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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18th December 2012 – 08:00, 19th December 2012

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A resident injured in Bethlehem.
Physical Assault	8	—	8	Israeli forces assaulted 8 residents at a checkpoint in Nablus.
Detention	23	—	23	9 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 6 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron including 2 children and a lawyer.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	31	—	31	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 8 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 4 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	7	1	8	7 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessels.
Aerial Surveillance	1	—	1	Israeli paratroopers descended from helicopters in Salfit.
Home Demolition	*	—		*Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 5 apartments on Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem and Demolished 5 homes in Hebron.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a Palestinian Police officer in Jenin to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Assault on Educational Sector	1	—	1	Israeli Intelligence officers stormed Al-Quds University campus in Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem and searched student's identification cards.
Destruction of Property	7	—	7	Israeli settlers slashed 6 vehicle tires in Salfit and Israeli forces uprooted several Olive trees as levelled 20 dunums of agricultural land in Bethlehem.

Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled 20 dunumes of agricultural land in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 24 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits & Beit Hanun crossing (Erez) is open for international access.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli forces paved a settlement road on land in Turmus'ayya village in Ramallah.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settler's leveled agricultural land in Nablus, slashed several vehicle tires in Salfit, and ploughed several plots of land in Hebron.
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	225	5	230	

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (iii) 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 Qalandia checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. (iii) On December 15th 2012, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Ja'aba checkpoint, searched vehicles with bomb sniffing dogs and impeded the
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	<p>free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces escorting Israeli Intelligence officers raided Al-Izariya stormed Al-Quds University and searched student Identification cards. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jib village, stormed a storage shed owned by Khadr Sbieh, temporarily detained several residents and released them after interrogation then withdrew at 11:00. (iii) On December 18th 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village and detained 2 residents including the attorney for Samer Al-Isawi, a Palestinian detainee currently on hunger strike. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned near Silwan neighbourhood fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 22:30, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem fired rubber coated steel bullets towards residents for alleged stoning and detained 4 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 18th 2012, Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Masous in Bab Hata area in Jerusalem (ii) Israeli forces detained Shireen Al-Isawi and Ahmad Muhiesin in Al-Isawiya village (iii) Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Taha and Mohammad Taha in Silwan neighbourhood. (iv) Israeli forces detained Muhanad Taha, Mahmoud Taha, Mohammad Taha and Tamer Taha in Ras Al-Amoud neighbourhood. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> On December 18th 2012, Israeli forces served demolition orders for 5 apartments owned by Fatma Al-Jafarat and her 4 sons in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem and ordered them to leave their homes by December 20th 2012. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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-Sleavawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silwad, clashed with residents then withdrew at 15:20. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ein. (ii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Qarawat Bani Zeid village and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Saleh village. (iv) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya fired rubber coated steel bullets, tear and stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> At 10:40, Israeli forces paved a settlement road on residential land in Turmus'ayya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 07:20 on December 18th 2012, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints between Faqu'a and Deir Abu Da'if until 09:30. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Jab'a. (ii) At 23:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village until 23:55. (iii) At 00:10, Israeli forces raided Sanur village, stormed several homes and summoned Suliman Ali (a Police officer), Mohammad Habaybeh , Bassam Habaybeh and Malek Ali. • <u>Detention:</u> At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate detained the 2 children Mohammad Bani Hassan (12 years old) and Ayman Bani Hassan (12 years old). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:30 on December 18th 2012, Israeli forces raided Bardala village in the Jordan valley and temporarily detained Nazal Sawafta, Bassim Sawafta, Arafat Sawafta, Hazim Sawafta and Ahmad Al-Masri releasing them after interrogation. (ii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Tubas, searched several homes then withdrew at 04:20.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Allar junction. (ii) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Kafriyat road which connects Tulkarem and Qalqiliya until 11:30. (iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Quffin junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, Israeli forces raided Far'un village. (ii) At 09:15, Israeli forces raided Izbet Shufa and set up a checkpoint until 10:20.

	<p>(iii) At 10:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Ras village.</p> <p>(iv) At 15:05 and again at 02:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, stormed and searched a student University dormitory and detained a resident.</p> <p>(v) At 20:35, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Ghsun.</p> <p>(vi) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided Zieta.</p> <p>(vii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Balad village, stormed a home and a bakery shop, confiscated the workers identifications cards then withdrew at 03:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mazin Al-Shaf'I in Tulkarem • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 10:00, 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Elisa's village and temporarily detained Bassim Shahwan (Police Officer) and released him at a later time. (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the road between Jayyus and Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Jayyus, fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Azzun and Kafr Thulth. (iii) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Azzun Atma. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued 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.
NABALUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Usirin

	<p>village.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq, temporarily detained Eyad Atatra and released him at 23:05.</p> <p>(iii) On the evening of December 18th 2012, Israeli forces set detention center in up a checkpoint near Aqraba village, detained and assaulted Lu'ay Al-Jabur, Khalil Al-Jabur, Amar Al-Jabur, Jibril Al-Jabur, Ahmad Al-Jabur, Murad Al-Jabur, Hany Al-Jabur and Adel Al Jabur after interrogating them at a detention center in Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Bieta and detained a resident. • Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:45, Israeli forces detained Hillal Yadik, Nash'at Yadik, Abdel Karim Abed Rabu, Ameer Abed Rabu and Ahmad Abed Rabu after opening fire towards their vehicle near the bypass road near Surin village. • Settler Violence: At 11:00, Israeli settlers levelled land owned by Bushnaq family in Yanun village.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burqin until 20:00. (ii) At 20:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Yassuf village. • Raid: At 19:30, Israeli paratroopers stormed Kafr Al-Dik and Qarwat Bani Zayed village after descending from military helicopters then withdrew at a later time. • Detention: At 19:00, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Dahdoul as he was reporting to Israeli intelligence for questioning in Salfit. • Settler Violence: At 05:00 on December 18th 2012, Israeli settlers stormed the outskirts of Yassuf village and slashed the tires of 6 vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts. • Raid: At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Aqbat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho, stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:20 • Detention: Israeli forces detained Khalil Abu Asal in Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road

	<p>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 ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern 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 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar until 20:40. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Ni'hilin village, levelled 20 dunums of agricultural land owned by Mohamamd Najarat, Hussien Najarat and Mohammad Ghayda, uprooted several olive trees then withdrew at 16:20. • <u>Attack:</u> At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ada camp in Bethlehem fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning and injured a resident in the head. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Musa Awad in Bethlehem. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30 on December 18th 2012, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge. (ii) At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Samou'. (iii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of

	<p>Hebron.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Asma Bin Al-Munqith School in the old city of Hebron, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then released them at a later time.</p> <p>(v) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ithna.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on December 18th 2012, Israeli forces raided Dura, stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) On December 18th 2012, Israeli forces raided Tawarsa village, served demolition orders to demolish 4 homes owned by Ali Masalma, Hussien Masalma and Salama Abu Zeyed for allegedly not having proper licencing because of its location in area C which is under Israeli military and administrative control. (iii) At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, stormed several homes and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Shadi Al-Taweel in Dura. (ii) Israeli forces detained Issa Awad in Beit Ummar. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:20, Israeli settlers levelled and ploughed several plots of land in east Yatta. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 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. • On November 24th 2012, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green line towards Khan Yunis. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed as well as exporting six shipments of strawberries and vegetables and construction material for internationally funded projects. • Attack: At dawn on December 18th 2012, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.