construction is ongoing along the southern section of the Green Line, east of Shani settlement, and on the western side of Idhna.

<sup>2</sup> 4 dunums = 1 acre; 10 dunums = 1 hectare

**Bethlehem Governorate:**

- **8 June:** In Khallet an Nu'man, the Barrier contractor started to work on a new security road located between the bypass road and the village.
- **9 June:** Fifty-nine peach trees and 340 grape vines belonging to three Palestinian farmers from Khallet Zakariya were cut down on agricultural land adjacent to Alon Shvut settlement. The owners of the land filed a complaint with the Israeli Police.
- Ongoing incidents:
  - Construction of the Barrier is ongoing in Khallet an Nu'man. On 25 May, contractors opened an alternative road for the resident Palestinian community, who continue to find it too steep for regular vehicular access.
  - Construction on the bypass road in the southern part of Bethlehem Governorate has reached Tko'a settlement. The northern section, Za'tara-Beit Sahur, has been paved, while work is ongoing in the southern section toward the settlement of Tko'a.
  - Land levelling and construction are taking place in the settlements of Efrat (in the northern outposts), Neve Daniel, Har Gilo and Betar Illit B in Bethlehem District.

**Jerusalem Governorate:**

- Ongoing incidents:
  - The IDF continued levelling land between Har Adar settlement and Beit Surik. Levelling also continues in the area between Qatanna and Kharayib Umm al Lahim villages and between Beit Ijza and Biddu villages.
  - 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 ongoing.
  - Construction and land levelling continued east and west 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.
  - 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 'Anata town.
  - Barrier construction is ongoing on the eastern and southern sides of the village and in Sheikh Sa'd.

**Jericho Governorate:**

- No incidents to report.

**The Gaza Strip:**

- No incidents to report.

**4. Restrictions on Medical Assistance****West Bank:**

- **9 June:** A PRCS ambulance went to Tal Al Rabea'a, Tulkarm, to attend to an injured person. When the team reached the scene, Israeli soldiers were standing next to the injured person. The crew administered emergency treatment but was not allowed by the soldiers to transport the injured to a hospital. The soldiers told the PRCS team to follow them and transport the injured to Al Kafriyat checkpoint south of Tulkarm where an Israeli ambulance was waiting. The injured was transferred to the Israeli ambulance and taken to an unknown location.
- **11 June:** In Bethlehem, Israeli settlers threw stones at a PRCS ambulance transporting a patient. The ambulance was damaged.

**The Gaza Strip:**

Date	Location	Denial	Delay	Shooting/Damage to Ambulance
8 June 2005	Erez		1	0
10 June 2005	Al Mawassi		2	0
<b>Total Incidents this week</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

- **8 June:** A Ministry of Health (MoH) ambulance transporting the body of a dead Palestinian and on its way back from Israel to the Gaza Strip was delayed for about 10 hours at Erez crossing. The ambulance driver was taken by the IDF and interrogated.
- **8 June:** The MoH was informed by Palestinian patients from the Gaza Strip that the Israeli authorities were informing them that they would not be allowed into Israel before 10am, starting 8 June.

**5. Access and Movement for Civilians**

#### a) Curfew

Date	Location / Governorate	Duration
7 and 8 June 2005	Marda, Qalqiliya	2 days
<b>Total Week</b>	<b>1</b>	

#### b) Access to Education

##### West Bank:

- **12 June:** Israeli Border Police fired teargas canisters and shock grenades inside the compound of UNRWA Shufat elementary school, East Jerusalem. Several students suffered from gas inhalation.

##### The Gaza Strip:

- **10 June:** Palestinian militants fired homemade rockets toward Neve Dekalim settlement. One of the rockets landed in the yard of UNRWA Khan Younis elementary school.

#### c) Access to Employment

##### West Bank: May 2005<sup>3</sup>

West Bank, May 2005

Governorate	Work Permits				Trade Permits
	Israel			Settlements	
	Male	Female	Total		
Nablus	976	0	976	N/A	406
Jenin	1,408	143	1,551	N/A	480
Tubas	140	11	151	N/A	195
Tulkarm	1,417	0	1,417	N/A	700
Qalqiliya	669	45	714	N/A	590
Salfit	672	10	682	N/A	190
Ramallah and Al Bireh	1,409	13	1,422	N/A	1,325
Jericho	49	0	49	499	234
Bethlehem	1,470	17	1,487	N/A	1,386
Hebron	3,077	3	3,080	N/A	750
<b>Total Permits Issued West Bank</b>	<b>11,287</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>11,529</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>6,256</b>

##### The Gaza Strip:

As of 13 June, the total number of Gaza Strip workers permits was 5,551 including 1,953 with overnight stay; 835 permits were issued to Erez Industrial Zone workers. All workers must be aged 35 or older and married with children. Overnight stay permits are only issued for workers aged 40 and older.

Date	Workers crossing to Israel	Traders crossing to Israel	Workers crossing to Erez Industrial Estate
8 June 2005	3,971	398	625
9 June 2005	3,550	405	623
10 June 2005	2,062	278	0
11 June 2005	249	56	0
12 June 2005	0	0	0
13 June 2005	0	0	0
14 June 2005	4,460	525	615
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,292</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>1,863</b>

#### d) Closures/Movement restrictions

A general closure was imposed on the oPt throughout the Jewish Shavuot holiday period, effective on 12 and 13 June. Traders and workers with valid permits were not allowed to enter Israel during this period.

##### Nablus Governorate:

- **7 to 11 June:** The IDF imposed a permit system on all Palestinians going through Hamra and Tayasir checkpoints; previously, Palestinians from Frush Beit Dajjan, Al Jiftlik, Bardala, Kardala, Ein Shibli, Al Nassaria and Al Agrabania, Al Malih, 'Ein el Beida, Bardala and Kardala villages were let through. As a result, hundreds of Palestinians were denied access at the checkpoints. On 11 June residents of villages east of the checkpoints were let through without obtaining permits.

<sup>3</sup> Number of permits will be updated as information becomes available.

- **10 to 14 June:** In conjunction with the Jewish holiday Shavuot, the IDF imposed restrictions on the movement in the northern West Bank; the IDF closed Za'atara (Tappuah) checkpoint for Palestinians residence of the northern West Bank travelling south.
- **11 to 14 June:** The IDF closed Awarta commercial checkpoint from 12am on 11 June until 6am 14 June.
- **9, 12 to 14 June:** Shave Shomeron checkpoint was manned.
- **14 June:** The IDF closed a section on Road 60 between Yits'har settlement junction (Nablus) and Jit Sarra junction for three hours in connection with Israeli settlers' ceremonies in the area.

**Jenin Governorate:**

- No major incidents to report.

**Tubas Governorate:**

- No major incidents to report.

**Tulkarm Governorate:**

- **11 June:** At 3.30pm, the IDF closed Kafriat checkpoint south of Tulkarm, for three hours due to a suspicious object.
- Ongoing incidents:
  - The IDF continues to prevent Palestinians with Israeli IDs from entering Palestinian controlled areas unless they have relatives living in Tulkarm.
  - Since the handover of Tulkarm to the PA and the consequent removal of the road gate, the IDF has established, on almost a daily basis, a flying checkpoint at the Enav junction on Road 57 location.

**Qalqiliya Governorate:**

- **12 June:** The IDF closed all the entrances of 'Azzun village with flying checkpoints and prevented residents from going in or out of the village for several hours.

**Salfit Governorate:**

- No major incidents to report.

**Ramallah / Al Bireh Governorate:**

- **9 June:** The IDF opened the road gate on the eastern entrance to Umm Safa village. Villagers were able to directly access bypass Road 465 in vehicles for the first time in four years. However, the gate was closed again on 14 June.

**Jerusalem Governorate:**

- **10 June:** Israeli security forces were deployed in large numbers on Friday around the Old City of Jerusalem. Only Palestinian males older than 45 years with Jerusalem ID cards were allowed to enter Al-Aqsa Mosque for Friday prayers. No restrictions were placed on Palestinian women.

**Jericho Governorate:**

- Ongoing incidents:
  - Palestinian West Bank non-Jericho Governorate residents were denied access at Yitav checkpoint near Road 449, north Jericho. Since 1 May, Jericho residents travelling north have been denied access; and access to Al 'Auja is not possible.

**Hebron Governorate:**

- **8 June:** The IDF installed a second gate along Road 354, south of Beit Awwa checkpoint

**Bethlehem Governorate:**

- **7 to 10 June:** For four days, the IDF opened the gate next to the Talitha Kumi school allowing Palestinians additional access to Beit Jala. The gate was closed thereafter.

**West Bank: Reported flying checkpoints**

Governorate	Location, # of incidents in brackets	Total # of flying checkpoints
Nablus	Yits'har (7), on # 60 near Al Lubban ash Sharqiyya, between Jit and Deir Sharraf junctions, Al Badhan (2)	11
Jenin	Near 'Arraba junction (2), on # 585 between Jenin and Tulkarm,	3
Tubas	At entrance of; Tammun (2), between Tubas and 'Aqqaba (2), between Tubas and Tayasir, northern entrance of Tubas	6

	city.	
Tulkarm	On road between Bal'a and Al 'Attara, Bal'a and 'Anabta, 'Anabta and Enav settlement (7), Kafr Rumman and Al 'Attara, at the entrances of; Deir al Ghusun, 'Attil, Bal'a, Al Jarushiya, Shweika	15
Qalqiliya	At the entrances; Immatin, Jinsafut, Kafr Thulth (2), Sanniriya, at Jit junction, on road between Hajja and Al Funduq (2)	8
Salfit	At junctions of Deir Istiya and Haris	2
Ramallah and Al Bireh	Nothing to report.	0
Jerusalem	Mount of olives (3), Jaba (2)	5
Jericho	Nothing to report	0
Bethlehem	Beit Sahur, Al 'Ubeidiya, Beit Jala, Khadr(4).	7
Hebron	Al Fawwar Junction(3), Dura (3), Halhul , Idhna, Bani Na'im	9
<b>Total West Bank</b>		<b>66</b>

### **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; people are still facing difficulties getting their belongings into and/or out of the area, despite approved coordination.
- During the week, two to three persons each day were prevented from entering the area despite having proper documentation. About nine women are always denied access travelling outside despite having prior coordination.
- Since 30 May, the IDF has not allowed full cooking gas bottles or empty ones into the area.
- **13 and 14 June:** No people were allowed into the area in the morning, and goods were not allowed out.

#### **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. Males aged 16 to 25 years who are Al Mawassi ID holders are required prior coordination to pass through Al Tuffah checkpoint. 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 has remained closed since 14 January 2004.
- **13 June:** The IDF opened the checkpoint at 11am; 60 persons were allowed to enter Al Mawassi while about 60 persons were allowed out.

#### **Al-Ma'ani:**

- 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 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 or out of the area. The fence is open 24 hours for residents.

#### **Abu al-Ajin Area:**

- Several Palestinian families live isolated and fenced in north and south of Kissufim Road in the Abu al-Ajin area. The families have their own keys to the gate in the fence; however, their movement is restricted to opening hours three to four times daily. The area is unreachable by vehicles.

## **6. Additional Protection Issues**

- During the week, a total of 56 homemade rockets, mortar shells and antitank missiles were fired from different locations in the Gaza Strip toward Israeli settlements and nearby Israeli towns, IDF installations and Karni. IAF aircrafts fired missiles on two occasions at Palestinian militants preparing to launch rockets and attack Israeli targets. No injuries were reported.

- **8 June:** At midnight, two IDF jeeps and one Armored Personnel Carrier entered the Palestinian area northwest of Netzarim junction, the Gaza Strip. IDF soldiers searched houses in the area for four hours. No arrests or damages were reported.
- **8 June:** Two IDF bulldozers escorted by two tanks moved from Kfar Darom settlement (the Gaza Strip) and entered Gaza city about 150 metres north of the settlement. Sand barriers were erected outside the outer northern side of the settlement.
- **11 June:** Settlers threw stones at Palestinian homes and damaged properties in areas close to the settlements in the Old City of Hebron.
- **12 June:** In the Old City of Hebron, settlers from Beit Hadassa outpost dropped heavy stones and sand sacs on Old Al-Shallalah Street creating a hole in the wire netting, erected to protect Palestinians walking below.
- **12 June:** The IDF installed a barbed wire fence south of Netzarim Road and next to Mughraqa village, the Gaza Strip.
- **13 June:** Settlers from Elkana settlement threw stones at the Palestinian house behind the Barrier in Mas-ha village, Salfit. The IDF and Israeli police forced the settlers to leave the area.

#### **Searches/Arrests/Detentions**

<b>Governorate</b>	<b>Location, # of searches in brackets</b>	<b>Total # of Searches</b>	<b>Total # of Arrested/ Detained</b>
Nablus	Nablus (3), Beit Dajan, Camp no. 1	5	1
Jenin	'Arraba,	1	4
Tubas	No incidents to report.	0	0
Tulkarm	Baqa ash Sharqiyya, 'Attil (3), Seida (2), Deir al Ghusun, Tulkarm town, 'Anabta, Bal'a, Faraun, 'Illar.	12	7
Qalqiliya	No incidents to report.	0	0
Salfit	Marda	1	1
Ramallah and Al Bireh	Bil'in, Ramallah, Deir Ghassana	3	1
Jerusalem	As Sawahriya ash Sharqiyya, The Container checkpoint, Al 'Eizawiyya	2	7
Jericho	No incidents to report.	0	0
Bethlehem	Dar Salah (2), 'Ayda refuge camp (2), Al Khadr (2), Beit Jala (2), Ad Doha, Tuqu', Al 'Ubeidiya,	11	1
Hebron	Dura (2), Hebron City (5), Idhna, Al Fawwar refuge camp (2), Adh Dhahiriya, Halhoul, Samu', Imreish, Yatta (2)	16	6
<b>Total Week West Bank</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>28</b>
Gaza Strip	North Netzarim junction	1	0
<b>Total Week oPt</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>28</b>

#### **Appendix: Checkpoints Status 8 – 14 June 2005**

<b>Checkpoint</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Tulkarm</b>	
<b>Taybeh</b>	Open from 5.30am to 5pm for UN and international organisations and Palestinians with permits. On 12 and 13 it was closed for Palestinians with permits due to the Jewish Shavuot holiday.
<b>Efrayim</b>	The checkpoint is constructed as a crossing point into Israel for Palestinian workers and traders and others from Tulkarm Governorate with a special permit. The checkpoint is under construction and currently not operational. Palestinian workers and traders are therefore

	instructed to cross through Taybeh checkpoint. According to the Israeli DCL, Efrayim checkpoint should have become operational on 6 June. However, this is not the case and Palestinians with valid permits still cross Tyabeh checkpoint.
<b>Kafriat</b>	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 proper; and one that controls movement to and from Jubara. On 11 June, it was closed for three hours due to a suspicious object.
<b>Qalqiliya</b>	
<b>Qalqiliya DCO</b>	Unmanned.
<b>Jaljoulia</b>	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 subjects to security checks. On 12 and 13, it was closed for Palestinians with permits due to the Jewish Shavuot holiday.
<b>Salfit</b>	
<b>Deir Ballut</b>	Officially open between 6am and 6pm. The checkpoint controls movement between Ramallah and the villages in the western part of Salfit District.
<b>Yasuf</b>	Gate is open daily from 5am to 6pm.
<b>Kafr Qasem (Road 5)</b>	Open 24 hours for UN and international organisations and Palestinians with permits. On 12 and 13 it was closed for Palestinians with permits due to Jewish Shavuot holiday.
<b>Nablus</b>	
<b>Huwwara</b> Southern main entrance	Open for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians. 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 to 11pm. Outgoing movement is allowed from 6am to 8 pm.
<b>Beit Iba</b> 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.
<b>Sarra</b> South western entrance, before the closure regime main road to Qalqiliya	Closed except for villagers from Sarra or Qusin, who occasionally are let through.
<b>Qusin</b> Internal closure between Sarra and Nablus	Closed by a gate and an earth mound since mid March 2004, diverting traffic through Beit Iba checkpoint.
<b>Al Tur</b> Southern checkpoint connecting the Samaritan district of Jarzim with Nablus city	Only open for Samaritans. The gate is occasionally open for vehicles.
<b>Beit Furik</b> 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. Open between 6am and 6pm.
<b>Shave Shomeron (Sabastia)</b> Northwest, main road to Jenin	According to IDF, the checkpoint was removed 4 December 2004. Soldiers are occasionally seen in the checkpoint.
<b>Maale Efrayim</b> Southeast connecting Jericho and Nablus	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits.
<b>Hamra</b> East, before closure regime main road to Jordan, Tubas, Jenin	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits; Palestinians from Frush Beit Dajjan and Al Jiftlik villages are allowed to pass the checkpoint without permit.
<b>Zaatara (Tappouah)</b> South, main road to Ramallah	Permanently manned.
<b>Jenin</b>	
<b>Al Jalama</b> Main entrance to Israel	Open 24 hours for permit holders.
<b>Dahiat Sabah al Khayr</b> "al Amn al Watani" Northern entrance of Jenin	Open for traders and workers with permits between 7am and 7pm.
<b>Imreiha (Reikhan)</b> Main gate to the Barta'a ash-Sharqiya/ Umm ar Rihan enclave	Open for Palestinians with green permits from 6am to 10pm.

<b>Tubas</b>	
<b>Bisan</b> Main entrance to Israel	Open 24 hours for permit holders.
<b>Tayasir Gate</b> Gate to the Tubas eastern agricultural lands in the Jordan Valley	Open for Palestinians with permits from 5am to 10pm. Palestinians from Al Malih, 'Ein el Beida, Bardala and Kardala villages are allowed to pass the checkpoint without permit.
<b>Ramallah/AI Bireh</b>	
<b>Qalandiya</b>	Open daily 24 hours for vehicles and pedestrians. West Bank residents, Jerusalem ID holders, and foreign passport holders have access 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.
<b>Bet El/DCO</b>	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.
<b>Atara Bridge (partial)</b>	Open.
<b>An Nabi Salih gate (partial)</b>	Open.
<b>At Tayba (partial)</b>	Open.
<b>Makkabim</b> 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.
<b>Ni'lin</b>	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.
<b>Rantis</b>	Usually open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and Palestinians with permits to enter Israel.
<b>Jerusalem</b>	
<b>Hizma</b> 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.
<b>Az Za'ayem</b> North eastern entrance on Road 1.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals.
<b>Ar Ram</b> 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.
<b>Bir Nabala/Atarot</b> 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.
<b>Ramot Alon</b> 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.
<b>Shu'fat Refugee Camp/ Anata Checkpoint</b>	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.
<b>Container ("Wadi nar")</b> 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.
<b>Jericho</b>	
<b>DCO</b> Main checkpoint off Road 1	Open daily 24 hours, after the IDF handed security control of Jericho to the Palestinian Authority on 16 March 2005. Open for everyone but Israelis. Vehicles with West Bank registrations can pass without permits.
<b>Al Auja (Yitav)</b> On Road 90	Open 24 hours for Palestinian living in Jericho District. Prohibited for Palestinians holding West Bank ID cards from other governorates.
<b>Gate opposite Allenby</b> 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.
<b>Bethlehem</b>	
<b>Gilo</b> North entrance to Bethlehem	12 and 13 June closed for the Jewish holiday to all holders of work and trade permits. Other days open 24 hours for humanitarian organisations. No Palestinian-plated cars allowed. Only Palestinian Jerusalem permit holders are allowed to pass. Second lane open for inbound traffic.
<b>Ein Yalow</b> Bypass road east of Walaja, on Green Line	12 and 13 June closed for the Jewish holiday to all holders of work and trade permits. Other days open 24 hours and only for Israeli-plated cars and international organisations and Palestinians with Jerusalem IDs.
<b>Beit Jala DCO</b> 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; all commercial trucks are re-routed to the eastern side of the city of Bethlehem. This week people experienced long

	delays
<b>Tunnels</b> Road 60 at Har Gilo	12 and 13 June closed for the Jewish holiday to all holders of work and trade permits. Other days open 24 hours for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians with Jerusalem permits. UNRWA staff carrying 10 people denied access on 10 June, because of restrictions on West Bank ID holders driving vehicles in Jerusalem.
<b>Settlers' Checkpoint - Efrata</b> Southern entrance to settlement	Open 24 hours only for settlers. Checkpoint manned by settlers; movement beyond it restricted for Palestinians.
<b>Efrata</b> Connecting Road 60 to Road 356	Open 24 hours. Not always manned.
<b>Gush Etzion</b> On Road 60, at Etzion turn	Open 24 hours. Not always manned.
<b>Wadi Fukin</b> Crossing to Israel on Road 375, Green Line	12 and 13 June closed for the Jewish holiday to all holders of work and trade permits. Other days open 24 hours. Palestinian workers and traders with permits are allowed to cross.
<b>Al Jab'a</b> Crossing to Israel on Road 367, Green Line	12 and 13 June closed for the Jewish holiday to all holders of work and trade permits. Other days open 24 hours. Palestinian workers and traders with permits are allowed to cross
<b>Ein Gedi</b> On Road 90, along Dead Sea.	On bypass Road 90. Previously 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.
<b>Hebron</b>	
<b>Beit Awwa</b> At entrance to Negohot settlement, on Road 354	Crossing along Road 354 only for humanitarian organisations and critical service providers.
<b>Tarqumiya</b> Entrance for commercial goods (back-to-back), west of Hebron on Road 35 for both Hebron and Bethlehem districts	12 and 13 June closed for the Jewish holiday to all holders of work and trade permits. Other days, the checkpoint was open for workers and traders with permits from 6am to 5pm, everyday except Saturday
<b>Meitar</b> On Road 60, Green Line after intersection with Tene settlement road.	12 and 13 June closed for the Jewish holiday to all holders of work and trade permits. Other days open 24 hours. Palestinians with valid permits are allowed to pass. It is manned by Israeli Border Police
<b>Shani</b> At turn for Shani settlement on Road 317.	Manned by the IDF. A military base has been established nearby.
<b>Beit Yatir</b> 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.
<b>Prayers Road, H2</b> Access to area of Ibrahimi Mosque	Closed to Palestinians.
<b>Shohada street, H2</b> 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.
<b>Ibrahimi Mosque, H2</b> Access to the Mosque	Worshippers and visitors searched upon entry.
<b>Bab Al Baladiyye , H2</b> (formerly Shalala Street) Next to settlement of Beit Romano	The checkpoint is closed to Palestinians heading in the direction of Shohada Street.
<b>Qarantina, H2</b> Junction with Shohada Street	Closed to Palestinians
<b>Bab Al-Khan, H2</b> Entrance to Avraham Avinu settlement	Closed to Palestinians heading in the direction of Shohada Street and north toward the market.
<b>Tel Rumeida, H2</b> Beginning of street leading to settlement	Open only to Palestinians travelling on foot living between it and the settlement.
<b>Al Kasaba, H2</b> Exit from the Kasaba, old city (Tomb of the Patriarchs)	New checkpoint established in April 2005 and now a permanent structure which filters Palestinian movement from the Kasaba area directed to the Tomb of the Patriarchs. Movement is segregated for incoming and outgoing traffic. Palestinians exiting Kasaba are processed through a combination of turnstiles, allowing one person at a time to pass, and a metal detector. The process is slow and extremely problematic on Fridays.
<b>Gaza Crossings/Checkpoints</b>	
Erez	Erez checkpoint was open for internationals and closed for Palestinian labourers due to Israeli holiday on 12 and 13 June 2005. On 14 June, Erez crossing was reopened.

Erez Industrial zone	From 10 -to13 Erez Industrial Zone was closed. On 14 June, Erez industrial zone was reopened.
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 two 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:

<b>Tulkarm/Qalqiliya</b>	
<b>Taybeh</b>	The back-to-back system has been operational from 5.30am to 5pm except on Saturday. On 12 and 13 it was closed for Palestinians with permits due to Jewish Shavuot holiday.
<b>Qalqiliya DCO</b>	The back-to-back system is no longer in use
<b>Nablus</b>	
<b>Awarta checkpoint</b> Main commercial checkpoint in Nablus since July 2003.	Open from 6am to 6pm.
<b>Jenin</b>	
<b>Al Jalama</b> Northern entrance/ main commercial check point.	Open from 8am to 4pm Sunday to Thursday. Transit of trucks need liaison with the Palestinian DCL.
<b>Ramallah/Al Bireh</b>	
<b>Beituniya</b> Back-to-back checkpoint.	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.
<b>Jericho</b>	
Back-to-back checkpoint/DCO checkpoint	Checkpoint is no longer in use. Commercial trucks access Jericho through the DCO checkpoint.
<b>Gaza Strip</b>	
<b>Karni</b>	The crossing was partially open from 7am to 11pm. Karni commercial crossing closed on 13 June due to the Israeli holiday.
<b>Sufa</b>	Sufa crossing remained closed for labourers but was open for construction materials 7am to 5pm. On 12 June the crossing closed for labourers and construction materials.

#### Method and Sources

The information used to compile these Briefing Notes comes from a range of sources with a field presence in the West Bank and Gaza. The accuracy of the reported information is ensured through the corroboration of reports by two additional sources. Typically, the OCHA Field Coordination Unit (FCU) receives an initial incident report from a source, which is verified through visits to the incident site in addition to further corroboration with a third source, such as an NGO. In addition, OCHA FCU collects military orders as documentary evidence and provides information on incidents witnessed in person.

In the interests of timeliness and readability, the sources are not listed for each incident within the texts of the report. Listed below are the sources relied upon each week in compiling this Briefing:

- Physical protection: OCHA FCU, (Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS), United Nations Relief Works Agency (UNRWA), World Health Organization (WHO), Israel Defense Forces (IDF) website, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), offices of Palestinian Authority (PA) governors, Palestinian DCL.
- Shelter and property: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, Palestinian DCL.
- Natural Resources: OCHA FCU, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, UNRWA, Palestinian District Civilian Liaison Office (DCL), Village Councils, Land Defence Committee and Land Research Centre.

- Facilitation of Humanitarian Access: OCHA FCU, WHO, PRCS, Palestinian Ministry of Health (MoH), UN World Food Programme, UNICEF.
- Access and Movement for Civilians: Sources: Palestinian DCL, Christian Peacemakers Team (CPT).
- Curfews: Sources: OCHA FCU, Village Councils, UNRWA, Palestinian DCL.
- Access to Education: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Palestinian DCL, Village Councils.
- Access to Employment: UNRWA, United Nations Office of the Special Coordinator for the Middle East (UNSCO), Palestinian Ministry of Labour (MoL), Palestinian DCL, Palestinian Chamber of Commerce, Israeli DCL.
- Closures/Movement Restrictions: Source: OCHA FCU, UNRWA.
- Additional Protection issues: Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS), UNSCO, Palestinian DCLs, Palestinian Governors' offices, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, IDF.