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1. Casualties

Palestinians: Deaths: 10
 Injured: 28 (approximate)
 Israelis: Deaths: 0
 Injured: 4 (approximate)

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

2. Incidents involving ambulances and medical teams

West Bank:

Denial of access: 0
 Delay (30 minutes): 3
 Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 0

- **30 November:** A Palestinian woman gave birth inside a PRCS ambulance while waiting at Huwwara checkpoint, Nablus District.

Gaza:

Denial of access: 0
 Delay (30 minutes): 0
 Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 0

Sources: OCHA FCU, PRCS, Palestinian MoH

3. Curfews

Curfew was reported in the following locations:

Date	Location	Number of days/hours
30 November	Al Khadr, Bethlehem	Not available

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

4. House demolitions/Demolition orders/People displaced

West Bank:

- **22 November** (Not reported last week): The Israeli Border Police demolished a house in Beit Jala in Wadi Ahmed, following earlier notification, for being built on expanded Jerusalem Municipality boundaries. At least six members of the Palestinian family residing there lost accommodation.
- **24 November:** Two houses were demolished in Aqbat Jaber refugee camp, Jericho, under the pretext of being built in area C.
- **24 November:** Israeli Border Police demolished 15 Bedouin shacks in Arab Al-Jahalin east of Al 'Eizariya, Jerusalem district. Twelve families, 68 people, were made homeless.
- **24 November:** Israeli Border Police demolished several (exact number not available) Bedouin shacks near Jaba', Jerusalem District.
- **26 November:** The IDF demolished a two-storey building where three alleged Hamas militants were hiding in Hebron city, after an exchange of fire.
- **27 November:** The IDF destroyed the internal walls of an apartment in Al Hawouz area, Hebron city. The apartment allegedly belonged to a Palestinian involved in planning a suicide attack in Jerusalem.
- **29 November:** A four-storey building, consisting of four apartments, was demolished in Anata town, Jerusalem District, under the pretext of being built without a permit. Twenty-five people were made homeless.

- **29 November:** One house, consisting of two apartments, was demolished in Anata, Jerusalem District, under the pretext of being built without a permit. Two families, 15 people, were made homeless.
- **29 November:** Approximately 20 Bedouin shacks were demolished in Anata, Jerusalem District.
- **30 November:** A five-storey building, consisting of 10 apartments, was demolished in Bet Hanina, Jerusalem District, under the pretext of being built without a permit.

Date	Location	Demolished	Partially destroyed	Damaged
22 November	Beit Jala	1 house and 1 stable		
24 November	Aqbat Jaber Camp, Jericho	2 houses		
24 November	Arab al Jahalin, Jerusalem	15 Bedouin shacks		
24 November	Jaba', Jerusalem	Several Bedouin shacks		
26 November	Hebron city	1 two-storey building		
27 November	Hebron city	1 apartment		
29 November	'Anata, Jerusalem	1 four-storey building		
29 November	'Anata, Jerusalem	1 house		
29 November	'Anata, Jerusalem	20 Bedouin shacks		
30 November	Bet Hanina, Jerusalem	1 five-storey building		
Total		4 houses, 1 five-storey building, 1 four-storey building, 1 two-storey buildings, 1 apartment, 1 stable and more than 35 Bedouin shacks		

Gaza:

- **25 November:** Five houses were demolished in Al Attatra, a Palestinian area north of Rafah.
- **26 November:** Two buildings were demolished, two houses were partially destroyed and another seven nearby houses sustained damages in As-Salam area in Rafah.

Date	Location	Demolished	Partially destroyed	Damaged
25 November	Al Attatra, north of Rafah	5 houses		
26 November	As Salam, Rafah	2 buildings	2 houses	7 houses
Total		2 buildings and 5 houses	2 houses	7 houses

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA

5. Land levelling/Requisitions¹

West Bank:

- **24 November:** The IDF issued a number of stop construction orders and demolitions orders, which included a livestock shade, to the Bedouin community of Wadi Qana in Qalqiliya Governorate.
- **28 November:** The IDF started levelling land (usually used for grazing) behind the Barrier near the village of Jayyous in Qalqiliya Governorate.
- Settlers from Male Shameron, Qalqilya District have, since mid-November, been uprooting olive trees (approximately 150) in the vicinity of the settlement. During the week, some 10 caravans were established on the ground where the trees had been uprooted.

Gaza:

No incidents reported.

Sources: OCHA FCU, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, UNRWA, Palestinian DCL, Village Council

6. Closure²/Restrictions on movement

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

² For a reference West Bank checkpoint map please check the following link: http://www.reliefweb.int/hic-opt/maps/Closure/mar/checkpoints_july04.pdf

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit governorates:

- In Tulkarm Governorate, the IDF maintained the eased movement restrictions both within the governorate and to other governorates. Although all parts of Kafriat checkpoint remained manned during the week, no restrictions were imposed on vehicular traffic. Access for Arab-Israelis into Tulkarm town remained relatively easy, although yellow-plated vehicles were not permitted access.
- In Qalqiliya Governorate, no restrictions were imposed on the local population. The tunnel between Qalqiliya town and Habla remained open the entire week. Access for Arab-Israelis into Qalqiliya town remained relatively easy.
- In Salfit District, the movement between the villages continues to be hampered by the existence of road blocks and earth mounds and the restrictions to travel on the main roads.
- **29 November:** The IDF put back in place the road block in the outskirt of Yasuf. The road block was temporarily removed some two months ago to facilitate access for heavy materials in conjunction with the upgrading of the road between Salfit town and Iskaka. The road block has a serious impact on the movement of ambulances to and from Nablus.

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas governorates:

- **24 November:** Major delays occurred at the Shavei Shomron checkpoint (Nablus).
- **27 November:** Four minors were arrested at Huwwara checkpoint (Nablus).
- **27 to 30 November:** Flying checkpoints were operating in Tubas at the road to 'Aqqaba and Tammun.
- **29 November:** Huwwara checkpoint (Nablus) was temporarily closed after a settler hit two Palestinian women while driving near the checkpoint.

Ramallah/Al Bireh governorates:

- A dirt track that Palestinians from Deir Ammar, Deir Ammar camp, Jammala and Beitillu have been using for more than a year in order to circumvent the roadblock at the 'Ain Ayoub junction with Road 455 to reach Ramallah was closed by the IDF in early November. The only access road now to Ramallah for these communities is the much longer route via the 'Atara checkpoint and Bir Zeit.
- The IDF has removed the earth mounds on the road between Yabrud and Silwad.
- **24 to 30 November:** A flying checkpoint was operating most days on bypass Road 455 below Ras Karkar and Al Janiya villages.

Jerusalem/Jericho governorates:

- IDF mobile checkpoints function on a daily basis at the entrance to Al 'Eizariya-Ma'ale Adumim settlement resulting in long lines of cars waiting to pass.
- IDF mobile checkpoints at the junctions of Road 1-Road 437 and Al 'Eizariya-Ma'ale Adumim have stopped Palestinian vehicular movement on Road 1 for several hours every Saturday after Shabbath.

Jerusalem Envelope Barrier:

- **North:** Construction of the Barrier is continuing along Road 60, the main road, between Qalandiya and Ar-Ram checkpoints. Land levelling for the Barrier is also taking place alongside the road between Hizma and Anata villages.
- **East:** Construction of the Barrier is continuing in Ash Sheikh Sa'ad, Sawahriya ash Sharqiya, Abu Dis, and Al 'Eizariya. Construction is nearly completed from the Mount of Olives to the hill just south of Al Quds University in Abu Dis. Barrier construction in Sur Bahir is halted.
- **Northwest:** Construction of the Barrier is ongoing in Bet Duquq, Qatanna and Kharayib Umm Al Lahim. In Biddu, Bet Ijza, Al Qubeiba and Bet Surik, construction is halted. New military requisition orders, for eastern and western sections of Bet Surik, were handed to Bet Surik village council on 4 November.

Hebron/Bethlehem governorates:

- **24 November:** The IDF opened the concrete blocks at Rachel's Tomb, Bethlehem city, to allow passage for the Christian Guard for the Holy Land to reach the Church of Nativity for the preparation of Christmas.
- **28 November:** The IDF set up flying checkpoints around the old city of Hebron (H2 area) and intensified security checks on Palestinians moving in the area.
- **29 November:** The IDF closed the Zif gate the entrance into Yatta, Hebron District, preventing the movement of Palestinians in and out of Yatta.

The enclosed areas in the Gaza strip:

- **As Seafa:** Since 22 April 2004, the IDF has allowed only three to four people with As-Seafa IDs to go in and out on foot, for one time only, with prior coordination, to bring food in. These people are permitted to exit and enter through the gate at two irregular periods: approximately 6.30am to 8.30am and from approximately 2pm to 4.30pm. No vehicles are permitted to enter or exit. Coordination for international organisations to enter the area has been extremely problematic.
- **29 and 30 November:** About 14 tons of citrus products were not permitted out.
- **Al Mawassi:** IDF restrictions remain, with the entry-exit gate at Al Tuffah checkpoint generally opening twice daily for limited numbers of Al Mawassi ID holders from approximately 8am to 1pm and from approximately 2.30pm to 5pm. Since 10 May 2004, males aged below 30 years who are Al Mawassi ID holders have been required to have prior coordination to pass through Al Tuffah checkpoint. Since 6 June 2004, prior coordination

has been required for unmarried females with Al Mawassi IDs who are between the ages of 18 and 25. Vehicles are not allowed to pass, with some exceptions given for international agencies that have undertaken prior coordination with the IDF.

- **Al Tuffah** checkpoint was open all week.
- **Tel As-Sultan** checkpoint remained closed during the week.
- **Kfar Darom:** The Palestinian area adjacent to Kfar Darom settlement was declared a closed military area following a suicide attack on 27 February 2004. Since 20 July 2002, no vehicular movement has been allowed into and out of the area and the IDF erected a fence around the area. Movement is restricted by the IDF with the entry-exit gate generally opening four times daily for Al Maa'ni ID holders only from 6.30am to 7.30am, 10.30am to 11.30am, 1pm to 2pm, and 4pm to 5pm. Access for international organisations into the area remains extremely problematic.

Source OCHA FCUs and UNRWA

7. Olive Harvest

Ramallah/Al Bireh governorates:

- Al Mughayyir farmers are unable to access their olive groves near Shvut Rakhel settlement. The settlers claim the land belongs to them and not to al Mughayyir villagers. The Palestinian and Israeli DCLs are investigating the issue.

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit governorates:

- A total of five families from Kfar Qaddum in Qalqiliya Governorate have, during the week, been denied access to their farmland near Quedumin settlement. They were prevented from completing the harvest. According to the farmers, the IDF had instructed them to obtain special permits before being allowed access. However, permits in this area are not needed.

Hebron/Bethlehem governorates:

- **3 November:** The IDF prevented Palestinians from Battir village, Bethlehem District, from collecting olives near the railway on the Green Line.

8. Access to schools:

West Bank:

- Hundreds of students from Abu Dis and Al 'Eizariya, (East Jerusalem) are experiencing difficulties reaching schools within Jerusalem Governorate. The gate near Ras al 'Amud has been closed since 1 November. Schools in several Palestinian Jerusalem neighbourhoods are becoming overcrowded because many students have been forced to change schools due to Barrier construction.
- **24 November:** The IDF surrounded three schools in the urban area of Yatta, Hebron District, in the early morning hours. Three Palestinians were injured while trying to reach their schools.
- **24 November:** The IDF gathered teachers from schools in Silat adh Dhahr (Jenin) and called for them to instruct the school children not to throw stones at the IDF. The following day, the IDF gathered the teachers again and threatened to close the schools if stone throwing continued.
- **25 November:** UNICEF reported that school children were delayed in the morning on the way to their classes in Habla in Qalqiliya Governorate due to the presence of a flying checkpoint in the area.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, UNICEF, Palestinian DCL

Gaza:

- During the reporting period, the 24 pupils living in As-Seafa were not able to reach their schools on time. They were delayed leaving through the As Seafa gate until late morning. Upon return, the pupils were delayed for four hours before being permitted to re-enter through the gate at 3:30pm.
- **26 November:** Two windows of an UNRWA school in Rafah were broken as a result of IDF shooting toward Rafah refugee camp.
- **27 November:** A 14-years-old UNRWA schoolgirl was shot and injured when she was on her way home from her school in Rafah.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, UNICEF

9. Labour/trade movement to Israel

Hebron/Bethlehem governorates:

- At the beginning of November in Hebron District, 122 workers' permits were issued and 150 permits for traders. In Bethlehem District, 70 workers' permits were issued and 185 permits for traders. However, all permits have been frozen since 10 November when Israel put all of the West Bank under closure after the death of the Yaser Arafat.

Gaza:

- A total of 5,166 permits have been issued for workers and 226 permits for traders aged 35 and older including 2,000 permits to stay overnight. However, only a small number of traders were permitted to enter.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, UNSCO, Palestinian DCL

10. Other:

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas

- **26 November:** The IDF entered 'Asira ash-Shamaliya damaging several water tanks.
- **29 November:** The IDF entered the old city of Nablus, and Camp No. 1 (Nablus), injuring one minor, critically.
- **29 November:** Two Palestinian women were hit by a settler driving near Huwwara checkpoint (Nablus). The settler also fired in the air. Both women were hospitalised after the incident.
- **30 November:** A 17-year-old Palestinian student was hit by a settler driving in Huwwara village (Nablus). The student was taken to Rafidia hospital in Nablus.
- **30 November:** The head of the Youth Student Movement (Fatah) in An Najah University was shot and killed at the entrance of Balata camp (Nablus).
- **24 to 30 November:** IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Nablus city, 'Asira ash-Sharqiya, Bet Furik, Askar refugee camp, Balata refugee camp, Till and Osarin (all Nablus Governorate). A total of three Palestinians were arrested.

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit

- **24 to 30 November:** IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Tulkarm town (including Schweika), Tulkarm refugee camp, Qalqilya town, and Marda (Salfit). A total of 27 people were arrested, most of them have been released.

Ramallah /Al Bireh

- **22 November** (not reported last week): An IDF patrol shot at and damaged a household water tank in Kafr 'Ein village.
- **24 to 30 November:** IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Budrus, Rantis, Al Jalazun camp, Beitin, An Nabi Salih, Silwad, Rammun, Beituniya, and Beit Rima. One Palestinian man was arrested.

Jerusalem/Jericho

- **24 to 30 November:** IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Jericho, Bir Nabala and Sawahriya ash Sharqiya. A total of three Palestinians were reported arrested.
- **30 November:** Palestinians threw stones at an Israeli bus travelling near Pisgat Ze'ev settlement, north Jerusalem. One Israeli female was lightly injured.

Hebron/Bethlehem

- **26 November:** Two alleged Palestinian militants were killed and one was injured in Hebron city when the IDF demolished the house they were in after they refused to surrender.
- **24 to 30 November:** IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Beit Jala, Ad Duheisha, Ad Doha and Beit Sahur city in Bethlehem. A total of five Palestinians were arrested. In Hebron, search-and-arrest campaigns took place in the city of Hebron, Bani Na'im, Dura, Surif and Al 'Arrub camp. A total of 22 Palestinians were arrested.

Gaza:

- **24 November:** The IDF discovered 1,500 rounds of ammunition at Karni crossing.
- **24 November:** The IDF has dismantled a newly established IDF base in the Abu Safia area southeast of Beit Hanoun.
- **28 November:** The IDF has permitted some of the factories owners through to Erez industrial zone. Two-hundred Palestinians were also permitted to enter to renew their magnetic cards.
- **29 November:** One IDF officer was killed and another one injured when the tunnel they were in collapsed in Rafah.

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

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Appendix: Checkpoints Status 24 – 30 November 2004

Checkpoint	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit	
Taybeh	The checkpoint has been open for Palestinian workers and traders and international organisations the entire week, as well as for commercial trucks using the back-to-back system, between 6.30am and 6pm. Due to construction work in front of the Barrier gate (in preparation for the new industrial zone), all traffic is now forced to take a diversion to enter Tulkarm from this side. The checkpoint remains closed every Saturday.
Kafriat	The checkpoint is 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. All parts of the checkpoint have been manned during the week. However, no movement restrictions were imposed.
Qalqiliya DCO	The checkpoint has been unmanned throughout the week. The gate and observation tower have been dismantled, but the rest of the checkpoint structure is still in place.
Jaljoulia	The Barrier checkpoint has been operational during the week. However, access is only granted for holders of permit into Israel proper and residents of Ras Tira, Ad Dab'a, Wadi Ar Rasha, Ramadin and Arab Abu Farda. Ambulances from Qalqiliya town to these five villages need prior coordination with DCL. Only vehicles leaving the West Bank are subject to security checks.
Deir Ballout	The checkpoint saw no unusual restrictions imposed during the week. In general, the checkpoint restricts movement for Palestinians travelling on the road that leads to Highway 5. The checkpoint is now only open between 6am and 9am, and from 4pm to 7pm. The checkpoint is used by commuters from Deir Ballout, Rafat, Masha, Ar Zawiya and surrounding villages who travel daily to and from Ramallah.
Nablus: Shorter opening hours since 30 September in the Nablus area: 6am to 5.30pm.	
Huwara Southern main entrance	Open for holders of Nablus ID-cards over 30 years old, students, teachers and medical doctors.
Beit Iba Western entrance, mainly for trade	Open for holders of Nablus ID-cards over 30 years old, students, teachers and medical doctors. Major delays involving students and a number of young people took place.
Sarra South western entrance, before the closure regime main road to Qalqiliya	Closed except to 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 traffic through Beit Iba checkpoint.
Al Tur Southern checkpoint connecting the Samaritan District of Jarzim with Nablus city	Only open for Samaritans. The gate is occasionally open for vehicles.
Beit Furik Eastern gate and checkpoint. After the closure regime main gateway between Nablus and the Jordan Valley	Open for villagers from Beit Furik, Beit Dajan, 'Azmut, Deir al Hatab and Salem older than 30 years of age. Teachers with IDs from the Ministry of Education (about 70) are usually let through.
Shavei Shomron (Sabastia) Northwest, main road to Jenin	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits. Major delays occurred 24 November creating 200-metre-long congestions on both sides of the checkpoint.
Maale Efrayim Southeast connecting Jericho and Nablus	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits.
Hamra East, before closure regime main road to Jordan, Tubas, Jenin	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits, or coming from these villages: Frush Beit Dajjan, Al Jiftlik, Bardala, Kardala, Ein Shibli, Al Nassaria and Al Aqrabania (from which villagers occasionally are let through).
Zaatara (Tappouah) South, main road to Ramallah	Permanently manned.
Salem Main entrance to Salem, Deir Al Hatab and 'Azmut villages	Closed by earth wall since March 2004.
Al Badhan North entrance to Jordan	Closed since 17 July. According to Nablus DCL, the closure is indefinite.

Valley.	
‘17’ (‘Asira) North entrance for the villages of ‘Asira ash-Shamaliyah and the neighbouring villages.	Closed by road blocks.
Jenin	
Al Jalama Main entrance to Israel	Open 24 hours for permit holders.
Dahiat Sabah al Khayr “al Amn al Watani” Northern entrance of Jenin	Open for traders and workers with permits between 7am and 7pm.
Salem North western entrance/ Green Line	Closed for Palestinians. “Military closed area”.
Qaddim (Al Suweitat) South eastern entrance	Partially manned.
Imreiha (Reikhan) Main terminal to the Barta’a ash-Sharqiya/ Umm ar Rihan enclave	Open for Palestinians with green permit. 6am to 10pm.
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/Al Bireh	
Qalandiya	Open daily from 4.30am to 12 midnight for vehicles and 24 hours for pedestrians. Often long delays occur caused by slow checking procedures on Saturdays. There is no direct access south to Dahiyat al Bareed and Ar Ram neighbourhoods due to Barrier construction. Traffic to Jerusalem must now take the Atarot Road west to Highway 443 through the Bir Nabala checkpoint or the Jaba’ Road east and then to Hizma checkpoint. Ramallah/Al Bireh residents, Jerusalem ID holders, and foreign passport holders have access without permits. Other oPt Palestinians need permits to cross. Israelis citizens and Arabs from the Golan are prohibited from crossing into Ramallah. Vehicles with West Bank registration cannot pass unless they have a special permit. Ambulances and trucks with food products are permitted to cross.
Bet El/DCO	Open daily from 6am to 10pm. Access in vehicles only for diplomats, foreign passport holders, UN staff, international humanitarian organisations, and Palestinians with special work permits.
Atara Bridge (partial)	Open. Delays often experienced during rush hours.
An Nabi Salih gate (partial)	Delays sometimes experienced during rush hours.
At Tayba	Open. Palestinians do not need permits to cross this checkpoint.
Makkabim On Highway 443	Usually open for Israelis, Jerusalem ID holders and foreign passport holders. Road 443 is off limits to oPt Palestinians, except those with permits to enter Israel/Jerusalem.
Ni’lin	Usually open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and Palestinians with permits to enter Israel. Secondary checkpoint at the 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. Restrictions have recently relaxed and other villagers are able to enter.
Rantis	Usually open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and oPt Palestinians with permits to enter Israel.
Jerusalem	
Hizma Eastern entrance of junction Road 437/Psigat Ze’ev settlement	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals.
Az Za’ayem North eastern entrance on Road 1.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals.
Ar Ram Northern entrance on Road 60 North.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID card.
Bir Nabala/Atarot	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip

Northern entrance on Road 404 /45 Road Atarot Junction.	Palestinians with permits and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID card.
Ramot Alon North western entrance on Road 436	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID card.
Shufat Refugee Camp/ Anata Checkpoint	Open for Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank Palestinians with permits and internationals.
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. Construction work for the enlargement of the checkpoint has started.
Jericho	
DCO Main checkpoint off Road 1	Vehicular traffic is permissible for Jericho residents, Jerusalem ID holders, and humanitarian reasons as well as for internationals. West Bank Palestinians are not allowed to enter unless they have a permit or a visa for travel to Jordan. Construction work for the enlargement of the checkpoint has started.
‘Ein ad Duyuk al Foqa Northern entrance	Open for Jericho residents with proper permits and for internationals. Closed for Palestinians with West Bank and Jerusalem ID cards. Opening hours are 6am to 6pm.
Gate opposite Allenby Checkpoint off Road 90	Gate manned by the IDF. Closed at all times. Soldiers open the gate for shuttle busses taking Palestinians to Allenby Border Crossing to Jordan.
Bethlehem	
Gilo North entrance to Bethlehem	Open 24 hours for humanitarian organisations. No Palestinian plated cars allowed.
Ein Yalow Bypass road east of Walaja, on Green Line	Open 24 hours and only for Israeli plated cars and for international organisations and Palestinians with Jerusalem IDs.
Beit Jala DCO Entrance to Beit Jala	Open from 7am to 7pm for all traffic; Palestinian public and private vehicles are allowed to pass.
Noqedim Southeast of Bethlehem on Route 356 (Zatara area)	Open 24 hours for all vehicles. On 28 and 29 November, delays and long queues were experienced during peak hours.
Tunnels Road 60 at Har Gilo	Open 24 hours for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians with Jerusalem permits.
Settlers’ Checkpoint - Efrata Southern entrance to settlement	Open 24 hours only for settlers. Checkpoint manned by settlers; movement beyond it restricted for Palestinians
Efrata Connecting Road 60 to 356	Open 24 hours.
Gush Etzion On Road 60, at Etzion turn	Open 24 hours. Palestinian vehicles coming from Hebron and toward Bethlehem District are subject to checks and searches.
Wadi Fukin Crossing to Israel on Road 375, Green Line	Open 24 hours. The IDF is still imposing external closure on crossing points to Israel.
Al Jaba Crossing to Israel on Road 367, Green Line	Open 24 hours. The IDF is still imposing external closure on crossing points to Israel.
Avnot On Road 90, along Dead Sea, near Ein Gedi	On bypass Road 90. Palestinian plated vehicles not allowed.
Hebron	
Beit Awwa At entrance to Negohot settlement, on Road 354	Closed to all Palestinian traffic. Families living close to the settlement of Negohot are unable to drive on the road. 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 route on Halhul bridge is open.
Tarqumiya Entrance for commercial goods (back-to-back), west of Hebron on Road 35 for both Hebron and Bethlehem districts	The checkpoint is open for workers and traders with permits - few have been able to obtain them this month. Commercial trucks from Israel have entered the back-to-back area without restrictions. On 30 November, families of Palestinian prisoners restarted visits into Israel and buses were allowed to transit again.
Meitar On Road 60, Green Line after intersection with Tene	Manned by Israeli Border Police. Open 24 hours.

settlement road.	
Shani At turn for Shani settlement on Road 317.	Manned by the IDF.
Beit Yatir On Road 316, at the turn for the settlement of Beit Yatir	Manned by IDF. Open 24 hours.
Prayers Road, H2 Access to area of Ibrahimi Mosque	Closed to Palestinians.
Shohada street, H2 Western entrance to Shohada Street	Open to Palestinians living beyond it and in the Tel Rumeida area in accordance with a list held by the IDF at the checkpoint. Access possible only on foot.
Ibrahimi Mosque, H2 Access to the Mosque	Worshippers and visitors searched upon entry.
Bab Al Baladiyye , H2 (formerly Shalala Street) Next to settlement of Beit Romano	The checkpoint is closed to Palestinians heading in the direction of Shuhada Street. Physical searches conducted by the IDF on Palestinians walking toward or coming from the market.
Qarantina, H2 Junction with Shohada street	Closed to Palestinians
Bab Al-Khan, H2 Entrance to Avraham Avinu settlement	Closed to Palestinians heading in the direction of Shuhada Street and north toward the market.
Tel Rumeida, H2 Beginning of street leading to settlement	Open only to Palestinians travelling by foot living between it and the settlement.
Gaza Crossings/Checkpoints	
Erez	Since 31 August, Erez Terminal has been closed to Palestinians. Only diplomats or service visa holders travelling with diplomats can cross by car. A number of UN internationals holding service visas have, since 21 October, been able to cross without diplomats, following IDF coordination. Since 1 November, a small number of traders (approximately 20 per day) have been allowed to enter Israel.
Erez Industrial zone	Since 31 August, Erez Industrial Zone has been closed
Netzarim Junction	Closed since 8 October 2003.
Abu Houli Junction	Checkpoint was open as follows: 24 November 6am to 8pm 25 November 6am to 7pm; the road was closed from north to south from 9.10am to 11am. 26 November 6am to 8pm. 27 November 5am to 8pm. 28 November 5am to 12pm, 1pm to 8pm. 29 November 5am to 8pm 30 November 5am to 8pm Since 17 June 2004, Palestinian private cars have not been permitted to cross Abu Houli Junction.
Abu Al Ajin Road	Closed
West Morag Junction	Closed
Beach Road	Open all week.
Al Muntar Junction	Closed

Commercial checkpoints:

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Taybeh	The back-to-back system has been operational from 6.30am to 6pm. However, due to ongoing construction work in front of the Barrier gate, all trucks must now take a diversion to reach the back-to-back yard. The back-to-back system remains closed every Saturday.
Qalqiliya DCO	The back-to-back system has not been in use since all trucks have had full access to Qalqiliya town.
Nablus: Shorter opening hours since 30 September in the Nablus area: 6am to 5.30pm.	
Awarta checkpoint Main commercial checkpoint in	Open for incoming and outgoing goods.

Nablus since July 2003.	
Jenin	
Al Jalama Northern entrance/ main commercial checkpoint.	Open only for food products
Ramallah/Al Bireh	
Beituniya New back-to-back terminal is being built near Barrier construction beside Beituniya.	Officially open 6am to 5pm Sunday to Thursday, 6am to 1pm on Fridays and closed Saturdays. However, the checkpoint often opens late in the mornings between 6.30am to 7am depending on the IDF. 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, including dairy products. Other goods need a permit to be brought in. Closed from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. Opening hours: 6am to 8pm.
Gaza Strip	
Karni	From 25 November 12pm to 27 November, Karni Terminal was closed. 28 November, Karni Terminal was partially reopened.
Sufa	Sufa Terminal was open for construction materials only.

Road Gates

Gate	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Anabta	The gate was reported closed the entire week; commuters have to use back-to-back system at the gate.
Azzun	The gate was reported open the entire week.

Separation Barrier Gates

Jenin	
Imreiha (Reikhan) Main terminal to the Barta'a ash-Sharqiya/ Umm ar Rihan enclave	Open for Palestinians with green permits 6am to 10pm.
Umm ar Rihan Western gate to the Barta'a ash-Sharqiya/ Umm ar Rihan enclave	Open only for school students from Umm ar Rihan enclave two times a day.
Barta'a Southern gate to the Barta'a ash-Sharqiya/ Um ar Rihan enclave	Open only for school students from Umm ar Rihan enclave two times a day.