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Protection of Civilians - Weekly Briefing Notes **2 – 8 March 2005**

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1. Physical Protection

Deaths and Injuries

Palestinians:	Deaths: 2
	Injured: 18 (approximate)
Israelis:	Deaths: 0
	Injured: 7 (approximate)
Internationals:	Deaths: 0
	Injured: 0

Selected incidents:

- **2 March:** A 13-year-old boy was injured by IDF gunfire near Rafiah Yam settlement in Rafah, Gaza.
- **2 March:** Two Israelis were injured near Ofra settlement, northeast of Ramallah, when unknown Palestinians threw two firebombs at their vehicle while they travelling on bypass Road 60 near the settlement.
- **2 March:** A settler shot a Palestinian injuring his hand in Ramin, Tulkarm.
- **3 March:** Three settlers were injured when Palestinians stoned Israeli vehicles on Road 443 near Saffa village, west of Ramallah.
- **4 March:** The IDF fired plastic-coated metal bullets and tear gas canisters at Palestinian demonstrating against the construction of the Barrier and levelling of agricultural land. Sixteen people were reported injured.
- **5 March:** Palestinian residents who recently returned to their cave dwellings in the village of Qawawis, south Hebron in the Masafer Yatta area, were attacked by a group of Israeli settlers who then occupied their houses for a few hours. The IDF and the police, called to the scene, asked all the Palestinians to leave the area except for the heads of four households. The Palestinians were allowed by court order to return to their caves last week.
- **5 March:** An elderly Palestinian farmer from Yasuf, Salfit, was injured and transferred to Rafedia hospital in Nablus after he reportedly was attacked by six Israeli settlers.
- **5 March:** Palestinian militants shot dead a Palestinian alleged collaborator in Ramallah city.
- **6 March:** One Palestinian was shot dead by a Palestinian policeman during a clash in Ramallah city.
- **7 March:** Two Palestinian women and one man from Al Karmil were injured after being stoned and beaten by masked settlers trying to remove them from the area where they were grazing their flock. The attack took place in south Hebron in an agricultural area just north of Road 317 close to the settlement of Ma'on.
- **7 and 8 March:** The IDF used tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse protesters demonstrating against Barrier construction in the Bil'in village area, west of Ramallah. Thirteen Palestinians were reported injured, including three children.

Sources: OCHA FCU, PRCS, UNRWA, WHO, IDF website, Israeli MoFA, offices of governors.

2. Shelter and Property

People displaced/House demolitions/Demolition orders

West Bank:

- **3 March:** The IDF occupied a building at the eastern entrance of Nablus city and used it as an observation point for several hours. Residents of the building were not allowed to leave the building during the period.
- **3 March:** The IDF occupied several buildings in Salim village east of Nablus city and used them as observation points for several hours. Movement of the building residents was restricted during the period.
- **3 March:** Bedouins living near Az Zawiya, Salfit, were told to leave the area as it is considered "state land". The Bedouins left the area after a 24-hour verbal warning was given.
- **3 March:** The IDF handed over a demolition order for a house belonging to a Palestinian family in Wadi Fukin, Bethlehem Governorate, giving the owner a one-month deadline to carry out the demolition. The house, inhabited by five persons (including 3 children) is to be demolished because it is built on "state land" according to the IDF. The owner will have to carry out the demolition himself or bear the costs incurred by the IDF if the latter will undertake it.

The Gaza Strip:

- No incidents reported.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA

3. Natural Resources

Land levelling/Requisitions/Tree Uprooting¹

West Bank:

- **2 to 8 March:** Levelling of land near Kafriat checkpoint, Tulkarm, continued in preparation for a new tunnel under Road 557.
- **3 March:** A group of Israeli settlers disrupted water rehabilitation work at Beita, Nablus.
- **3 March:** The IDF issued four requisition orders covering nearly 1,400 dunums (140 hectares) of land in south Hebron for the construction of the Barrier. The four orders cover a stretch of land running from the southern part of Ar Ramadin toward the Israeli settlement of Beit Yatir mostly along the West Bank side of the Green Line.
- **6 March:** Settlers from Susya, south of the city of Hebron, have fenced in and planted on 40 dunums (4 hectares) of agricultural land on the eastern side of the settlement. The land belongs to two Palestinian Bedouin families from Yatta who have been prevented from accessing their lands for the past two months. No military requisition orders have been issued for the land.
- **7 and 8 March:** In Ramallah Governorate, Israeli contractors resumed land levelling west of Bil'in village heading south toward Saffa village for the construction of the Barrier.
- **8 March:** Settlers from Kiryat Arba, in Hebron, have continued working on a new road connecting a secondary entrance of the settlement to "Prayers Road". According to the office of the governor in Hebron, electricity poles erected last week have now been connected with electrical wiring. The IDF confirmed that there is no military order issued to confiscate the land on which the road is being built.

Jerusalem Barrier:

North West Jerusalem Villages:

- **2 to 8 March:** Land levelling continued throughout the week southwest of Beit Surik. A number of trees were also uprooted. Levelling also continued between Har Adar settlement near Beit Surik and Beit Liqya in the West.

North Jerusalem

- **2 to 8 March:** Land levelling continued for the construction of the new terminal checkpoint located south of the current Qalandia checkpoint and west of the Barrier. Construction and land levelling also continued east of Qalandia checkpoint for the construction of new Israeli DCL offices, a parking lot and a road to connect Road 60 from the Qalandia area to Ar Ram Jaba Road. Land levelling and construction also continued alongside the road between Jaba and Hizma and Anata.

East Jerusalem

- **2 to 8 March:** Land levelling continued east of Ar Ram near the Coptic housing project and Wadi Ayyad near Neve Yaakov settlement, and on the northern side of Anata and Shufat refugee camp.
- **3 March:** The IDF issued a requisition order covering 2 dunums (0.2 hectares) for Barrier construction in Eizariyeh.

The Gaza Strip:

- No incidents reported.

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

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

4. Facilitation of Humanitarian Assistance

Incidents involving safety and movement of ambulances and medical teams

West Bank:

Denial of access: 2

Delay (more than 30 minutes): 1

Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 0

- **3 March:** A medical team from the Ministry of Health was denied access to Salim village, Nablus, as the area was declared a closed military area.

The Gaza Strip:

Denial of access: 1

Delay (more than 30 minutes): 3

Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 0

- **7 March:** Two MOH ambulances were delayed at Erez crossing for four hours and then denied access while transporting a patient from the Gaza Strip to Israel.
- **8 March:** A group of six cancer patients was delayed for six hours at Erez crossing; they decided to return to the Gaza Strip.

Sources: OCHA FCU, WHO, PRCS, Palestinian MoH

5. Access and Movement for Civilians

A. Curfews

- **2 March:** The IDF placed Abu Dis, Sawahra Sharqiya and Izariya under curfew for several hours and Al Quds University students were held inside the campus for several hours.
- **7 March:** The IDF placed the old city of Hebron under curfew around noon. The curfew was lifted at 2pm the following day.

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

B. Access to Education

West Bank:

- **3 March:** Students of Salim village, Nablus, were not allowed to reach their schools in the village due to IDF presence in the area.
- **5 March:** Students from Sarra, Tell and Qusin villages were denied access to An Najah University due to a flying checkpoint on the road that connects the three villages to Nablus city.
- **6 March:** The IDF entered Zeita, Tulkarm, and detained three pupils in the elementary school for three hours.

The Gaza Strip:

- During the reporting period, the 24 pupils living in As-Seafa continued to reach their schools late because they were delayed at the As Seafa gate. Upon return, the pupils were again delayed for several hours and were not allowed to enter the area before approximately 3.30pm.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, UNICEF, Palestinian DCL

C. Access to Employment

West Bank: (most recent figures listed below)

- **Bethlehem:** As of 1 March there are 1,472 active permits for workers and 1,081 for traders in Bethlehem Governorate, according to the Israeli DCL.

Hebron: No figures were available from the Israeli DCL in Hebron.

- **Nablus:** A total of 700 permits for traders and 509 for workers have been issued for the period 1 to 28 February.
- **Jenin:** A total of 290 permits for traders have been issued for the period 1 to 28 February.
- **Tubas:** A total of 150 permits for traders and 102 for workers have been issued for the period 1 to 28 February.
- **Ramallah/Al Bireh:** A total of 1,100 permits for traders and 1,269 for workers have been issued for the period 1 January to 1 March.
- **Tulkarm:** A total of 1,307 permits for workers have been issued for the period 1 to 28 February.
- **Qalqiliya:** A total of 387 permits for workers have been issued for the period 1 to 28 February.

- **Salfit:** A total of 531 permits for workers have been issued for the period 1 to 28 February.

The Gaza Strip:

2 March: Israeli authorities issued 1,126 permits for Palestinian workers and 423 permits for merchants aged 35 years and older.

Date	Israel		Erez Industrial Estate
	Workers	Traders	
2 March	1,030	128	332
3 March	1,050	190	533
4 March	602	109	0 (Closed)
5 March	67	16	0 (Closed)
6 March	1,046	146	543
7 March	1,070	134	543
8 March	1,065	132	552

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, UNSCO, Palestinian DCL

D. Closures/Movement Restrictions:

In addition to flying the checkpoints noted below, at least 15 others were set up during the week for various amounts of time.

Tulkarm Governorate:

6 March: The IDF set up flying checkpoints on the main road from Tulkarm city to Qaffin in the north.

Qalqiliya Governorate:

2 to 8 March: Since last week's suicide attack in Tel Aviv, residents of the five communities around Alfe Menashe settlement have not been allowed to cross the Barrier gate near Ras Atiya in their own vehicles. The prohibition has not been applied to four taxi owners that are licensed (green permits) to enter the closed area.

Nablus Governorate:

3 March: Shepherds from Salim village were denied access to their sheep's grazing fields when the village was declared a closed military area.

Ramallah/Al Bireh Governorate:

7 March: Palestinian farmers from Sinjil village, north Ramallah, were able to plough their lands near Eli settlement after liaison between Palestinian DCL and Israeli DCL.

Jerusalem Barrier:

2 March: The IDF was placed on high alert for eight hours following reports of a possible attack inside Jerusalem. The checkpoints at Qalandia, Ar Ram and Wadi Nar were closed and Palestinians were denied access for several hours. The IDF also deployed several flying checkpoints on the main road in the Jerusalem area.

2 to 8 March: The IDF closed the main road at Ar Ram because of Barrier construction between Qalandiya and Ar Ram checkpoints and near ARram Bir Nabalab junction.

South Jerusalem Sur Bahir

2 to 8 March: Barrier construction continued on the eastern side and on the southern side of the village.

Bethlehem Governorate:

The ministry of tourism in Bethlehem said a total of 9,556 tourists visited Bethlehem in February.

Hebron Governorate:

8 March: The IDF increased the closures along Road 317 in the south of Hebron to prevent Palestinian vehicular movement across the road, which is used mostly by settlers to commute to Israel. Earth mounds and new trenches have been built along the road in the area of Al Kharaba. Further east, villagers from At Tuwani are still prevented from crossing Road 317 in front of their village by a continuous wall of earth mounds and rocks.

The Enclosed Areas in the Gaza Strip:

As-Seafa

On 13 February, the IDF started to allow Palestinians aged 30 and older residing in As-Seafa to pass in and out of the area without prior coordination. Males and females aged between 16 and 30 years are

still required to have 48-hour prior coordination. The gate opens two times a day: 7.30am and 2pm. No vehicular movement is permitted. Coordination for international organisations to enter the area has been extremely problematic.

4 to 5 March: The IDF opened the gate for one hour only.

5 to 8 March: The IDF has not been allowing residents of As Seafa to bring in any commodities.

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. Women are now allowed in and out with no age restrictions. Vehicles are not allowed to pass, with some exceptions given for international agencies that have undertaken prior coordination with the IDF. On 4 February, the IDF reopened the checkpoint for all Palestinians except males aged between 16 and 35 years who need prior coordination. Tel Es-Sultan checkpoint remained closed.

Al Maa'ni

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

6. Additional Protection Issues

Searches and Arrests

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas

2 to 8 March: IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Silat adh Dhahr, Jenin City (Jenin), Ein el Beida (Tubas), Qabatiya, Nablus City (Nablus). In total, 21 Palestinians were reported arrested including youths, 16 and 17 years of age.

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit

2 to 8 March: IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Attil, Illar, Bal'a, Anabta (Tulkarm), Jayyous, Azzun, Qalqiliya City (Qalqiliya). In total, 11 Palestinians were reported arrested.

Ramallah /Al Bireh

2 to 8 March: IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Ramallah city, Kafr Ni'ma, Silwad and near Ofra settlement, six Palestinian males were reported arrested.

Jerusalem/Jericho

3 March: Five Palestinian were detained in Beit Surik following demonstrations against land levelling for Barrier construction.

Hebron/Bethlehem

2 to 8 March: IDF search-and-arrest campaigns took place in Yatta, Dura and the old city of Hebron, four Palestinians were reported arrested. In Bethlehem, two Palestinians were arrested.

6 March: The IDF entered the PRCS medical centre in Yaffa in Hebron and searched the premises.

Meanwhile, the staff were detained and interrogated for approximately one hour and 45 minutes.

7 to 8 March: The IDF carried out a search campaign in the old city of Hebron after two Israeli Border Police soldiers were injured in a shooting incident near the Tomb of the Patriarchs. The IDF detained 50 Palestinian males including school students from the area, most were released in the evening after the arrest of one Palestinian.

The Gaza Strip

5 March: Three Palestinians were apprehended by the IDF near the security fence east of Abu El Ajeen in the central Gaza Strip.

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 2 – 8 March 2005

Checkpoint	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit	
Taybeh	The checkpoint has been open for international organisations and diplomatic vehicles the entire week as well as for commercial trucks using the back-to-back system between 7.30 am and 5pm. 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.
Efrayim	The checkpoint constitutes a terminal into Israel and is only open for Palestinian workers and traders and others from Tulkarm Governorate with a special permit. The checkpoint can only be crossed by foot and is open daily between 5am and 5pm.
Kafriat	The checkpoint is 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, but there has been access for vehicles - no restrictions on Road 57.
Qalqiliya DCO	The checkpoint has been un-manned throughout the week. The gate and observation tower have been dismantled, but the rest of the checkpoint structure is still in place.
Jaljoulia	Access through this checkpoint is only granted for holders of permits into Israel and residents of Ras Tira, Ad Dab'a, Wadi Ar Rasha, Ramadin and Arab Abu Farda. Ambulances from Qalqiliya town to these five villages need prior coordination with the DCL. Only vehicles leaving the West Bank are subject to security checks.
Deir Ballut	There were no unusual restrictions imposed during the week. In general, the checkpoint prohibits movement for Palestinians on the road that leads to Highway 5 and restricts movement on that road that leads to Ramallah. The checkpoint is officially open between 6am and 6pm.
Nablus: Opening hours: 6am to 5.30pm.	
Huwara Southern main entrance	Open for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians over 25 years old, students, teachers and medical doctors. Israeli citizens, Palestinian holders of Jerusalem IDs and holders of international passports are subjected to prior liaison with the IDF before access can be granted.
Beit Iba Western entrance, mainly for trade	Open for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians over 25 years old, students, teachers and medical doctors. Israeli citizens, Palestinian holders of Jerusalem IDs and holders of international passports are subjected to prior liaison with the IDF before access can be granted.
Sarra South western entrance, before the closure regime main road to Qalqiliya	Closed except for villagers from Sarra or Qusin, who occasionally are let through.
Qusin Internal closure between Sarra and Nablus	Closed by a gate and an earth mound since mid March 2004, diverting traffic through Beit Iba checkpoint.
Al Tur Southern checkpoint connecting the Samaritan district of Jarzim with Nablus city	Only open for Samaritans. The gate is occasionally open for vehicles.
Beit Furik Eastern gate and checkpoint. After the closure regime, main gateway between Nablus and the Jordan Valley	Open for villagers from Beit Furik, Beit Dajan, 'Azmut, Deir al Hatab and Salem over 25 years of age. Teachers with IDs from Ministry of Education (about 70) are usually let through.
Shave Shomeron (Sabastia) Northwest, main road to Jenin	According to IDF, the checkpoint was removed 4 December 2004. Soldiers are occasionally observed in the checkpoint.
Maale Efrayim Southeast connecting Jericho and Nablus	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits.
Hamra East, before closure regime main road to Jordan, Tubas, Jenin	Closed for Palestinians unless having permits, or coming from these villages: Frush Beit Dajjan, Al Jiftlik, Bardala, Kardala, Ein Shibli, Al Nassaria and Al Aqrabania (from which villagers occasionally are let through).
Zaatara (Tappouah) South, main road to Ramallah	Permanently manned.
Salim	Open for Palestinians from the three villages of Salem, Deir Al Hatab and 'Azmut.

Main entrance to Salem, Deir Al Hatab and 'Azmut villages	Partially manned after an earth mound was removed 8 December 2004.
Jenin	
Al Jalama Main entrance to Israel	Open 24 hours for permit holders.
Dahiat Sabah al Khayr "al Amn al Watani" northern entrance of Jenin	Open for traders and workers with permits between 7am and 7pm.
Imreiha (Reikhan) Main gate to the Barta'a ash-Sharqiya/ Umm ar Rihan enclave	Open for Palestinians with green permits 6am to 10pm.
Tubas	
Bisan Main entrance to Israel	Open 24 hours for permit holders.
Tayasir Gate Gate to the Tubas eastern agricultural lands in the Jordan Valley	Closed for Palestinians, except for those residing in these villages: Bardala, Kardala, 'Ein el Beida, Al Farisiya, Al Malih and Khirbet Tell el Himma. No agricultural permits have been issued for Palestinian farmers from Tayasir, Al 'Aqaba and Ath Thaghra to reach their land on the eastern side of the checkpoint since 18 December 2004. Lengthy delays were experienced throughout the week.
Ramallah/Al Bireh	
Qalandiya	Open daily from 4am to 11.30pm/12am for vehicles and 24 hours for pedestrians. Ramallah/Al Bireh residents, Jerusalem ID holders, and foreign passport holders have access without permits. Since 12 February, Palestinians with West Bank permits are allowed to cross without permits. Israelis citizens and Arabs from the Golan are prohibited from crossing into Ramallah. Vehicles with West Bank registrations cannot pass unless they have a special permit. Ambulances and trucks with food products are permitted to cross. On 2 March the checkpoint was closed for several hours in the morning.
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 were reported.
An Nabi Salih gate (partial)	Open. Delays were reported.
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 relaxed and other villagers are able to enter, but Palestinians are frequently detained or delayed.
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'ayyem North eastern entrance on Road 1.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals.
Ar Ram Northern entrance on Road 60 north.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID card.
Bir Nabala/Atarot Northern entrance on Road 404 /45 Road Atarot Junction.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID card.
Ramot Alon North western entrance on Road 436	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank and Gaza Strip Palestinians with permits and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID card.
Shufat Refugee Camp/ Anata Checkpoint	Open for Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, West Bank Palestinians with permits and internationals.
Container ("Wadi nar")	Open for Palestinian vehicles with permits (taxis and municipality trucks), humanitarian

East of Abu Dis, main transit between north and south West Bank	reasons and for internationals. Permits not required for Palestinian pedestrians.
Jericho	
DCO Main checkpoint off Road 1	Vehicular traffic is permitted 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. Opening hours are 6am to 12am.
‘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. Only Palestinian Jerusalem permit holders are allowed to pass. Delays were reported during rush hour.
Ein Yalow Bypass road east of Walaja, on Green Line	Open 24 hours and only for Israeli-plated cars and international organisations and Palestinians with Jerusalem IDs.
Beit Jala DCO Entrance to Beit Jala	Open from 7am to 7pm for all traffic. Palestinian public and private vehicles are allowed to pass.
Tunnels Road 60 at Har Gilo	Open 24 hours for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians with valid 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 Road 356	Open 24 hours. Not always manned.
Gush Etzion On Road 60, at Etzion turn	Open 24 hours. Not always manned.
Wadi Fukin Crossing to Israel on Road 375, Green Line	Open 24 hours. Palestinian workers and traders with valid permits are allowed to cross.
Al Jaba Crossing to Israel on Road 367, Green Line	Open 24 hours. Palestinian workers and traders with valid permits are allowed to cross.
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 valid permits from 6am to 5pm, every day except Saturday and Jewish holidays. According to Palestinians working on the site of the back-to-back entrance, the entrance of goods is relatively smooth.
Meitar On Road 60, Green Line after intersection with Tene settlement road.	Manned by Israeli Border Police. Open 24 hours. Palestinians with valid permits are allowed to pass.
Shani At turn for Shani settlement on Road 317.	Manned by the IDF. Checkpoint expanded to include more permanent structures.
Beit Yatir On Road 316, at the turn for the settlement of Beit Yatir	Manned by the IDF. Open 24 hours. Residents of Imneizeil village are allowed to cross but other Palestinians are asked for permits. Teachers from other areas are allowed to pass in accordance with a list held by the IDF at the checkpoint.
Prayers Road, H2 Access to area of Ibrahimi	Closed to Palestinians.

Mosque	
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 Shohada Street.
Qarantina, H2 Junction with Shohada Street	Closed to Palestinians
Bab Al-Khan, H2 Entrance to Avraham Avinu settlement	Closed to Palestinians heading in the direction of Shohada Street and north toward the market.
Tel Rumeida, H2 Beginning of street leading to settlement	Open only to Palestinians travelling by foot living between it and the settlement.
Gaza Crossings/Checkpoints	
Erez	Since 13 February, the crossing has been open and hundreds of Palestinian workers and traders have been permitted through.
Erez Industrial zone	The Industrial Zone was closed on 4 and 5 March.
Netzarim Junction	Closed.
Abu Houli Junction	Since 9 February, Abu Houli checkpoint has been open 24 hours a day. Only one side of traffic is allowed at the time. Since 17 June 2004, Palestinian private cars have not been permitted to cross Abu Houli Junction.
Abu Al Ajin Road	Closed.
Salah Edin at Kfar Darom	Closed.
West Morag Junction	Closed.
Beach Road	Open the entire week; open 24 hours.
Al Muntar Junction	Closed.
Rafah Passenger Terminal	Since 20 February, Rafah Terminal has been announced open for all Palestinians without age restrictions.

Commercial checkpoints:

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Taybeh	The back-to-back system has been operational from 7.30am to 5pm. 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 City.
Nablus: Shorter opening hours since 30 September in the Nablus area: 6am to 5.30pm.	
Awarta checkpoint Main commercial checkpoint in Nablus since July 2003.	Open from 7.30am to 5.30pm.
Jenin	
Al Jalama Northern entrance/ main commercial check point.	Open from 8am to 4pm. Transit of trucks need liaison with Palestinian DCL.
Ramallah/Al Bireh	
Beituniya New back-to-back checkpoint is now in operation.	Officially open 6am to 5pm Sunday to Thursday, 6am to 1pm on Fridays and closed Saturdays. Open for commercial goods and a back-to-back system is in operation. Only Palestinians from Kafr 'Aqab and Sameeramees holding Jerusalem IDs and driving Israeli yellow-plated trucks are allowed to pass through this checkpoint without using the back-to-back system. This checkpoint is not open for private cars or pedestrians. ICRC and UN vehicles are permitted to cross.
Jericho	
Back-to-back checkpoint/DCO checkpoint	Open, but only for basic necessities, including dairy products. Other goods need a permit to be brought in. Closed from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning. Opening hours are 6am to 8pm.

Gaza Strip	
Karni	Since 7 February, the crossing has been partially reopened.
Sufa	Sufa crossing remained closed for labourers, but was open for construction materials.

Road Gates

Gate	Status
Tulkarm	
Anabta	The gate has been reported closed the entire week, commuters have had to use back-to-back at the gate.