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Protection of Civilians – Weekly Briefing Notes

8 – 14 November 2006

Of note this week

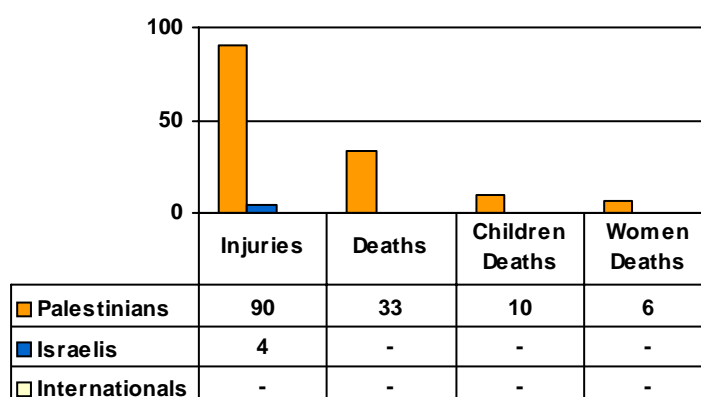
- **33 Palestinians were killed and 90 were injured throughout the oPt, including ten children and six women.** The vast majority of casualties occurred in the Gaza Strip. In a single incident on 8 November – following an IDF artillery barrage on Beit Hanoun – more than 18 Palestinian civilians were killed (including eight children and six women) and 55 more were injured.
- Two Israeli civilians were injured by homemade rockets fired from the Gaza Strip. Two Israeli Border Police officers were injured in Jerusalem.
- Seven incidents were reported by OCHA field offices where the IDF or Israeli settlers harassed or created disruptions for Palestinians picking olives in the West Bank.

In the Gaza Strip:

- 27 Palestinians were killed and 58 were injured during IDF military operations in the Gaza Strip.
- At least 70 homemade rockets and five mortar shells were fired by Palestinian militants from the Gaza Strip towards Israel. According the Palestinian DCO, the IDF fired 16 artillery shells on 8 November before halting all shelling following the incident in Beit Hanoun. The IAF conducted ten air strikes throughout the Gaza Strip but mainly in northern Gaza.
- Palestinian internal violence continued in the Gaza Strip leaving three Palestinians dead and four injured.

In the West Bank:

- Six Palestinians were killed and 32 injured during IDF military operations in residential areas in Jenin, Qalqiliya, Tubas, Hebron, Nablus, Bethlehem and Jerusalem.
- 155 flying checkpoints were reported by OCHA field staff and 150 IDF search and arrest campaigns were conducted by the IDF in which 144 Palestinians were arrested.
- The IDF forcibly entered a media office and the “Al Bir wa el Ihsan” charitable association for media training in Tulkarm, confiscating equipment and causing damage to the furniture.
- Palestinians in Jerusalem, Nablus, Qalqiliya, Tulkarm, Hebron and Jenin cities staged demonstrations protesting against the killings of 8 November in Beit Hanoun.

1. Physical Protection¹

¹ Note that this excludes Palestinian-Palestinian internal violence.

Gaza Strip:

- **8 November:** Eighteen Palestinians, including eight children and six women, aged 4 (2), 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 23, 28 (2), 30, 33, 45 (2), 55, 57 and 70 years, were killed, and 55 others were injured when 12 artillery shells fired by the IDF impacted on six Palestinian homes in Beit Hanoun.
- **8 November:** A ten year-old Palestinian boy was injured by a ground-to-ground missile fired by the IDF in northern Beit Lahia.
- **8 November:** A Palestinian fisherman was injured when IDF vessels opened open fire at Palestinian fishing boats west of Beit Lahia.
- **8 November:** Two Palestinians, aged 17 and 23 years, were killed and three others were injured by IDF troops east of Jabalia camp.
- **8 November:** Two armed Palestinian men, aged 22 and 32, were killed when an IAF aircraft fired a missile at their car in Al Zaitoun area, Gaza City.
- **9 November:** Two Israelis were injured when a homemade rocket fired from Beit Lahia impacted in the Israeli town of Sderot.
- **10 November:** A 38 year-old Palestinian man died of wounds sustained during the IDF artillery attack on Beit Hanoun on 8 November.
- **12 November:** An 18 year-old Palestinian man died of wounds sustained during an IDF artillery attack on Beit Hanoun on 3 November.
- **12 November:** A 14 year-old Palestinian boy was killed when a ground-to-ground missile fired by IDF impacted east of Beit Lahia.
- **12 November:** An 18 year-old Palestinian died of wounds sustained during an IDF artillery attack on Beit Hanoun on 6 November.
- **13 November:** One Palestinian was injured when the IDF opened fire at Palestinian farmers east of Bureij camp.
- **13 November:** A 25 year-old Palestinian man died of wounds sustained during an IDF incursion into Beit Hanoun.

West Bank:

- **8 November:** Five Palestinian men aged 24, 25, 27 and 30 (2) years, were killed in Al Yamun village (Jenin) when an IDF undercover unit opened fire during a military operation. Fourteen Palestinians were arrested in the same operation.
- **8 November:** A 24 year-old Palestinian man was injured by live ammunition and later arrested in Qalqiliya city (Qalqiliya) when the IDF opened fire during a search and arrest campaign.
- **8 November:** A 16 year-old Palestinian boy was injured by a rubber-coated metal bullet in El Fará Refugee camp (Tubas) during a confrontation between the IDF and Palestinian stone throwers.
- **8 November:** Two Palestinian boys, aged 11 and 12 years, from Izbat at Tabib (Qalqiliya) were physically assaulted and injured by the IDF during a search and arrest campaign.
- **8 November:** Five Palestinians, three boys aged 12 and 17 (2) years and two men, aged 19 and 20 years, were injured in connection with clashes in Bab Al Zawiya area of Hebron city (Hebron) in the aftermath of the killings in Beit Hanoun. The 20 year-old Palestinian man from H1/Hebron was injured when a group of IDF soldiers beat him. The 19 year-old Palestinian man from H2/Hebron was injured in the head by a sound bomb thrown by IDF soldiers. The 17 year-old Palestinian man from H1/Hebron (Hebron) was injured in the head by metal-coated rubber bullets. The 12 year-old Palestinian boy from H1/Hebron was in the head by rubber-coated metal bullets when IDF soldiers opened fire. The 17 year-old Palestinian boy from H2/Hebron was injured in the face by rubber-coated metal bullets.
- **9 November:** A 24 year-old Palestinian man was injured at Jit checkpoint (Qalqiliya) when the IDF physically assaulted him. The man was later arrested.
- **9 November:** Two Palestinian women, aged 27 and 49 years, were injured in Camp No. 1 (Nablus) by live ammunition when the IDF opened fire during a search and arrest campaign.
- **10 November:** A 20 year-old Palestinian man was injured by live ammunition in Jenin camp (Jenin) during an exchange of fire between the IDF and Palestinian gunmen during a military operation in the camp.
- **9 November:** A Palestinian was injured when the IDF fired rubber-coated metal bullets at Palestinians throwing stones at an IDF patrol during a search and arrest campaign in Abu Dis (Jerusalem).
- **9 November:** During a demonstration in Jerusalem protesting against the killing of Palestinian civilians in the Gaza Strip, a clash erupted between the Palestinian protestors

and Israeli Border Police. During the clashes two Border Police officers were injured by stone-throwing and 15 Palestinians were detained.

- **10 November:** The IDF fired rubber-coated metal bullets and tear gas canisters at Palestinian, Israeli and international activists during a demonstration against the Barrier construction in Bil'in (Ramallah). Two Palestinians were injured by rubber-coated metal bullets.
- **10 November:** A 13 year-old boy from Tarqumiya (Hebron) was injured in the leg by live ammunition when IDF soldiers opened fire at Palestinian stone throwers.
- **10 November:** An 18 year-old Palestinian man's arm was broken after being hit by a sound bomb thrown by IDF soldiers during clashes with Palestinian stone throwers in Tarqumiya (Hebron).
- **13 November:** Three Palestinians from the Old City of Jerusalem (Jerusalem) were beaten up and injured by the Israeli Border Police who were evacuating their restaurant for military requirements.
- **14 November:** A 26 year-old Palestinian man was shot dead during an exchange of fire between the IDF and Palestinian gunmen in Camp No.1 (Nablus).
- **14 November:** Eight Palestinian men aged 15, 16 (4), 17, 18, 24 years and a 14 year-old girl were injured by live ammunition during confrontations between the IDF and Palestinian stone throwers during a military operation in Camp No. 1 (Nablus).
- **14 November:** A 48 year-old Palestinian man from Asira al Qibliya was injured by live ammunition in Huwwara village (Nablus) by Israeli settlers.
- **14 November:** A 26 year-old male from the village of Tuqu' (Bethlehem) was injured by metal-coated rubber bullets when IDF soldiers opened fire at a group of civilians during a stone throwing incident.

2. Palestinian internal violence and other incidents

[Casualties recorded in this section relate to Palestinian inter-factional fighting, family and community disputes and reckless use of weapons. Also reported in this section are casualties indirectly related to the conflict such as incidents involving Unexploded Ordnance (UXO), traffic accidents between Israeli and Palestinians in the oPt and deaths resulting from delay in receiving medical treatment at a checkpoint or during a military operation/curfew. These casualties are not recorded in the total in Section 1.]

Gaza Strip:

- **9 November:** A roadside bomb exploded in Jabalia camp at the home of the commander of the military wing of the PFLP in the northern area of the Gaza Strip. His bodyguard was injured and the house was damaged.
- **9 November:** One Palestinian was accidentally shot and injured while his brother was playing with a gun in Al Bureij camp.
- **9 November:** One Palestinian was injured when an explosive device exploded prematurely in an open area in Al Nuseirat camp.
- **11 November:** A six year-old Palestinian boy was killed when he was caught in the cross-fire of an armed family feud in Khan Younis.
- **13 November:** A Palestinian mother, aged 45, and her 26 year-old daughter, were killed, and another daughter was injured, when a group of unknown armed men opened fire at them in Beit Lahia.

West Bank:

- **11 November:** Palestinian Police in Hebron have reported a marked increase in crime in the Governorate recently. 1,125 cases of criminal activity have been recorded since August 2006, including 22 cases of murder (11 of which were traffic accidents and seven were murder), 21 attempts of murder, 292 physical attacks, four cases of suicide and attempted suicide, 128 commercial shop robbery attempts, 67 cases of fraud, 48 cases of threats of physical harm, in addition to 88 cases of damage to private property, as well as tens of cases of check and documents forgery, checks without bank balance and assault on public property.

3. Shelter and Property

Date	Location, Governorate	Structures demolished	Structures damaged	People displaced / affected
8 November	Beit Hanoun, Gaza Strip	-	6	N/A
8 November	Gaza City, Gaza Strip	1	-	N/A
11 November	Áskar camp, Nablus	-	1	5
14 November	Camp No. 1, Nablus	-	N/A (Several)	N/A
14 November	Gaza City, Gaza Strip	1	N/A (Several)	N/A
Total		2	7+	5+

- **8 November:** Six Palestinian homes were partially damaged by a barrage of IDF artillery shells in Beit Hanoun.
- **8 November:** A two-storey Palestinian home was demolished when it was hit by an IAF aircraft in Al Shejayeh area, Gaza City. The IDF warned the family to evacuate the house 15 minutes prior to the strike.
- **11 November:** The IDF partially damaged the external walls of a two-storey building in Áskar Refugee camp (Nablus), claiming that a wanted Palestinian man was inside the building.
- **14 November:** The IDF caused damage to several houses and vehicles in Camp No.1 (Nablus) during a ten-hour military operation .
- **14 November:** One metal workshop was demolished and several nearby houses were lightly damaged in IAF missile attack on Al Zaitoun area, Gaza City.

Other incidents:

- **8 November:** An Israeli court ordered 71 Palestinians from 13 Bedouin families to immediately vacate land near Deir Nidham (Ramallah) on the ground that the land is Israeli 'State Land'. The Bedouins moved to the area in 1969 from south Hebron. According to the Bedouin families, the land belongs to a Palestinian living in the USA.
- **11 November:** Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'on, prevented Palestinian farmers from Twani, south of Yatta (Hebron) from ploughing their land near the settlement.
- **12 November:** Seven Israeli settlers from the settlement of Shim'a attacked and prevented Palestinian farmers from ploughing their land in Shweika, south of Adh Dhahirriya (Hebron).
- **13 November:** The IDF issued three demolition orders against Palestinian homes in Umm Lasafam, south of Yatta (Hebron).
- **14 November:** Israeli settlers from the settlement of Suseya, south of Yatta (Hebron) ploughed five dunums of Palestinian lands located near the Palestinian community of Susiya.

4. Natural Resources

Land levelling/Requisitions/Tree Uprooting²

Nablus Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- Since 15 June, land has been levelled north of Shave Shomeron settlement (west of Nablus), to install a fence
- Since 8 June, a fence is being installed at the northern side of Shave Shomeron settlement.
- Since 17 September, land is being levelled and a road barrier installed north of Road 505, east of Zaatara checkpoint

Jenin Governorate:

No incidents to report.

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

Tubas Governorate:

No incidents to report.

Tulkarm Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- Land levelling continues around Avnei Khefets and Enav settlements for the construction of a new fence around the settlements.

Qalqiliya Governorate:

12 November: The IDF began to level land and install a fence south of Āzzun Ātma.

Ongoing incidents:

- Barrier construction: land levelling and construction work continued near Immatin village and between 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth, and between Azzun and Kafr Laqif.

Salfit Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- Barrier construction: Israeli contractors continue levelling land and construction work north of Salfit City, Iskaka and Deir Istiya villages and south of Marda and Kifl Haris villages around Ariel settlement.

Ramallah / Al Bireh Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- Barrier construction:
 - Construction continues between Kharbatha al Misbah and Bil'in and is in the final stages in the section between Beit 'Ur al Fauqa and At Tira villages.
 - The last section of the Barrier in Beit Sira is complete between the Beit Sira village and Makkabim settlement. A 400-metre section between the village and Beit Nuba is under construction and a gate is being installed.
 - Following a decision by the Israeli High Court approving a new route of the Barrier in 'Abud, construction resumed parallel to bypass Road 465, as well as between 'Abud, and Ofarim and Beit Arye settlements.
 - Construction resumed in Deir Qaddis between the village and Modi'in Ilit settlement. Construction was stopped for almost 1 ½ years due to technical problems related to the building contractors.
 - Construction continues near Umm Safa, parallel to bypass Road 465, to create a buffer zone around Ateret settlement. The land was earlier requisitioned by the IDF and belongs to Palestinians from Atara and Umm Safa villages.

Jerusalem Governorate:

13 November: Military confiscation order T/84/06, dated 5 October 2006, requisitioning 1,328 dunums of land was found by the village council in Anata. According to the village council the land was confiscated to expand Almon settlement near Ma'ale Adumim.

13 November: Restaurant "Shaweesh" in the Old City of Jerusalem was confiscated for military purposes.

Ongoing incidents:

- Barrier construction:
 - Work continues along the projected route in the Jerusalem governorate. Exceptions to this are northeast of Al 'Eizariya towards Ma'ale Adumim settlement. Construction has begun along 3 km stretch of the Barrier south of Ma'ale Adumim and Kedar, but has been stopped since 3 March pending a court case.
 - Construction near Ar Ram checkpoint between Dahiyat Al Bareed and Atarot is ongoing. Detours through the neighbourhoods of Ar Ram and Dahiyat Al Bareed continue and changes are experienced on a daily basis. An opening in the concrete slabs near the main Ramallah-Jerusalem road has been left open allowing vehicles to cross into the Dahiyat Al Bareed neighbourhood.
 - The construction of a road barrier continues on Road 1, east of Az Za'ayem. Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards driving to Jerusalem, now have to drive south to Ma'ale Adumim and then return through Az Za'ayem checkpoint.
- Construction of an Israeli police station in E1 is ongoing.

- The road between Anata and Al 'Eizariya is under construction (Road 70). Another road (Road 80) is being planned that will link Abu Dis to Road 1 east of the planned Barrier around Ma'ale Adumim. The road will be open for Palestinians only.

Jericho Governorate:

No incidents to report.

Bethlehem Governorate:

13 November: The IDF levelled land in the village of Wad Rahhal for construction of the Barrier.

Ongoing incidents:

- Barrier construction:
 - Land levelling continued in the section of Road 60 between Al Khadr and Al Nashshash (southern entrance of Bethlehem).
 - Land levelling continued in the vicinity of the settlement of Har Gilo.
- Paving continues on the side of Tunnels checkpoint to expand the checkpoint. Six lanes have been paved so far and work has started near the road leading to the Beit Jala DCO checkpoint as fences were installed and land has been levelled.
- Construction of a fence continued next to Al Khadr Boys School along the southern side of Road 60.
- Land levelling and digging continued for the construction of a tunnel near Al Khadr village. This week new land levelling took place along the southern side of Road 60 leading to the western villages of the Governorate.
- Land levelling continued for the construction of the new terminal next to Al Jab'a checkpoint.

Hebron Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- Barrier construction:
 - Construction continued near Tarqumiya checkpoint and Ashkalot settlement.
 - Upgrading of an access road to the proposed Barrier route has started near the Palestinian Bedouin community of Hethaleen and also near the Jinba community in Massafer Yatta.
- Land levelling continues west of Taraumiya checkpoint for a new commercial checkpoint. Paving continued and new structures were installed.
- Construction is ongoing at the agricultural terminal at Meitar checkpoint.
- Paving continues at the Beit Yatir checkpoint close to the Palestinian hamlet of Imneizil. New structures were installed. Electrical posts were added.

Gaza Strip:

During IDF ground operations in Al Omour area northeast of Rafah, IDF bulldozers levelled agricultural land. No damage assessment has been carried out to date

5. [Access and Movement for Civilians](#)

a) Curfew

No incidents to report.

b) Access to education

On 7 November, following talks between the Ministry of Education and the Teachers' Union, teachers in the West Bank agreed to suspend the open-ended strike that began on 2 September and all schools were to reopen by 11 November. As a result of the agreement, schools began to open immediately and school attendance in the West Bank is now accessed to be back to normal.

8 – 9 November: As a result of the IDF military activities in northern Gaza, schooling in the nearby areas of western Beit Lahia, as well as east and north of Jabalia was disturbed.

11 November: Israeli settlers from the Havot Ma'on outpost, south of Yatta (Hebron) chased 14 Palestinian students from the hamlets of Tuba and Umm Faqqara while en route to school in Twani. The incident took place after the IDF escort left the area after the children had

passed the outpost. The escort has been provided since 2004 to protect the students from attacks carried by Israeli settlers from the Ma'on settlement and its associated outpost.

14 November: Two UNRWA schools near Camp No.1 (Nablus) were closed due to a military operation.

During the reporting period: At least 30 teachers of the Jordan Valley schools coming from Tubas and Jenin experienced long delays at Tayasir checkpoint. As a result, students lost the two first morning classes.

c) Access to employment

There is currently no communication between Israeli and Palestinian authorities and Palestinian workers and traders are applying directly to the Israeli authorities for permits to enter East Jerusalem and Israel.

The criteria for eligibility for an Israeli permit are similar for both workers and traders; a Palestinian should be above 35 years old, married with children and with no security file. To apply for work permits inside Atarot Industrial Zone, a Palestinian should be above 21 years old, and married with children.

9 – 11 November: Palestinian workers from the West Bank holding valid working permits were denied access to their work places inside of Israel as general external closure was imposed on the oPt.

d) Closures/movement restrictions

Gaza Strip:

The external closure of the Gaza Strip continues with no Palestinian workers allowed to access Israel since 12 March.

West Bank:

11 October to date: Age restrictions apply for Palestinian men from Nablus aged 18 – 25 heading south through Zaatara checkpoint.

9 – 11 November: The IDF imposed a tight closure on the West Bank due to a high security alert. Palestinians with valid permits were not allowed to enter Israel through the checkpoint leading into Israel except for staff from the UN and international organisations, and medical cases.

Nablus Governorate:

8 November to date: Long queues and delays of up to three hours were experienced at Al Badhan checkpoint on Road 57.

11 November: The IDF closed Beit Iba checkpoint for two hours.

12 November: The IDF closed Huwwara checkpoint for one hour due to a security alert.

Ongoing incidents:

- The IDF continues to close the road connecting Qaryut village with Road 60 and the Mekorot water filling point with a road block. The closure separates three villages (Talfit, Jalud and Qaryut), from their source of water.
- The IDF continues to close Shave Shomeron checkpoint for all vehicles, including UN and humanitarian organisations.
- Age restrictions are imposed on Palestinian men from Nablus aged 18 – 25 years at Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints.

Jenin Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- Since 30 August, the IDF have allowed 40 commercial trucks (with less than a two tonnes freight load) to transport food products to Barta'a enclave. A list with the plate numbers of the trucks is present at the checkpoint. Other materials require prior coordination.

Tubas Governorate:

No incidents to report.

Tulkarm Governorate:

12 November: The IDF closed Ánabta checkpoint for several hours and denied access to buses transporting Palestinians from Jenin and Tulkarm governorates travelling to Ramallah to take part in the commemoration of Yasser Árafat.

14 November: The IDF closed Ánabta and Kafriat tunnel checkpoints for several hours.

Ongoing incidents:

- The IDF continues to prevent Palestinians with Israeli IDs from entering Palestinian areas unless they have relatives living in Tulkarm.

Qalqiliya Governorate:**Ongoing incidents:**

- The IDF continues to close the main entrance to 'Izbat at Tabib village with an earth mound.
- The IDF continues to close the dirt roads connecting Kafr Qaddum with Hajja, Kur and Beit Lid villages.

Salfit Governorates:**Ongoing incidents:**

- The IDF continues to close the gate at the northern entrance of Kafr ad Dik.
- The IDF continues to close the agricultural gates in the Barrier near Mas-ha and Az Zawiya preventing farmers from accessing their land.
- The IDF continues to close the road connecting Bruqin village with Barqan industrial area and Road 5 with three earth mounds, preventing Palestinian vehicular movement from northern West Bank towards the south.

Ramallah / Al Bireh Governorate:

During the reporting period: Commuters going through Atara checkpoint experienced long delays. The Israeli liaison officer intervened in some of the incidents and the queues were let through.

Bethlehem Governorate:**Ongoing incidents:**

- The road from Al Jab'a to Surif remains closed off by road blocks and was reinforced with additional concrete blocks.
- During the reporting period, Israeli Border Police stationed at the entrance of the Palestinian village Khallet Nu'man continued to delay the access of vegetable trucks to the village. International organisations national staff are forced to show their national IDs along with their organisation ID.

Hebron Governorate:

No incidents to report.

Jerusalem Governorate:

No incidents to report.

Jericho Governorate/Jordan Valley:

During the reporting period: Palestinians residing in the Jordan Valley, as well as Palestinians travelling in and out of the area, experienced delays of up to three hours at Tayasir checkpoint. On many occasions the Israeli liaison officer in Jericho was called which helped decrease the waiting time.

Ongoing incidents:

- As of 14 September the IDF announced that only Palestinians with Jericho residency and Jerusalem ID holders would be able to exit via the Jericho DCO checkpoint, forcing all others to either request a permit or travel on the Al Mu'arrajat old road to reach the rest of the West Bank.

Gaza Strip**During the reporting period:**

- Karni crossing was open on all scheduled working days (Karni does not open on Saturdays).
- Rafah Passengers' terminal was open for three days during the reporting period to allow a total of 2,723 people to cross into the Gaza Strip and 2,295 to cross out of the Gaza Strip.
- Erez crossing was partially open for the movement of diplomats, international humanitarian workers and critical medical cases. (Non-diplomats require prior coordination with the IDF which is being decided on a case-by-case basis).
- Nahal Oz energy pipelines were open for the import of fuel supplies for six of seven days.
- Sufa crossing was open on three out of the scheduled six working days (Sufa does not open on Saturdays).

- Kerem Shalom crossing was closed all week.
- Gaza fishermen were allowed to fish next to Gaza City and Deir Al Balah areas only, and only six nautical miles into the sea. Northern Gaza, Khan Younis and Rafah waters are still out of bounds.

Ongoing incidents:

- The IDF informed the Palestinian DCO that the eastern part of Beit Hanoun (approximately one km along the security fence east of Beit Hanoun) had been declared a closed military area.
- The IDF announced that Palestinians should keep a distance of at least 150 metres from the perimeter fence in the eastern and northern Gaza Strip.
- The IDF declared parts of the northern Gaza Strip a “no-go” or enlarged buffer zone on 28 December 2005. This area, in the former enclosed area of As Siafa, is home to more than 250 Palestinians. As a result of IDF artillery shelling, more than half the families in the area have relocated to surrounding areas outside the buffer zone. Entry into the area is only possible with prior permission from the IDF. Gaza Strip essential services - hospitals, water and sewage pumps - continue to operate at a reduced capacity. Electricity continues to enter Gaza from Israel and has been rationed.

Reported flying (random) checkpoints – West Bank

Governorate	Location, # of flying checkpoints in brackets	Total # of flying checkpoints
Nablus	Talluza (1), Al Badhan (1), Yasid (1)	3
Jenin	Sanur (3), 'Arraba (7), Az Zababida (7), Kafr Raí (1), Meithalun (1), Silat adh Dhahr (1), Bir al Basha (1)	21
Tubas	Tammun (1), Wadi al Fará (2), El Fara'camp (1), Áqqaba (7)	11
Tulkarm	Balá' (2), Al Jarushiya (1), Áttíl (2) Zeita (2), Íllar (2)	9
Qalqiliya	Entrance Qalqiliya – DCO (7), Ázzun (3), Wadi Qana (4), Hajja (1), Izbat Salman (1), Al Funduq (1), Habla tunnel (4), Jayyus (1), Jinsafut (1)	23
Salfit	Iskaka (3), Haris (1), Deir Istiya (1), Bruqin (1)	6
Ramallah and Al Bireh	Surda (1), Abud (1), Road 60 (7)	9
Jerusalem	-	-
Jericho	-	-
Bethlehem	Al 'Ubeidiya (3), Za'tara (3), Bethlehem city (4), 'Ayda refugee camp (2), Al Khadr (1), Dar Salah (2), Beit Jala (3), Al 'Aza refugee camp (3), Ad Duheisha (4), Beit Sahur (3), Tuqu (1), Ash Shawawreh (2), Batir (1), Husan (1)	33
Hebron	Yatta (5), Beit Ummar (3), Bani Na'im (1), Dura (4), Hebron city - H1(6), Halhul (3), Al Arrub refugee camp (2), Ad Dhahiriya (2), Ar Ramadin (1), Sa'ir (3), Ash Shuyukh (3), Surif (1), Hebron City – H2 (4), Tarqumiya (2)	40
Total West Bank		155

6. Additional Protection Issues

Searches/Arrests/Detentions

Governorate	Location of arrests/detention, number of searches noted at locations with brackets	Total # of Searches	Total # of Arrested/ Detained
Nablus	Nablus city (6), Balata RC (1), Camp No.1 (3), Áskar RC (3), Yasid (1), Osarin (1), Huwwara CP, Zaatara CP	15	13
Jenin	Jenin city (4), Jenin RC (4), Az Zababida (2), Al Yamun (1), Ya'bad (1), Deir Abu Daif (1), Rummana (1), Flying Cp Az Zababida, Jalama CP	14	26
Tubas	El Fará camp (1), Tammun (1), Tubas (2), Wadi al Fará flying CP.	4	3
Tulkarm	Tulkarm city (5), Tulkarm RC (3), Nur shams RC (2), Ánabta (1), Qaffin (1), Baqa ash Sharqiya (1), Dhinnaba (1), Kafriat tunnel CP	14	11
Qalqiliya	Qalqiliya city (7), 'Azzun (1), Kafr Qaddum (3), Habla (2), Jit CP	13	10
Salfit	Salfit (1), Iskaka (2), Az Zawiy (1), Kifl Haris (1)	5	1
Ramallah/Al Bireh	Ramallah (1), Surda, Beit Rima (1), Al Bireh (1)	3	12
Jericho Jordan Valley	Al Khan Alahmar Bedouins (1)	1	2
Jerusalem	East Jerusalem – Salah el Din st. (1), Al Ezariyeh (2), Old City (1)	4	19
Bethlehem	Beit Sahur (3), Al 'Aza refugee camp (3), Dar Salah (3), Al 'Ubeidiya (4), 'Ayda refuge camp (4), Al Khadr (3), Beit Jala (3), Za'atara (1), Bethlehem (4), Ad Duheisha Camp (3), Tuqu (2), Ash Shawawreh (2), Ad Doha (3), Batir (2), Husan (2)	42	20
Hebron	Hebron City (4), Beit Ummar (2), Al 'Arrub Camp (3), Idhna (2), Dura (4), Tarqumiya (2), Biet Awwa (2), Beit Ula (1), Surif (1), Yatta (4), Adh Dhahiriya (2), Sa'ir (3), Ash Shuyukh (2), Khursa (2)	34	15
Total Week West Bank		149	132
Gaza Strip	Al Omour (1)	1	12
Total Week oPt		150	144

West Bank:

- **8 November:** Palestinians in Nablus, Qalqiliya, Tulkarm and Jenin cities organised demonstrations protesting at the killings in Beit Hanoun.
- **9 November:** Clashes erupted on Salah el Din street (Jerusalem) between Palestinians and Israeli security forces protesting against the Israeli military operation in Beit Hanoun on 8 November. 15 Palestinians were detained during the clashes.
- **9 November:** The IDF denied Palestinian vehicles access at the Beit Jala DCO checkpoint (Bethlehem) and Al Nabi Yonis checkpoint (Hebron) as an intense campaign of house searches was conducted in the village of Nahalin (Bethlehem), after initial reports indicated the kidnapping of a settler from Betar Illit settlement.
- **12 November:** The IDF forcibly entered an office for media training in Tulkarm (Tulkarm). The IDF confiscated two computers, a recording machine and cameras, and caused damage to the furniture. The IDF closed the office until further notice.
- **12 November:** The IDF forcibly entered the *Al Bir wa el Ihsan* charitable association in Tulkarm (Tulkarm) and caused damage to the furniture.
- **13 November:** The IDF held a PRCS ambulance at Zaatara checkpoint (Nablus) for 90 minutes for checking. The ambulance was carrying a paralysed patient.

Gaza Strip:

- **During the week:** IDF patrol boats opened fire at of Palestinian fishing vessels on at least two occasions.
- **12 November:** IDF patrol boats opened fire with machineguns in the direction of Palestinian fishing boats for fifteen minutes. No injuries were reported.
- **12 November:** An electricity cable supplying major parts of Gaza City was hit by IDF fire northwest of Beit Lahia, cutting power supply from 4am – 6pm.
- **13 November:** During the military operation in Al Omour area northeast of Rafah, IDF forced males aged 16-45 to gather in an open area. IDF troops then searched their homes and arrested 12 Palestinians.

7. Olive Harvest

- **During the week:** Villagers in the north-western periphery of Jerusalem were forced to take detours to reach their land because of the construction of the Barrier.
- **8 November:** A group of Israeli settlers from Genot Shomron settlement stole olives from land belonging to Palestinian farmers from Jinsafut (Qalqiliya).
- **11 November:** The IDF prevented Palestinian farmers from Asira ash Shamaliya (Nablus) from picking their olives near Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint. After liaising with the Palestinian DCO the IDF allowed the farmers to pick olives.
- **12 November:** A group of Israeli settlers from Bracha settlement prevented Palestinian farmers from Burin (Nablus) from picking their olives. After talking to the Palestinian DCO, the IDF and Israeli Police arrived at the scene and allowed the Palestinians to pick olives.
- **12 November:** Israeli settlers from the settlement of Tel Rumeida, H2/Hebron (Hebron), prevented Palestinian farmers from collecting olives from trees located in the vicinity of the settlement despite prior coordination with the Civil Administration.
- **13 November:** The IDF prevented Palestinian farmers from Yanun village (Nablus) from picking olives. The IDF, after liaison with the Palestinian DCO, the farmers were allowed to pick their olives.
- **13 November:** The IDF prevented Palestinians from collecting olives located in the vicinity of the settlement of Telem (Hebron) after detaining the Palestinians for two hours.

Appendix: Checkpoints: 8 – 14 November 2006

Checkpoint	Status
Tulkarm:	
Taybeh	Open between 5.30am to 8pm Sunday to Thursday and 5.30am to 12 am on Fridays for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians with permits. The checkpoint leads to the back-to-back checkpoint.
Efrayim	Open from 4am to 7pm Sunday to Thursday and 4am to 12pm on Fridays for Palestinian workers and traders. Closed 9 - 11 November due to a security alert.
Kafriat	Open 24 hours. 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 Jbara.
Kafriat Tunnel	The checkpoint is controlling all traffic heading south from Tulkarm including residents of Jenin.
'Anabta	Checkpoint on the eastern entrance of Tulkarm on Road 57. Long queues and delays were reported.
Qalqiliya:	
TJaljoulia	Open 24 hours. 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 DCL. Only vehicles leaving the West Bank are subjects for security checks. Closed 9 - 11 November due to a security alert.
Qalqiliya North	Open from 4am to 7pm Sunday to Thursday and from 4am to 12am on Fridays for Palestinian permit holders. Closed 9 - 11 November due to a security alert.
Jit junction partial checkpoint	Partial checkpoint at the key junction connecting the governorates of Nablus, Qalqiliya and Tulkarm.
Salfit:	
Deir Ballut	Open from 6am and 6pm. The checkpoint controls movement between Ramallah and the villages in the western part of Salfit District. Men from Nablus aged between 18 and 25 years are not allowed heading south.
Kafr Qasem (Road 5)	Open 24 hours for UN, international organizations and Palestinians with permits. Closed 9 - 11 November due to a security alert.
Nablus:	
Huwara Southern main entrance	Open from 6am to 11pm for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians. Israeli citizens, Palestinian holders of Jerusalem IDs and holders of international passports can pass only after prior liaison with the IDF. Men from Nablus between 18 and 25 years are not allowed to leave Nablus through the checkpoint. Public transportation and private vehicles need permits to pass the checkpoint. Commercial trucks are not allowed to pass. Long delays and queues were reported.
Beit Iba Western entrance, mainly for trade	Open from 5am to 7.30pm for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians. Israeli citizens, Palestinian holders of Jerusalem IDs and holders of international passports can pass only following prior liaison with the IDF. Long delays and queues. Men from Nablus between 18 and 25 years are not allowed to leave Nablus through the checkpoint. Public transportation, commercial trucks carrying aggregates and private vehicles need permits to pass the checkpoint.
Al Tur Southern checkpoint connecting the Samaritan district of Jarzim with Nablus City	Open 6am to 6pm from Sunday to Friday for Samaritans and 13 Palestinian non-Samaritans families living east of the checkpoint.
Beit Furik Eastern gate and checkpoint. After the closure regime main gateway between Nablus and the Jordan Valley	Open 5:30am to 9pm for villagers from Beit Furik, Beit Dajan. All residents heading south have to enter Nablus and cross through Nablus checkpoints.
Shave Shomeron	Closed since 28 March for all traffic.

Northwest, main road to Jenin	
Zaatara (Tappouah) South, main road to Ramallah	Open 24 hours. The checkpoint controls Palestinian movement on road 60 and 505 southwards and no need for permits. Men from Nablus between 18 and 25 years are not allowed to go south through the checkpoint.
17' 'Asira ash Shamaliya Road to the north villages of Nablus	Open from 6am to 8pm for UN and humanitarian organisations, ambulances and Palestinian from the villages of Burqa, Sabastiya, Ijnisnya, Nisf Jubeil, Beit Imrin, 'Asira ash Shamaliya, Yasid and Talluza. Taxis and Palestinian private vehicles are not allowed through unless the driver is in possession of a special permit.
Yizhar partial checkpoint	Partial check point north of Huwwara village on Road 60. Men from Nablus between 18 and 25 years are not allowed to go south through the checkpoint.
Aqraba partial checkpoint	Partial check point on the junction to Aqraba village with Road 505.
Al Badhan checkpoint	Open from 6 am to 6 pm. Men from Nablus between 16 and 35 years are not allowed to leave Nablus through the checkpoint. Public transportation and private vehicles need permits to pass the checkpoint. Long delays and queues reported.
Jenin:	
Al Jalama Main entrance to Israel	Open between 7am to 4pm Sunday to Thursday. And 7am to 12am on Fridays.
Imreiha (Reikhan) Main gate to the Barta'a ash-Sharqiya/ Umm ar Rihan enclave	Open between 7am to 9pm. Open for all goods from Israel into West Bank. 40 vehicles with their plate numbers on a list at the checkpoint are allowed to transport foodstuff into the closed area behind the Barrier. Other materials need prior coordination.
Mevo Dotan (New) on road 585 near Ya'bad	Open from 7am to 7pm for all Palestinians
Tubas:	
Bisan Main entrance to Israel	Open 24 hours for Israeli ID card holders and internationals. Palestinians with West Bank IDs are no longer allowed access regardless having a permit to enter Israel and/or working with International organisations. Israeli plated trucks are not allowed through if Palestinian agricultural produces are on board.
Tayasir Gate to the Tubas eastern agricultural lands in the Jordan Valley.	Officially open between 5am-10pm. Closed for Palestinians unless they have a Jordan Valley address on their ID cards or in possession of an Israeli permit to allow them to be present in the Jordan Valley areas. Same restrictions applied to commercial trucks. Very long delays are reported on daily basis.
Maale Efrayim Southeast connecting Jericho and Nablus	Officially open between 6am-10pm. Closed for Palestinians unless they have a Jordan Valley address on their ID cards or in possession of an Israeli permit to allow them to be present in the Jordan Valley areas. Same restrictions applied to commercial trucks.
Hamra East, before closure regime main road to Jordan, Tubas, Jenin	Officially open between 3am-10pm. Closed for Palestinians unless they have a Jordan Valley address on their ID cards or in possession of an Israeli permit to allow them to be present in the Jordan Valley areas. Same restrictions applied to commercial trucks. Delays for Palestinian commercial vehicles crossing the checkpoint are reported on a daily basis.
Ramallah/AI Bireh:	
Qalandiya	Open for internationals, Jerusalem blue ID holders and Palestinians with West Bank IDs. Only drivers of vehicles and their family members are allowed through inside the vehicle. Passengers, both West Bank ID holders and Jerusalemites, have to cross through the pedestrian lanes. Long delays are being reported particularly during morning and evening peak travelling times
Bet El/DCO	From 20 August the checkpoint has been in operation from 6 am to 8pm. Access in vehicles reserved only for diplomats, foreign passport holders, UN staff, international humanitarian organisations, and Palestinians with special work permits.
Atara Bridge	Manned by Border Police. No permits required to cross the checkpoint. Delays are experienced on daily basis. During peak travelling times, commuters report delays of up to 40 minutes. Some delays were reported.
An Nabi Salih gate (partial)	Open. Delays up to 20 minutes were reported on daily basis during travelling rush hours.
At Tayba (partial)	Open.
Makkabim On Highway 443	Usually open for Israelis, Jerusalem ID holders and foreign passport holders. Road 443 is off-limits to West Bank Palestinians, except those with permits to enter Israel/Jerusalem.

Ni'lin	Open daily 24 hours for Israelis, Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders. Palestinians with West Bank IDs not allowed through regardless of any valid permits to enter Israel.
Rantis	Open daily 24 hours for Israelis, 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 and internationals. UN staff have been requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID card. Since 3 February West Bank Palestinians with valid permits are not allowed to cross, with exceptions only for West Bank Palestinians working in international organisations.
Az Za'ayem North eastern entrance on Road 1.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards and internationals. As this is not one of the four terminals into Jerusalem, West Bank Palestinians with valid permits are not allowed to cross.
Ar Ram Northern entrance on Road 60 north.	Open for internationals, diplomats, Palestinians working with international organisations and residents of the southern part of Dahiyat al Bareed (soon to be within the Barrier) with their names and ID numbers registered on a list held at the checkpoint. As this is not one of the four terminals into Jerusalem West Bank Palestinians with valid permits are not allowed to cross.
Bir Nabala / Atarot Northern entrance on Road 404 /45 Road Atarot Junction.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, and Palestinians with valid permits and internationals. UN staff have been 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 and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID card. Since 3 February West Bank Palestinians with valid permits are not allowed to cross.
Shu'fat 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. Commercial trucks are not allowed through this checkpoint unless the merchandise itself is from Shu'fat camp. All other commercial trucks from the West Bank must use Beituniya checkpoint.
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.
Ras Abu Sbeitan (Olive) North eastern entrance on Road 1	Open 24 hours, Palestinians pedestrians with West Bank ID cards with valid permits can use the checkpoint. No vehicles are allowed through this checkpoint.
Abu Dis Between Abu Dis and Ras al 'Amoud	Closed. Access only for military and Barrier construction contractors.
Lazarus	Closed. Access only for military and Barrier construction contractors.
Bir Nabala / Rafat At the new road between Rafat and Bir Nabala village	Delays are experienced on daily basis. Commuters report daily delays of 30 – 45 minutes.
Jaba' At the road between Jaba' Junction and Qalandiya checkpoint	Random checks by the IDF soldiers. Some delays were reported.
Jericho:	
DCO Main checkpoint off Road 1	Open daily 24 hours. No permits required for Jericho residents and foreign passports and Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards. As of 14 August, West Bank ID holders need permits to leave Jericho via the DCO. All vehicles including public taxis and commercial trucks have to have checkpoint permits to exit Jericho via this checkpoint unless they have Jericho or Jerusalem registration.
Al Auja (Yitav) On Road 90	Open 24 hours for Palestinians living in Jericho Governorate. Palestinians non-residents of Jericho and hold West Bank IDs going north towards al Auja and the Jordan Valley area are prohibited thought unless they hold Israeli permits to allow them access to the area. No permit required for those travelling to Ramallah. Long delays have been reported by people travelling to Ramallah and Al 'Auja.
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.

An Nwemeh (partial) North Jericho	Open. No soldiers present this week. The checkpoint leads to al Mu'arrajat road; the only road to Ramallah at the moment.
Bethlehem :	
Gilo (Rachel's Tomb) North entrance to Bethlehem	New terminal-like crossing. Open 24 hours for humanitarian organisations, diplomats, Jerusalem ID holders and Palestinians with valid permits. West Bank Palestinians (including those working for the UN and other international agencies) have to walk through the terminal to undergo search procedures. Jerusalem ID holders passing into Bethlehem are being asked to prove that they reside in areas falling within Jerusalem boundaries. Yellow-plated tourist buses are allowed to enter Bethlehem only if driven by an Arab Israeli. Palestinians holding valid work permits can access East Jerusalem and Israel through this checkpoint. UN national staff can pass through the checkpoint without having to be physically checked. The checkpoint is currently manned by the Israeli Border Police. 10 -11 November Palestinians holding valid permits were not allowed to cross as an external closure was imposed on the Palestinian Territories.
Khallet an Nu'man On the main entrance of Khallet an Nu'man from Beit Sahur side .	Manned by the Israeli Border Police. Only Palestinians living in the village are allowed through. Access of vegetable trucks to the village is obstructed. Members of the extended family are not allowed to visit. International organisations wishing to enter the village are required to hold a permit, show their organisation's ID and their national IDs and/or passports.
Ein Yalow Bypass road east of Walaja, on Green Line	Open 24 hours for Israeli-plated cars and international organisations only. Commercial trucks also are allowed to go through. 10 -11 November Palestinians holding valid permits were not allowed to cross as an external closure was imposed on the Palestinian Territories.
Beit Jala DCO Entrance to Beit Jala	Rarely-manned and open 24 hours. Movement allowed in both directions for all vehicles. On 9 November the IDF denied access of Palestinian traffic to and from Beit Jala and Bethlehem due to reports of settler being kidnapped.
Tunnels Road 60 at Har Gilo	Open 24 hours for international members of international humanitarian organisations. Palestinians with permits are not allowed to cross and are redirected to Gilo checkpoint. The checkpoint is still used by Jerusalem ID holders and will remain the main access point for commercial goods originating from Palestinian areas into Jerusalem. UN staff are being requested to show additional identification in order to proceed to Jerusalem. Commercial trucks are only allowed to go through between 11am and 4pm.
Settlers' Checkpoint – Efrata Southern entrance to settlement	Open 24 hours. Checkpoint manned by settlers with movement beyond it restricted for Palestinians.
Gush Etzion On Road 60, at Etzion turn	Open 24 hours. IDF soldiers checking northbound vehicles. Private Palestinian plated cars can pass.
Wadi Fukin Crossing to Israel on Road 375, Green Line	Open 24 hours for Israelis and international organisations.
Al Jab'a Crossing to Israel on Road 367, Green Line	Open 24 hours for Israelis and international organisations. Land levelling is ongoing to enlarge the checkpoint. 10 -11 November Palestinians holding valid permits were not allowed to cross as an external closure was imposed on the Palestinian Territories.
Ein Gedi On Road 90, along Dead Sea.	Open 24 hours; restricted to Palestinian movement.
Hebron :	
Beit Awwa At entrance to Negohot settlement, on Road 354	Crossing along Road 354. Manned by the Israeli Border Police. Long search processes took place during the reporting period
Tarqumiya Entrance for commercial goods (back-to-back), west of Hebron on Road 35 for both Hebron and Bethlehem governorates	Workers are usually allowed to cross from 5am to 5pm. The back-to-back section is open from 7am to 5pm; goods are moving across smoothly and all cargo is checked by the IDF Military Police. Family visits to Palestinians detained in Israel were permitted. Agricultural products destined for Gaza and Israeli markets were allowed to go through. 10-11 November Palestinians holding valid permits were not allowed to cross as an external closure was imposed on the Palestinian Territories.
Meitar Crossing to Israeli. Road 60 on the Green Line	Manned by Border Police. Open 24 hours. On 25 May, the IDF relocated the checkpoint close to the new Meitar Terminal. As of 20 August, Palestinians holding valid work permits were allowed access

	to Israel through this checkpoint.
Shani At turn for Shani settlement on Road 317.	Manned by the IDF. Only Israeli plated cars are allowed to travel through it. Palestinian workers cannot use the checkpoint to access Israel.
Beit Yatir On Road 316, at the turn for Imneizel	Open 24 hours and manned by the IDF. The checkpoint is restricting the movement of Palestinians living south of it next to the settlement of Beit Yatir. Next to the checkpoint construction work is taking place for constructing a new terminal. In area adjacent to the checkpoint, construction is on-going for the purpose of building new terminal.
Prayers Road, H2 Access to area of Ibrahim Mosque	Closed to Palestinians. During the reporting period, both Israeli settlers and IDF soldiers prevented Palestinian residents from accessing this road.
Shohada street, H2 Western entrance to Shohada street	Open to Palestinians living beyond it and in the Tel Rumeida area in accordance with a list held by the IDF at the checkpoint. Access possible only on foot. Palestinians and internationals have to go through a mobile metal detector.
Ibrahimi Mosque, H2 Access to the Mosque	Worshippers and visitors are searched upon entry. Residents living in the vicinity of the Mosque must hold a special permit to gain access to their homes.
Bab Al Baladiyye , H2 Next to settlement of Beit Romano	The checkpoint is closed to Palestinians heading in the direction of Shohada Street and a new gate has been installed across the road blocking physical access towards it. A mobile metal detector unit was occasionally in use during the reporting period, as IDF soldiers were searching Palestinians trying to access the Old City and the Ibrahim Mosque.
Qarantina, H2 Junction with Shohada Street	Closed to Palestinians. Entry point for Palestinian fire trucks and ambulances. No longer allowed for the use of international humanitarian organisations.
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. A military order was issued on 17 July that declared the area beyond the checkpoint as a "Closed Area" barring the entry of anyone beyond the checkpoint except Israeli citizens, IDF and Israeli Police or those who have an IDF-issued permit.
Al Kasaba, H2 Exit from the Kasaba, old city (Tomb of the Patriarchs)	Permanent checkpoint which filters Palestinian movement from the Kasaba area directed to the Tomb of the Patriarchs. Movement is segregated for incoming and outgoing movement. 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 problematic during Friday prayers. During the reporting period long queues of Palestinians wanting to access the Ibrahim Mosque for prayers were formed as IDF soldiers checked their IDs.
Abu Rish, H2 Near the Abu Rish Mosque at the end of Al Shohada St.	Manned by the IDF. The only access point for international organizations into Hebron Old City. Palestinians have to go through a mobile metal detector.
Ar Ramadin At the entrance to Ar Ramadin village from Road 325	Manned by the Israeli Border Police. All Palestinians are allowed after an ID check. The checkpoint also restricts the movement of Palestinians and Arab Israelis on Road 325. Harassment and long search process took place during the reporting period
"Nabi Yunis" Halhul - Sa'ir Junction on road 60	Partial checkpoint at the entrance to Halhul, monitored by the nearby observation tower. On 9 November 9, the IDF denied Palestinian traffic access to and from the checkpoint due to reports of kidnapping of a settler.
Al Fawwar Al Fawwar-Dura junction on road 60	Partial checkpoint monitored from the nearby observation tower.
Tarqumiya – Idhna The junction between the two towns on Road 35	Partial checkpoint. Manned on a temporary basis by the Israeli Border Police.
Ras Al Joura Near the junction between Road 35 and Road 60	Partial checkpoint; Manned on a temporary basis by the IDF.
Gaza Crossings/Checkpoints	
Erez crossing	Closed for Palestinian labourers since 12 March. Open for internationals and Palestinian humanitarian cases.
Rafah Passenger Terminal	8 November: The terminal was open for 7.6 hours to allow 270 people into the Gaza Strip and 155 out. 9 November: The terminal was open for 10.6 hours to allow 466 people into the Gaza Strip and 718 out.

10-13 November: The terminal was closed.

14 November: The terminal was open for 9 hours to 987 people into the Gaza Strip and 1,432 out.

Commercial checkpoints:

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Taybeh	An Israeli private has the responsibility of controlling the checkpoint. The back-to-back system has been operational from 9am to 6:30pm Sunday to Thursday and 9am to 12pm on Fridays.
Nablus	
Awarta checkpoint Main commercial checkpoint in Nablus since July 2003.	Open from 6am to 5pm, Sunday to Thursday, Friday from 6am to 2pm and closed on Saturday. Commercial trucks need permits to pass the checkpoint. Men from Nablus city aged between 18 and 25 years are not allowed to exit Nablus unless they have special permits
Jenin	
Al Jalama Northern entrance/ main commercial check point.	Open between 7am to 4pm Sunday to Thursday and 7am to 12pm on Fridays. Closed 9 - 11 November due to a security alert.
Ramallah/AI Bireh	
Beituniya Back-to-back checkpoint	Officially open between 7am to 5pm Sunday to Thursday, 7am to 1pm on Fridays and closed Saturdays and Jewish holidays. Open for commercial goods and a back-to-back system is in operation. Only Palestinians holding Jerusalem IDs and driving Israeli yellow-plated trucks are allowed to pass through this checkpoint without using the back-to-back system. Palestinians holding Israeli IDs and drive Israeli yellow-plated trucks are allowed through without using the back –to-back system only if bill lading stipulates Kafr 'Aqab and /or Sameeramees offloading destination. This checkpoint is not open for private cars or pedestrians. UN staff is allowed through with prior coordination with the Israeli DCL.
Gaza Strip	
Sufa	Closed from 12-14 November because of the IDF military operation in northeast of Rafah.
Karni	Open all the week, except on 11 November (Saturday) Since 12 November, the containers' lane is closed for construction work at the Israeli side.
Kerem Shalom	Kerem Shalom was closed all the week.
Nahal OZ Energy Pipelines	Open all the week, except on 11 November for Weekend

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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 the Gaza Strip. 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 Defence Forces (IDF) website, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), offices of Palestinian Authority (PA) governors, Palestinian District Civilian Liaison (DCL).
- Shelter and property: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, Palestinian DCL.
- Natural Resources: OCHA FCU, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, UNRWA, Palestinian DCL, Village Councils, Land Defence Committee and Land Research Centre.
- Access for Medical Assistance: OCHA FCU, WHO, PRCS, Palestinian Ministry of Health (MoH), UN World Food Programme, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), UNRWA.
- Access and Movement for Civilians: Sources: Palestinian DCL, Christian Peacemakers Team (CPT).

- Curfews: OCHA FCU, Village Councils, UNRWA, Palestinian DCL.
- Access to Education: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, 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: OCHA FCU, UNRWA.
- Additional Protection issues: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS), UNSCO, Palestinian DCLs, Palestinian Governors' offices, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, IDF.