

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013 – 08:00, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	*	1	A journalist during confrontations in Tulkarem. *the identity of a resident injured while attempting to climb the border fence in north Gaza.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted a resident at Al-Kafriyat checkpoint in Tulkarem and a resident in Nablus.
Detention	17	—	17	6 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 6 in Nablus and 3 in Hebron including 3 children and 2 University students.
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	17	—	17	3 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	3	2	5	3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Naval Vessels.
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served 10 demolition orders to demolish 6 homes under construction and 4 homes in Jenin for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
Wall Construction	—	—	—	Wall construction was halted
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel, truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 3 shipments of Strawberries and Vegetables
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In Solidarity with Palestinian Detainees
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>158</b>	

## WEST BANK

## JERUSALEM

- **Closure:**
  - (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
  - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits.
  - (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
  - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.
  - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.
- **Checkpoints:**
  - (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic.
  - (ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- **Detention:**
  - (i) At 08:00, Israeli detained Diya Hamoudeh after storming his home near Bab Hata gate in the old city of Jerusalem.
  - (ii) On the Morning of December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Wad area located in the old city of Jerusalem detained Ahmad Hadib after storming his home.
  - (iii) On the morning of December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained 4 residents including 3 children: Mohammad Al-A’war (15 years old), Mustafa Shihadeh (17 years old), Ahmad Odeh (17 years old) and Fadi Al-Rajabi in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
- **Attack:** At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned in Silwan neighbourhood fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- **Assault on Places of Worship:** At 10:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
- **Wall Gates:**
  - (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.
  - (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem

	<p>IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim due to severe weather conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> On December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Sina village and detained a University student.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Amar Assad near Ein Sina village.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was halted in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages due to severe weather conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Barta'a Al-Sharqiya, served 10 demolition orders to demolish 6 homes under construction and 4 homes) owned by Abdel Fatah Mer'I,Saher Qubha, Amer Khalouf,Imad Qubha,Abdel Rahman Masoud , Muntasir Mansour, Mohammad Qubha, Adnan Qubha, Ma'moun Qubha and Mohammad Qubha for allegedly being built without a licence.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, stormed 2 homes and temporarily detained several residents and released them after questioning.</li> <li>(iii) At dawn on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun and summoned Imad Abu Habiya to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 03:20 on December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Rami Daraghmeh (A University Student) and summoned 2 residents: Mohammad Daraghmeh and Muntaser Daraghmeh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning during their raid into Tubas.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> Israeli forces closed "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus, impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Bal'a.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:55, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, clashed with several residents and as a result injured Ahmad Qaddura in the head.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Quffin temporarily detained 16 residents as they were farming their land then released them at 16:15.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Kafriyat checkpoint located in south Tulkarem assaulted Ehab Mohammad , a resident of Nur Al-Shams camp leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second Intifada, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 17:10 and again at 01:35, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, set up a checkpoint, stormed a home then withdrew at 03:20</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Jamal Yassin in Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Arif Ahmad in Hajja village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate closed the steel gate at 11:40 intensified its restrictions and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b>Wall construction was halted in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement due to severe weather conditions.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> At 15:30, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Dajjan until .11:00</li> <li>(ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 11:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Qussin village junction</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Askar and Beit Al Ma' camps, stormed several homes, detained 5 residents then withdrew at 03:25.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil village and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Yasser Mana', Mohammad Hamdan, Bakr Shara'iya, Anas Radad and Sa'id Billal.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Saleh Amer in Kafr Qalil village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned in south Tel village fired tear gas grenades towards several children as they were playing in the snow.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 21:15, Israeli forces positioned at a military post located in Jabal Tur in Nablus assaulted Mu'taz Aqasha leaving him hospitalised with contusions.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.</li> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Kafr Al-Dik until 15:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement due to severe weather conditions.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:40 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 near Al-Nuw'meh village located near the north entrance of Jericho.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 10:20</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 18:05, Israeli forces raided Jericho until 19:20.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to “Newe Daniyyel” settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za’tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub’a village with dirt mounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed several homes and summoned Ahmad Taqatqa to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction has halted in North West of Beit Jala town due to severe weather conditions.</li> <li>(ii) On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.</li> <li>(iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada’ Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron’s Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. .</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa’ towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou’ and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(v) Since July 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> <li>(vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou’ village with cement blocks.</li> <li>(vii) Since 09:45 on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to “Haji” settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Dura and Deir Sammit village and detained 2 residents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Sa'r and Nuba and stormed a home.</li> <li>(iii) At 05:05, Israeli forces raided Ithna.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ibrahimi mosque in the old city of Hebron detained Nasser Abu Haddid.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents Fadi Abu Atwan and Abdel Hamid Al-Shawarna at a checkpoint between Dura and Deir Sammit village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town due to severe weather conditions.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire.</li> <li>• On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Gaza.</li> </ul>
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<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 20:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Injury:</u></b> Yahya Al-Hirthani was injured after Israeli forces opened fire towards him as he was attempting to climb the border fence in Jabaliya.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At dawn on December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza.</li> </ul>

<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b></li><li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li><li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.</li><li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li><li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel , truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 3 shipments of Strawberries and Vegetables</li></ul>
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