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1. Casualties

Palestinians: **18 deaths**
 148 injured
 Israelis: **3 deaths** (Two in Sderot)
 10 injured

Sources: OCHA FCU, PRCS, UNRWA, IDF website, Israeli MoFA.

2. Incidents involving ambulances and medical teams

- **26 June** An UPMRC ambulance was delayed for two hours in the old city of Nablus while trying to evacuate injured Palestinians from the city.
- **26 June:** A PRCS ambulance en route to evacuate Palestinian anti-Barrier demonstrators injured in confrontations with IDF in Al Ram was stopped and denied access at the Al Ram junction. While waiting for permission to pass, a tear gas grenade was fired from the Al Ram checkpoint penetrating the rear windshield of the ambulance causing a fire to break out. The PRCS medics were forced to evacuate and were transported to hospital due to gas inhalation

Sources: PRCS/UPMRC

3. Curfews

Curfew was reported in the following location:

Date	Location	Number of days/hours
23 June	Hebron old town (H2 area)	4 hours
24 June	Nablus Old city	3 days
27 June	Kfar Deek, Salfit	1 Day
27 June	Kafr Malik, Ramallah	1 Day
28 June	Al Yamun village, Jenin	1 Day
29 June	parts of Deir Ghassana, Ramallah	1 Day
29 June	Beit Rima, Ramallah	1 Day

Sources: OCHA FCU

4. House demolitions/Demolition Orders/People Displaced

- **25 June:** IDF demolished a flat in a six storey building in Bethlehem city (As Saff area) belonging to a Palestinian who was arrested two months ago. Due to the explosion, a second flat was damaged completely and a third one was partially damaged. ICRC delivered tents and food items to the two families that were made homeless.
- **28 June:** IDF demolished two shops at the junction of Idhna with the bypass road 35, Hebron district.

Date	Location	Completely demolished	Partially demolished
25 June	As Saff area, Bethlehem	2 flats	1 flat
28 June	Idhna, Hebron	2	0
24 June	Beit Lahia, Gaza	1	4
28 June	Abu Houli, Gaza	2 (Five storey building)	0
28 June	Khan Younis, Gaza	9	0
25 June	Khan Younis, Gaza	1	1
Total		13 Houses, 2 flats and 2 five storey building.	6

5. Land levelling/Confiscation¹

West Bank:

- **27 June** Land levelling took place around Zaatara (Tappuah) check point.
- **23 June:** Levelling of land for the construction of the Separation Barrier started in the northern part of 'Anata. Some 300m have so far been levelled.
- **26 June** The Israeli High Court of Justice decided to suspend the ongoing preparation for the planned barrier construction around Ariel and Az Zawiya in Salfit district.

Gaza:

- **23 June:** bulldozers uprooted 250 dunums of citrus trees in Bait Hanoun.
- **24 June:** 70 dunums of citrus trees were uprooted north east of Beit Hanoun. Three hen pens and water wells were also destroyed.
- **25 June:** 14 dunums of agricultural land were destroyed along with 18 greenhouses in Orayba area in Khan Younis.
- **28 June:** IDF bulldozers temporarily erected 2 large sand mounds on the coastal road, at a point parallel to Netzarim settlement, thereby blocking the road

Sources: OCHA FCU

6. Closure²/Restrictions on movement

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit governorates:

- Ministry of Health has reported major delays at Azzun Atma for their medical teams, whose access through the gate have had to be coordinated in advance with IDF through the Palestinian DCL.
- Movement from Tulkarem town to the surrounding governorates of Nablus, Ramallah and Qalqiliya has eased after the reopening of 'Anabta gate although permits are still required for each individual vehicle and public transport vehicles.
- 28 June the Ministry of Health launched an emergency measles vaccination programme in co-operation with UNICEF for all children in the age group 9 months to 5 years. The programme has been launched successfully and UNICEF has reported on no access problems for the medical teams through checkpoints and barrier gates. The programme will run for two weeks.

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas governorates:

- An IDF announced lifting of closures at Till (Nablus SW) was still not implemented. Levelling and construction work of an apparent check point at Al Badhan (Nablus NE) continued during the week while a limited number of pedestrians were being let through.

Ramallah/al-Bireh/Beituniya governorates:

- **24 June:** After the IDF gave permission to the Palestinian Ministry of Works to pave the dirt road from Kafr Ni'ma to Ras Karkar to ease access problems in that area, the Israeli DCL informed the Palestinian DCL that construction had to stop claiming that a Molotov cocktail had been thrown at a military jeep in the area.
- **24/26 June:** An elderly Palestinian man collapsed while waiting in a taxi at the Atara [partial] checkpoint during late afternoon rush hour. An Israeli ambulance arrived to take the old man to hospital since Palestinian ambulances were unable to access the area due to the traffic congestion and chaos around the checkpoint. On 26 June, during the morning rush hour, commuters at Atara [partial] checkpoint had to get out of vehicles and walk across the due to excessively long delays while the IDF searched vehicles and checked IDs.
- Silwad residents continued to be prohibited from travelling to Jordan.

Jerusalem/Jericho governorates:

- The Wadi Nar checkpoint, the main one between south and north West Bank, continues to be difficult, with Palestinians waiting up to several hours before being allowed to cross.

Jerusalem Envelope Barrier:

- EAST: Construction of the Barrier continued in An Nu'man, Ash Sheikh Sa'ad, Sur Baher, Sawahriya ash Sharqiya, Abu Dis and Al 'Eizariya.

¹ 4 dunums = 1 acre

² For a reference West Bank checkpoint map please check the following link: http://www.reliefweb.int/hic-opt/maps/Closure/mar/checkpoints_march04.pdf

- **NORTHWEST:** Construction of the Barrier continued in Biddu, Bet Duqu, Bet Ijza, Al Qubeiba, Qatanna and Kharayib Umm Al Lahim. A decision from the Israeli Supreme Court on the issue of the Barrier in these areas will be taken on 30 June.
- **NORTH:** The road from Qalandiya CP to 150m north of Al Ram CP was opened for traffic from south to north and only on the eastern lane. In the middle of the road, preparations have been made for the erection of some 4.5m high concrete wall slabs. Entrances leading to neighbourhoods on the western side of the road are blocked by roadblocks. Only the main entrance to Bir Nabala was left open. A round-about has been installed just south of Qalandiya CP, facilitating traffic from Ar Ram to Road 45, either direction east towards Jaba', or direction west, where a new segment of Road 45 has been asphalted, towards Atarot as well as towards Road 404 and the Bir Nabala CP. This is now one of two options Palestinian residents from Ar Ram/Dahiyat al Bareed wanting to go to Jerusalem can take. The other one is to go east at the round-a-bout towards Jaba' and then to Hizma CP. The Israeli Supreme Court decided on 28 June to extend the injunction order against Barrier construction in the area.

Bethlehem/Hebron governorates:

The number of valid permits for Hebron National Bus Company was 34, of which 26 for public transport between Hebron and Bethlehem, and 8 for movement between Hebron and Jericho. On 25 and 26 June buses could not move in or out of Hebron because IDF closed the gates on Halhul Bridge. Buses were prevented to enter Bethlehem through Beit Jala DCO checkpoint.

- **25 – 26 June:** IDF closed the bridge between Hebron city and Halhul, Hebron district, preventing the movement of Palestinians between the two cities and restricted access of humanitarian organizations and Palestinians with permits to Ras Al Jura checkpoint.
- **25 – 26 June:** IDF closed the gate into Halhul at Sa'ir Halhul junction, Hebron district, restricting movement of Palestinians in or out of the city and between the two districts.

The enclosed areas in Gaza:

As-Seafa: Movement remains restricted by the IDF with the entry-exit gate opening twice daily for As-Seafa ID holders from 06:30 to 08:30 and 14:00 to 16:30. Motor vehicles are not allowed to enter since November 2000, with the exception of international agencies that have undertaken prior coordination with the IDF. Since 17 April 2004, As-Seafa gate was closed; with new movement restrictions imposed. Since 22 April IDF is allowing 3-4 people to go in and out, for one time only with prior coordination in order to bring food in.

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- **Since 03 June,** nobody aged below 30 is permitted to enter or leave.
- **28 June 2004,** As-Seafa checkpoint was completely closed.
- **Since 23 June 2004,** no entry into Al Mawassi is permitted, however people are allowed to leave
- **28 June,** Tuffah checkpoint was completely closed.
- **Tal As-Sultan** checkpoint closed all the week.

Kfar Darom. The Palestinian area adjacent to Kfar Darom settlement was declared a Closed Military Zone following a suicide attack on 27 February 2004. Since 20 July 2002 no vehicular movement has been allowed as the IDF erected a fence around the area. Movement restricted by the IDF with the entry-exit gate opening four times daily for Al Maa'ni ID holders only from 06:30 to 07:30, 10:30 to 11:30, 13:00 to 14:00 and 16:00 to 17:00.

Source OCHA FCUs, UNSCO and UNRWA

7. Education

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas:

- A number of school children were not able to make the *Tawjeehi* exams due to the curfew in the old city. An alternative date is to be set by the MoE.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNICEF, UNRWA

8. Labour movement to Israel

West Bank:

Tulkarm/Qalqilya/Salfit:

- No new work or trader permits have been issued over the course of the week. The portion for trader permits currently stands at 1070 for Tulkarem, 600 for Qalqilya and 300 for Salfit.

Jerusalem/Jericho:

- No working permits have been issued to Jericho for the period mid May to mid June.
- The total quota number for commercial trade permits to the municipality is 300. This month – from May 09 to 08 June – a total number of 91 out of a request for 110 permits were approved.

Gaza:

- A total of 541 permits have been issued for workers and 343 permits for traders aged 35 and above. However, some few hundreds were allowed to enter. As of 28 June 2004, workers in both Israel and the industrial estate are not permitted to enter due to newly-declared closure.

Date	Israel	Erez Industrial Estate
23/06/2004	631	523
24/06/2004	563	213
25/06/2004	56	147
26/06/2004	17	391
27/06/2004	394	395
28/06/2004	0	0
29/06/2004	0	0

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNSCO, PMG

9. Other:

- **24-26 June** IDF entered the old city of Nablus as several entrances were closed by earth mounds and barbed wire. A curfew was imposed on the old city lasting for the major part of the operation that saw seven Palestinians killed and five wounded.
- **28. June** IDF entered Al Yamun village west of Jenin imposing a curfew on the village. Several houses in the village were searched and water cisterns were reported damaged when IDF used explosives in order to search them.
- **During the week:** A Bedouin society located between An Nabi Samuel and Biddu has during this last week not received any water since the pipeline they depended on has been cut off due to the Barrier construction in Biddu area.
- **26-27 June** Border Police at Al Ram fired tear gas grenades and rubber coated metal bullets against Palestinians, Israelis and Internationals demonstrating against the Separation Barrier. Approx. 100 people were injured.
- **27 June**, One IDF soldier was killed and five injured in an explosion set off from a tunnel located under an IDF base at the southern point of Abu Houli checkpoint.
- **28 June**, 2 helicopter missiles were fired at a workshop on the edge of Nuseirat Camp in the Gaza middle area
- **28 June**, in Gaza city 4 rockets were fired at a press office in the Shawa building on Wahda St in the centre of the Gaza city.
- Immediately after the attack against the IDF base (27.June), IDF announced the closure of all internal and external crossings and checkpoints in the Gaza strip.
- **28 June**, two Israelis, including a four-year-old boy, were killed and nine others injured when two home made rockets were fired from Beit Lahia towards Sderot.

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Appendix: Checkpoints Status 23 – 29 June 2004

Checkpoints:

Check Point	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Taybeh	The checkpoint has been operational over the course of the week allowing people through with a valid permit (basically traders, workers and international organisations and commercial traffic). The opening hours of the checkpoint have over the week been from 05:30 to 17:00.
Kafriat	The checkpoint has been open and operational over the course of the week allowing all residents from Tulkarem town and Kafriat area through and others with a valid permit. The attitude of the soldiers has over the week been less lenient compared to previously. There have been reports on aggressiveness and major delays. The ongoing infrastructure construction near the checkpoint has also contributed to create at times somewhat chaotic circumstances..
Qalqiliya DCO	The checkpoint has been mostly un-manned all week allowing everyone to cross without discrimination.
Jaljoulia	The checkpoint has been operational over the course of the week, however, access is only granted for holders of permits into Israel proper (mainly settlers and international organisations) and in principle residents of Ras Tira, Ad Daba, Wadi Ar Rasha, Ramadin and Arab Abu Farda. Ambulances need prior co-ordination with DCL. Still, only vehicles leaving the West Bank are subject for security checks.
Deir Ballout	The checkpoint saw no unusual restrictions imposed over the week. In general, the checkpoint restricts movement for Palestinians on the road that leads to highway 5. The checkpoint is open daily from 06:00 – 17:00..
Nablus	
Huwwara Southern main entrance to Nablus	Generally open for holders of Nablus ID-cards over 30 years old, students, teachers and medical doctors.
Beit Iba Western entrance to Nablus	Generally open for holders of Nablus ID-cards over 30 years old, students, teachers and medical doctors. Major delays involving students took place.
Sarra South western entrance to Nablus, previously main road to Qalqiliya	Closed except for villagers from Sarra or Qusin, who occasionally are let through.
Qusin Internal closure between Sarra and Nablus	Closed by a gate and an earth mound since mid March, diverting people through Beit Iba check point.
Al Tur Southern checkpoint connecting the Samaritan district of Jarzim with Nablus city	Only open for Samaritans. The gate is occasionally open for vehicles.
Beit Furik Eastern gate and checkpoint. After the closure regime main gateway between Nablus and the Jordan valley	Generally open for villagers from Beit Furik, Beit Dajjan, 'Azmut, Deir al Hatab and Salem over 30 years of age. Teachers with IDs from Ministry of Education (about 70) are usually let through.
Shave Shomeron (Sabastia) North west, main road to Jenin	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits.
Maale Efrayim South east, connecting Jericho and Nablus	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits.
Hamra East, before closure regime main road to Jordan, Tobas, Jenin	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits, or coming from these villages: Frush Beit Dajjan, Al Jiftlik, Bardala, Kardala, Ein Shibli, Al Nassaria and Al Agrabania (from which villagers occasionally are let through).
Zaatara (Tappouah) South, main road to Ramallah	Generally open, almost permanently manned.
Salem Main entrance to Salem, Deir Al Hatab and 'Azmut villages	Closed since March 11 2004.
Al Badhan North entrance to Jordan Valley.	Land leveling and preparation for a new manned check point is still ongoing. Limited access for pedestrians.
"17" ('Asira) North entrance for the villages of 'Asira ash-Shamaliyah and the neighboring villages.	Closed for all Palestinians except medical personnel and ambulances since 27 December.

Jenin	
Al Jalama Main entrance to Israel	Open 24 hours for permit holders.
Dahiat Sabah al Khayr “al Amn al Watani” Northern entrance of Jenin	Open for traders and workers with special permits between 07:00-19:00
Salem North western entrance/ “Green Line”	Closed for Palestinians. “Military closed area”.
Qaddim (Al Suweitat) South eastern entrance	Closed by earth mound. Partially manned
Um ar Rihan Western gate to the Barta’a ash-Sharqiya/ Um ar Rihan enclave	Open for Palestinians with “green permits” between 0700-22:00
Barta’a Southern gate to the Barta’a ash-Sharqiya/ Um ar Rihan enclave	Open for Palestinians with “green permits” between 0700-22:00.
Tubas	
Bisan Main entrance to Israel	Open for permit holders.
Tayasir Gate Gate to the Tubas eastern agricultural lands in the Jordan Valley	Closed for Palestinians, except permit holders.
Ramallah/AI Bireh/Beituniya	
Qalandiya checkpoint	Open, but no direct access south to Dahiet Al Barid and A Ram neighbourhoods due to “barrier” construction. Traffic to Jerusalem must now take the Atarot road west to road 443 through the Bir Nabala checkpoint or the Jaba road east and then to Hizma. Ramallah/AI Bireh residents, Jerusalem ID holders, and foreign passport holders have access through Qalandiya without permits. Other West Bank and Gaza Palestinians need permits to cross. Vehicles with West Bank registration cannot pass unless they have a special permit. Ambulances and trucks with foodstuffs are permitted to cross. Usually open daily from 06:00-22:00. A new military observation tower was set up on 17 June.
Beit El/DCO checkpoint	Open. No access for pedestrians. Access in vehicles only for diplomats/foreign passport holders/staff of UN and international humanitarian organisations/and WBGS Palestinians with special work permits. Open daily from 06:00-22:00.
Atara Bridge	Open. A semi-permanent checkpoint was operating on the bridge every day. Long delays often experienced at rush hours
An Nabi Salih gate (partial)	Open. Closed on 29 June.
At Tayba	Open. Palestinians do not need permits to cross this checkpoint.
Makkabim checkpoint	Usually open for Israelis, Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and only those WBGS Palestinians with permits to enter Israel (road 443 is out of bounds to WBGS Palestinians except those with permits to enter Israel/Jerusalem).
Ni’lin checkpoint	Usually open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and WBGS Palestinians with permits to enter Israel. Checkpoint at entrance to Ni’lin village: Usually only residents of Ni’lin and Al Midya, humanitarian organisations and people with special permits can access the western villages through this checkpoint.
Rantis checkpoint	Open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and WBGS Palestinians with permits to enter Israel
Jerusalem	
Hizma North eastern entrance on Road 1.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID Card.
Az Za’ayyem 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.
Ar Ram Northern entrance on Road 60 North.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and Internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID Card.
Bir Nabala/Atarot Northern entrance on Road 404 / 45 Road Atarot Junction.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and Internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID Card.
Ramot Alon North western entrance on Road 436	Open all week for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and Internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID Card.
Shufat Refugee Camp/ Anata	Open for Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank Palestinians with permits and

Checkpoint	Internationals.
Container ("Wadi nar") East of Abu Dis, main transit Between North and South West Bank	Open for Palestinian vehicles with permits, humanitarian reasons for Internationals. Permits not required for Palestinian pedestrians. Soldiers at the CP refuse from time to time to open and close the gate, making the drivers, also ambulance drivers, open and close themselves.
Jericho	
DCO Main checkpoint off Road 1	Vehicle traffic is open for humanitarian reasons as well as for internationals and Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards. Open for pedestrian traffic for Jericho residents. Opening hours: 0600 – 2200 hrs.
'Ein ad Duyuk al Foqa Northern entrance	Open for Jericho residents with proper permits and internationals. Closed for Palestinians with WB and Jerusalem ID cards. Opening hours: 0600 – 1800 hrs.
Gate opposite Allenby CHECKPOINT off Road 90	Gate manned by IDF. Closed at all times. Soldiers open the gate for the Shuttle busses taking Palestinians to Allenby Border Crossing to Jordan.
Bethlehem	
Gilo North entrance to Bethlehem	Open 24 hours for humanitarian organizations. No Palestinian plated cars allowed. Border Police continued to request additional identification from both local and international UN staff. Palestinians with permits are allowed to pass.
Ein Yalow Bypass road east of Walaja, on Green Line	Open 24 hours only for Israeli plated cars and international organizations. Only Palestinians with Jerusalem IDs and Palestinians who work for UN and international organizations are allowed to pass.
Beit Jala DCO Entrance to Beit Jala	On 13 June the checkpoint was opened for all traffic, after being closed since 3 March 2004. Palestinian public and private vehicles are allowed to pass. Buses from Hebron National bus company are not allowed to cross. Long queues and delays were experienced.
Noqedim South-east of Bethlehem on route 356 (Zatara area)	Open 24 hours for all vehicles. Unmanned for most of the time.
Tunnels Road 60 at Har Gilo	Open 24 hours for humanitarian organizations. Palestinians with permits are allowed to pass.
Settlers' Checkpoint - Efrata Southern entrance to settlement	Open 24 hours only for settlers. Checkpoint manned by settlers.
Efrata Connecting road 60 to 356	Open 24 hours. Restrictions apply to Palestinians without permits as the checkpoint is on a bypass road.
Gush Etzion On road 60, at Etzion turn	The checkpoint is in the process of being re-structured: It is manned and searches occur for Palestinian vehicles continuously.
Wadi Fukin Crossing to Israel on road 375, Green Line	Palestinians with permits are passing through.
Al Jaba Crossing to Israel on road 367, Green Line	Palestinians with permits are passing through.
Avnot On road 90, along Dead Sea, near Ein Gedi	Palestinian plated vehicles not allowed on bypass road 90.
Hebron	
Beit Awwa At entrance to Negohot settlement, on road 354	Closed to all Palestinian traffic. Families living close to the settlement of Negohot unable to use road with vehicles. Coordination with DCL required for access of service providers.
Ras Al Joura At crossing Between roads 35 and 60, north of Hebron	The checkpoint is not manned and the gate into Hebron is closed as the alternative rout on Halhul bridge is available. On 25 and 26 it was opened for humanitarian organizations and Palestinians with permits due to the closure of Halhul bridge.
Tarqumiya Entrance for commercial goods (back-to-back), west of Hebron on road 35 for both Hebron and Bethlehem districts	Open from 07:00 to 16:30 Sunday to Thursday, Friday open until 14:00, closed on Saturdays. Transit allowed for workers, merchants and humanitarian cases with permits and families of prisoners.
Shima On road 60, east of Samoa	Palestinians with permits are passing through.
Prayers Road, H2 Access to area of Ibrahim Mosque	Closed to Palestinians.
Shohada street, H2 Western entrance to Shohada street	Open to Palestinians living beyond it and in the Tel Rumeida area in accordance with a list held by the IDF at the checkpoint. Access possible only on foot.
Ibrahimi Mosque, H2 Access to the Mosque	Allowed for Palestinians going to pray after undergoing a body search.
Bab Al Baladiyye , H2 (formerly Shalala street) Next to settlement of Beit	The checkpoint is closed to Palestinians in the direction of Shuhada street. Physical searches conducted by the IDF on Palestinians walking towards or coming from the souq.

Romano	
Qarantina, H2 Junction with Shohada street	Closed to Palestinians
Bab Al-Khan, H2 Entrance to Avraham Avinu settlement	Closed to Palestinians in the direction of Shuhada street and north towards the souq.
Tel Rumeida, H2 Beginning of street leading to settlement	Open only to Palestinians on foot living between it and the settlement
Gaza Crossings/Checkpoints	
Erez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partially open for traders aged 35 years and above. - 18 June, Erez crossing was announced partially reopened for the Palestinian workers aged 35 years and above. <p>On 28 June, Erez was closed for both Palestinians and internationals. Re-opened at 14:30 on 28 June for internationals only. Remains closed for Palestinians.</p>
Erez Industrial Estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partially open for workers aged 30 years and above. <p>Since 28 June 2004, Erez Industrial Zone was completely closed.</p>
Karni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partially open all the week but mainly in one direction from Israel to Gaza. <p>Container route was partially reopened on 27 June 2004.</p>
Sufa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opened for construction materials since 30 May 2004, but closed for workers. <p>Since 28 June, Sufa crossing was closed for both workers and construction materials.</p>
Netzarim Junction	Closed since 8 October 2003..
Abu Houli junction	<p>Checkpoint was open as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 23 June, 05:30 – 20:00 - 24 June, 05:30 – 20:00 - 25 June, 05:30 – 20:00 - 26 June, 05:30 – 20:00 - 27 June, 04:30 – 12:30 - 28 June, CLOSED - 29 June, CLOSED - Since 17 June 2004, Palestinian private cars are not permitted to cross Abu Houli Gush Qatif checkpoint.
Abu al Ajin road	Closed
Beach road	Closed on 28 June.
West Morag Junction	Closed
Al Muntar Junction	Closed
Sufa - Morag Junction	Sufa crossing remained closed for workers. Since 30 May 2004 the crossing has been open for construction materials.
afah Passenger Terminal	Since 17 April 2004, male Palestinians aged between 16 and 35 are not permitted to leave Gaza.

Commercial checkpoints:

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Qalqiliya DCO	The back-to-back system has not been in use since all trucks have had full access to Qalqilya town
Taybeh	The back-to-back system has been operational for all kind of commodities during the course of the week.
Nablus Awarta checkpoint (the main commercial checkpoint in Nablus since July 2003), Open during day light hours only	
Awarta checkpoint	On 27 and 28 June the check point was totally closed for incoming and out going goods while the road leading to the back to back yard was being paved.
Jenin	
Al Jalama Northern entrance/ main commercial	Open for incoming goods with delays. Closed for outgoing goods.
Beituniya	
Beituniya commercial checkpoint	Checkpoint now closes at 17:00 weekdays, 13:00 on Fridays and closed Saturdays. Open for commercial goods (back-to-back system in operation), ICRC and UN vehicles only.
Jericho	
Back to Back checkpoint/DCO checkpoint	Open, but only for basic necessities. Closed from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. Opening hours: 06:00 – 20:00.

Road Gates

Gate	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Anabta	The gate has been reported open during the whole week allowing full access for all commercial traffic and other vehicles with a valid permit to the surrounding governorates of Ramallah, Qalqilya and Nablus. However, flying checkpoints have been established frequently to control and check the traffic. The gate is open daily between 06:00 and 22:00.
Azzun	The gate has been open during the whole reporting period.