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Protection of Civilians - Weekly Briefing Notes **30 March – 5 April 2005**

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1. Physical Protection

Deaths and Injuries

Palestinians: Deaths: 0
 Injured: **15**
 Israelis: Deaths: 0
 Injured: **5**
 Internationals: Deaths: 0
 Injured: 0

Selected incidents:

- **30 March:** Clashes erupted between IDF and Palestinians throwing stones, following long delays at the Beit Iba checkpoint (Nablus). The IDF used shock grenades. No injuries were reported.
- **30 March:** A Palestinian child and woman from 'Illar (Tulkarm) were reported injured during clashes between IDF and Palestinians following the announcement of curfew of the village.
- **30 March:** Three Israelis were lightly injured when Palestinians threw a firebomb and stones at their vehicle on the Modi'in road 443 (west Ramallah).
- **30 March:** Around 15 armed Palestinians from the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades opened fire on the Palestinian President's office in the Muqata'a and several restaurants in Ramallah. These actions were reportedly as a protest against a decision by the Palestinian President to expel six Palestinians who are on Israel's "wanted" list from the Muqata'a.
- **30 March:** Demonstrations continued against the Barrier in Saffa and Bil'in villages (west Ramallah district). Several demonstrators were injured from IDF tear gas and rubber bullets, a number of residents were arrested.
- **1 April:** Two Palestinian children were injured by heavy machine gun fire fired from the direction of the IDF outpost near Neveh Dekalim (Gaza).
- **2 April:** One Palestinian man was reported injured in Nazlat 'Isa (Tulkarm) after clashes occurred between IDF and Palestinians following a 'Land Day' demonstration.
- **3, 4, 5 April:** Palestinians, international and Israeli peace activists demonstrated against Barrier construction in Bil'in village (west Ramallah district). On 3 April, one Israeli peace activist was injured when a tear gas canister hit him on the head.
- **4 April:** A Palestinian farmer from Hebron was shot and injured by an Israeli settler near Kiryat Arba' as he was working his land west of the settlement. Another shooting incident injuring a second Palestinian occurred the next day.
- **4 April:** A Palestinian shepherd was reportedly severely beaten up by an IDF patrol near the area of Barrier construction in As Samu' village, south Hebron Governorate.
- **5 April:** A Palestinian gunman wounded an Israeli working near the southern Gaza settlement of Morag. One roadside bomb was also detonated near an Israeli military vehicle near Rafah, causing no injuries or damage.

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

2. Shelter and Property

People displaced/House demolitions/Demolition orders

Total Houses/Structures Demolished: 7

Total residents of demolished houses: 22

Total Partially-Built House/sStructures Demolished: 4

West Bank:

- **31 March:** The IDF demolished two houses in the village of Wadi Rahal, Bethlehem governorate, leaving two Palestinian families with thirteen members homeless. In addition, the IDF bulldozed two houses under construction, two agricultural storage facilities and one animal shelter in the same village due to lack of building permits.
- **3 April:** The IDF issued demolition orders for two houses in Far'un (Tulkarm).
- **4 April:** The Jerusalem Municipality demolished four Palestinian houses in Beit Hanina for lack of building permits. Nine people residing in two of the houses were made homeless. The other two houses were under construction.

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA

3. Natural Resources

Land levelling/Requisitions/Tree Uprooting¹

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas Governorates:

- Nothing to Report

Qalqiliya Governorate:

- Nothing to Report

Salfit Governorate:

- **23-29 March:** Land levelling near Mas-ha and Az Zawiya (Salfit) extending 300 meters south of Road 5 continued in preparation for the construction of the Barrier.
- **23-29 March:** Land levelling near of Deir Ballut and Az Zawiya (Salfit) continued in preparation for construction of what IDF calls a special security area. Nearly two kilometres have been levelled to date.

Tulkarm Governorate:

- **23-29 March:** Levelling of land near Kafriat checkpoint (Tulkarm) continued in preparation for a new tunnel under road 57.

Ramallah / Al Bireh Governorate:

- **5 April:** Israeli contractors resumed land levelling between Bil'in and Kharbatha Bani Harith (west Ramallah) for the construction of the Barrier and uprooted about 100 olive trees in the area.

Hebron Governorate:

- **31 March:** The IDF issued a military order for Israeli settlers to stop and remove all construction carried out for a road located on Palestinian land linking the settlement of Kiryat Arba' with the settlements in the city of Hebron.
- **3 April:** Palestinians received copies of military requisition orders T/71/05 and T/76/05 dated 29 March 2005 calling for the confiscation of 1,142 dunums of land in the areas of Dura and Adh Dahria for the construction of the Barrier.

Bethlehem Governorate:

- **3 April:** The IDF confiscated nine dunums in the village of Al-Walaja in Bethlehem district, to be used for Barrier construction. Around 200 trees have been uprooted in the area.

Jerusalem Governorate:

- **28 March** (Not reported last week): IDF handed over following requisition orders to the Palestinian DCL in Ar Ram:
 - No. 53/05/ T requisitioning **28.5** dunums in Beit Hanina and Bir Nabala to construct a road between Beit Hanina al Tahta and Bir Nabala.
 - No. 54/05/T requisitioning **170.7** dunums in Al Jib, An Nabi Samwill and Biddu to construct a road between the planned Biddu enclave and Al Jib.
 - Requisition order No. 52/05/T **107.5** dunums in Qalandiya, Rafat Jidedeh and Bir Nabala to construct a road linking the planned Bir Nabala enclave with Rafat and Ramallah.

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

North West Jerusalem villages:

- IDF continued levelling land between Har Adar Settlement and Beit Surik. Levelling also continues in the area between Qatanna and Kharayib Umm al Lahim villages.

North Jerusalem

- Construction of the Barrier is continuing along the main road (60) between Qalandiya and Ar - Ram checkpoints. Land levelling is also taking place to construct a new checkpoint/terminal located south of the current checkpoint. Construction and land levelling is also taking place east of Qalandiya checkpoint for construction of DCL offices, a parking lot and a road. This road will connect with the road leading to Jaba'. Land levelling and construction of the Barrier is also taking place alongside the road between Jaba', Hizma and Anata.

East Jerusalem

- Land levelling is ongoing near the Coptic housing project and in Wadi Ayyad near Neve Yaakov settlement, as well as on the northern side of Shufat Refugee camp and 'Anata town.

South/Southeast Jerusalem

- Barrier construction is nearly finished from Al 'Eizariyya to Sur Bahir where construction is ongoing on the eastern and the southern sides of the village.

Jericho Governorate:

- Nothing to Report

The Gaza Strip:

- Nothing to Report

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

4. Facilitation of Humanitarian Assistance**Incidents involving safety and movement of ambulances and medical teams****West Bank:**

Denial of access: 0

Delay (more than 30 minutes): 2

Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 0

The Gaza Strip:

Denial of access: 0

Delay (more than 30 minutes): 2

Shooting/Damage to Ambulance: 0

Sources: OCHA FCU, WHO, PRCS, Palestinian MoH

5. Access and Movement for Civilians**A. Curfews**

- **30 March:** The IDF announced a curfew on 'Illar and Seida villages in Tulkarm governorate. The curfew lasted for two hours.

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

B. Access to Education**West Bank:**

- **30 March:** A school bus was held at a flying checkpoint near Jaba' junction (Jenin) on road 60 for three hours. The students were on their way back from a school trip.
- **5 April:** Students and teachers in 'Azzun 'Atma lost one school day after they were denied access at the 'Azzun 'Atma gate after they refused body search.

The Gaza Strip:

- 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.

C. Access to Employment

West Bank:

- **March:** Numbers for working permits in Nablus, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarm, Qalqiliya and Salfit will be available next week.

Governorate	Work Permits	Trade Permits	Other Permits (Humanitarian)
Nablus	NA	538	
Jenin	NA	372	
Tubas	NA	104	
Tulkarm	NA	NA	
Qalqiliya	NA	NA	
Salfit	NA	NA	
Ramallah and Al Bireh	1,421	1,100	
Bethlehem	1,644	1,312	
Jericho	0	991	Included in the 991

The Gaza Strip:

- **28 March:** The total number of permits issued to Palestinian workers was 4,500 for laborers and merchants. A total of 781 permits were issued for workers to enter Erez Industrial Zone. Workers and merchants must be 35 and over and married with children. (Source PMG).

Date	Israel		Erez Industrial Estate
	Workers	Traders	
30/03/2005	3,488	377	420
31/03/2005	3,762	240	645
01/04/2005	2,482	165	0
02/04/2005	0	0	0
03/04/2005	3,993	313	647
04/04/2005	3,904	273	637
05/04/2005	4,035	320	665

Sources: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, UNSCO, Palestinian DCL

D. Closures/Movement Restrictions:

Jenin Governorate:

- Flying checkpoints were observed throughout the week near Jaba' junction on road 60 and on Arraba junction on the road connecting Sanur and Al Jarba villages.

Nablus Governorate:

- **30 March:** Major delays occurred at Beit Iba checkpoint with hundreds of Palestinians waiting at the checkpoint. Clashes occurred between IDF and the Palestinians.
- **2 April:** Shave Shomeron checkpoint was manned with soldiers searching vehicles for several hours.
- Flying checkpoints were observed throughout the week southwest of Nablus city connecting with the villages of 'Iraq Burin, Tell and Sarra villages, on the entrance of Zawata village, near Deir Sharraf village and near Beit Immrin village.

Tubas Governorate:

- **31 March and 3 April:** Flying checkpoints were established at the northern entrance of Tubas city.

Qalqiliya Governorate:

- **3 April:** The IDF closed the gate at 'Azzun 'Atma and held Palestinians waiting for several hours.

Salfit Governorate

- Flying checkpoints were reported at the Yasuf – Iskaka and the Marda – Jamma'in roads.

Tulkarm Governorate:

- **31 March:** IDF closed Kafriat checkpoint for several hours.

- Flying checkpoints were observed throughout the week at the Ramin and Qaffin junctions, on the main road between Tulkarm and Qalqiliya and at the entrance at Baqa ash Sharqiyya.

Hebron Governorate:

- **3 April:** Israeli settlers from Ma'on settlement harassed and stoned Palestinian shepherds from Al Kharruba village, south Hebron. The Police was later called to the area by the settlers. Two Palestinian shepherds were detained at the police station of Kiryat Arba for questioning.

Bethlehem Governorate

- **5 April:** The Palestinian Ministry of tourism declared that a total of 19,800 international tourists entered the city of Bethlehem through out the last month of March.

Ramallah/AI Bireh Governorate:

- **30 March and 3 April:** The partial checkpoint at Atara Bridge was in operation.
- **3 April:** The IDF declared Bil'in a "closed military area" and flying checkpoints were set up on 3 and 4 April between Bil'in and Saffa villages.

Jerusalem Governorate:

- Nothing to Report

Jericho Governorate:

- Nothing to Report

The Enclosed Areas in the Gaza Strip:

As-Seafa

- **13 Feb:** The IDF has started to permit Palestinians aged 30 and above residing in As-Seafa to pass in and out with out any prior coordination, while males and females aged between 16-30 are still required to have 48 hours prior coordination. The gate is opened two times per day irregularly at 7:30am and 2:00pm. No vehicles are permitted to enter or exit. Coordination for international organizations to enter the area has been problematic.
- People are now requested to coordinate to bring goods into the area.

Al Mawassi

Al-Mawassi: IDF restrictions remain, with the entry-exit gate at Al Tuffah checkpoint generally open twice daily for limited numbers of Al Mawassi ID holders from approximately 08.00 to 13.00 and 4.30 to 17.00. 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 06 June 2004, prior coordination has been required for unmarried females with Al Mawassi ID who are aged 18-25. Vehicles are not allowed to pass, with some exceptions given for international agencies that have undertaken prior coordination with the IDF.

- Tel Es-Sultan checkpoint remained closed

Al Maa'ni

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 in 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 open 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. Access for international organisations into the area remains extremely problematic.

Source: OCHA FCUs and UNRWA

6. Additional Protection Issues

Searches/Arrests and Other

Nablus/Jenin/Tubas

- Throughout the week, IDF search and arrest campaigns took place in Nablus city, Beit Furik town (Nablus) and Balata refugee camp. 12 Palestinians were reported arrested.

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit

- **1 April:** IDF arrested three Palestinians age 18-30 years at Ramin junction (Tulkarm)
- Other IDF search and arrest campaigns took place in 'Azzun (Qalqiliya) where two Palestinians were reported arrested.

Ramallah /AI Bireh

- Throughout the week, IDF search and arrest campaigns took place in Ramallah, Silwad, Al Bireh, Beit 'Ur at Tahta and Saffa. Ten Palestinian males were reported arrested.

Hebron/Bethlehem

- **5 April:** The governor's office in Hebron held a press conference with the presence of representatives from both the ministries of Health and Agriculture, as well as the director of the Environmental department at Beir Zeit University, to present the findings and to discuss further action regarding the poisoning of grazing land in the villages of At Tuwani, Am Faggara and Al Kharruba. Representatives from the three villages reported the deaths of 20 sheep and another 82 presenting symptoms of poisoning, and the loss of the current season's milk and its products, a main source of their livelihood.
- Throughout the week, IDF search and arrest campaigns took place in Halhul, Beit Ummar, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, Al Kharruba and As Samu' (Hebron). Eight Palestinians were reported arrested. In Bethlehem search and arrest campaigns took place in Nahhalin and Bethlehem city with nine Palestinians arrested.

Jerusalem/Jericho

- **4 April:** A Palestinian from Aqbat Jaber Refugee Camp was arrested by the IDF at Karamah crossing gate near Allenby bridge (Jericho).

The Gaza Strip

- **30 March:** Five Palestinians were arrested when they were attempting to cross the border fence east of Gaza City, near Karni cargo crossing.
- **2 April:** Four Palestinians were arrested after being spotted by IDF troops approaching the border fence north of Sofa crossing.

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

Appendix: Checkpoints Status 30 March – 5 April 2005

Checkpoint	Status
Tulkarm/Qalqiliya/Salfit	
Taybeh	The checkpoint has been open for international organisations and diplomatic vehicles the whole week as well as for commercial trucks using the back-to-back system between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Due to construction works in front of the barrier gate (in preparation for the new industrial zone), all traffic is 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 proper 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 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Kafriat	The checkpoint is physically divided into three parts; 1) that controls movement to and from Tulkarm town, 2) that controls movement to Israel proper, and 3) that controls movement to and from Jbara. Although all parts of the checkpoint have been manned during the week, there has been free access for vehicles to and from Tulkarm town during the week (i.e. no restrictions on road 57).
Qalqiliya DCO	The checkpoint has been un-manned throughout the whole 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 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 co-ordination with DCL. Only vehicles leaving the West Bank are subjects for security checks.
Deir Ballut	The checkpoint saw no unusual restrictions imposed over the week. In general, the checkpoint prohibits movement for Palestinians on that road that leads to highway 5 and restricts movement on that road that leads to Ramallah. The checkpoint is officially open between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m
Nablus: Opening hours: 6am to 6pm.	
Huwwara Southern main entrance	Open for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians over 20 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 IDF before access can be granted. Incoming movement is allowed until 7 pm. Out going movement is allowed until 11 pm.
Beit Iba Western entrance, mainly for trade	Open for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians over 20 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 IDF before access can be granted. Incoming is allowed until 11 pm. Exiting the checkpoint is allowed until 6 pm.

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 ,Salem, Deir Al Hatab and 'Azmut. 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 being 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 Main entrance to Salem, Deir Al Hatab and 'Azmut villages	Closed by earth mound on 23 March 2005, All movements were channeled to Beit Furik checkpoint.
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-7pm.
Imreiha (Reikhan) Main gate to the Barta'a ash- Sharqiya/ Umm ar Rihan enclave	Open for Palestinians with green permits. 6am-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 Palestinians reside in these villages can pass after showing their IDs, Bardala, Kardala, 'Ein el Beida, Al Farisiya, Al Malih and Khirbet Tell el Himma. No agricultural permits were issued for Palestinian farmers from Tayasir, Al 'Aqaba and Ath Thaghra who need to reach their land on the other side of the checkpoint since 18 December 2004.

Commercial checkpoints:

Nablus: Shorter opening hours since 30 September in the Nablus area: 6am to 5pm.

Awarta checkpoint Open from 6am-5pm.
Main commercial checkpoint in
Nablus since July 2003.

Jenin

Al Jalama Open from 8am-4pm Sunday to Thursday. Transit of trucks need liaison by Palestinian DCL.
Northern entrance/ main
commercial checkpoint

Ramallah/Al Bireh

Qalandiya	Open daily 24 hours for vehicles and 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. Jewish and Arab Israeli citizens and Arabs from the Golan are prohibited from crossing into Ramallah. Vehicles with West Bank registration cannot pass unless they have a special permit. Ambulances and trucks with food products are permitted to cross.
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.
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. The secondary checkpoint at the entrance to Ni'lin village has been lifted allowing freer access in and out of Ni'lin and Al Midya villages.
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. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID Card
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 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 24 hours for Palestinian holding Jerusalem IDs and UN and International organizations. Palestinian from West bank needs a permit. West bank vehicles are not allowed.
Container ("Wadi nar") East of Abu Dis, main transit between north and south West Bank	Open for Palestinian vehicles with permits (taxis and municipality trucks), humanitarian reasons and for internationals. Permits not required for Palestinian pedestrians. Israeli yellow plate cars are not allowed to cross.
Jericho	
DCO Main checkpoint off Road 1	Open daily 24 hours, after IDF handed Jericho to Palestinian Authority on 16 March 2005. Open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and West Bank ID card holders. Israelis Jews are prohibited from crossing.
Al Auja On road 90	Open 24 hours for Palestinian living within Jericho district. Prohibited for Palestinians holding West Bank Id cards from other governorates.
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. Inbound and outbound traffic on one lane causing delays.
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 organizations 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 356	Open 24 hours. Not always manned – traffic appears to run through smoothly.
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
Ein Gedi On road 90, along Dead Sea.	On bypass Road 90. Used to be located close to the Avnot settlement but has now been moved south to the intersection with the settlement of Mitzpe Shalem. No Palestinian-plated vehicles allowed on 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 are unable to drive on the road. Coordination with DCL required for access of service providers.
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 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 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	23-27 March, Erez was completely closed for Palestinians because of the Purim holidays. Since 13 Feb, the crossing has generally been open; some three thousands of Palestinian workers and traders are permitted through.
Erez Industrial zone	Closed 01 – 02 April 2005
Netzarim Junction	Closed
Abu Houli Junction	Since 9 Feb, Abu Houli checkpoint has been open 24hrs/day. Traffic is only allowed in one direction at any one time. Since 13 March, private cars have been allowed to cross but at least four people + should be inside.
Abu Al Ajin Road	Closed
Salah Edin at Kfar Darom	Closed
West Morag Junction	Closed
Beach Road	Open 24 hours
Al Muntar Junction	Closed
Rafah Passenger Terminal	Since 20 Feb, Rafah terminal has been open from 08:30am-04:00pm for all Palestinians without any 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 7am to 5pm Sunday to Thursday, 7am to 1pm on Fridays and closed Saturdays. Open for commercial goods and a back-to-back system is in operation. Only Palestinians from Kafr 'Aqab and Sameeramees holding Jerusalem IDs and driving Israeli yellow-plated trucks are allowed to pass through this checkpoint without using the back-to-back system. This checkpoint is not open for private cars or pedestrians. ICRC and UN vehicles are permitted to cross.
Jericho	
Back-to-back checkpoint/DCO checkpoint	Open, but only for basic necessities, including diary 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	Closed on 30 March, partially open rest of the week from (7am – 11pm).
Sufa	Sofa crossing remained closed for labourers but was open for construction materials

Road Gates

Gate	Status
Tulkarm	
Anabta	The gate was reopened on 22 March following the handover of Tulkarm to the Palestinian Authority. Palestinians are now able to travel east.