

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2013 – 08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	2	—	2	1 resident in Jenin resident and 1 in Qalqiliya including a Palestinian Intelligence officer.
Injury	10	—	10	10 residents were injured during confrontations with Israeli forces.
Detention	16	1	17	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus , 4 in Jericho, 4 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 1 resident after being injured , a National Security officer, an elderly resident (60) years old and a resident as he was attempting to climb the border fence into Israel.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Raids	22	—	22	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	6	2	8	1 during raid, 5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Military post.
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a hand gun in Jerusalem and a hand gun after killing a resident in Qalqiliya.
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	—	6	6	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 1 shipment of Strawberries
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Jenin

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>178</b>	
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**WEST BANK**

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</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 with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Anata and Hizma village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the morning of December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Ezariya, stormed and searched a home, confiscated a gun and detained a resident.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Anata.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli detained Shadi Al-Magharbi in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Abed Al-Kurd in Al-Eizariya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u></b> At 09:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem 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> At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Rantis village until 20:35.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh until 04:30.</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> At 20:25, Israeli forces raided Jenin camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed a home and as a result killed a resident and injured 10 other including 1 critically injured and detained 1 resident: Mohammad Abu Ziena (critically injured, Anas Abu Atiya, Mahmoud Shalabi, Mohammad Shalabi, Mujahid Mahajna, Suhayeb Mer'I, Suliman Amar, Kamal Awad, Mohammad Abu Ghara and Ali Al-Sa'di then withdrew at 21:15.</li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> Israeli forces killed Nafi' Al-Sa'di in Jenin Camp.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> Israeli settlers stormed the previously abandoned settlement of Homesh then withdrew at a later time.</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 06:40 on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Bardala village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Far'a and Al-Bithan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Hilweh village in the north Jordan valley, stormed and searched several home and Bedouin tents.</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></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:55, Israeli forces raided Beit Lid as they escorted several Israeli settlers and ordered the head of the village council to prevent stoning incidents.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 16:00.</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>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun and temporarily detained Mustafa Al-Haj, a resident of Bruqin then released him at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided immatin village and summoned Ahmad Obeid (a school teacher) to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, opened fire towards and killed a Palestinian Intelligence officer, confiscated his gun then withdrew at 05:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> Israeli forces killed Salah Yassin, an Intelligence officer in Qalqiliya.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 01:35 on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Ahmad Shalah during their raid into Qalqiliya as mentioned in the previous report.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Wall Construction:</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>Closure:</b> On December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Checkpoint:</b> At 08:30, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 10:15.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burq village, fired stun grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and</li> </ul>

	<p>temporarily detained Alaa Sayef (17 years old) and released him at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Burqa village, clashed with several residents as they stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 21:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Beita and detained a Presidential Guard then withdrew at 01:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Burin village, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:00.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Nablus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:10 on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Khalid Nimr Fayad during their raid into Askar and Ein Beit Al-Ma camp in Nablus as mentioned in the previous report.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Shawqat Sayef in Burqa village.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli forces detained Radi Hamayel (A Presidential guard) in Beita.</li> <li>(iv) Israeli forces detained Hamdan Eid in Burin village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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> At 13:00, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic, temporarily detained Hisham Samirat, a resident of Jenin then released him at 14:00.</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>
JERICHO	<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> At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil village and detained 2 residents including an elderly resident.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Ein Al-Sultan camp, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:15.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Nawarat (60 years old) and Za'al Nawarat in Fasayil village.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Basaytat and Oday Al-Sarafandi in Ein Al-Sultan camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<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> </ul>

	<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 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 neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Asaqra village and clashed with several residents.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha and Al-Duhisheh camp.</li> </ul> </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>
HEBRON	<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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Ithna.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Al-Rish area located in Ithna.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Kahil and detained resident.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Dura and detained a resident.</li> <li>(iii) At dawn on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Kharaas and detained a resident.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit and apprehended a resident riding a motorcycle.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 13:05, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result left several residents suffocating from tear gas inhalation and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Ashraf Al-Alami at the entrance of Ithna.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Annan Al-Atwani in Beit Kahil.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli forces detained Nael Khalaf in Dura.</li> <li>(iv) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Sa'ira in Kharaas.</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 forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza.</li> </ul>
<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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00 on December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents and Sheppard's in east Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:30 on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards several residents and Sheppard's in east Beit Hanun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On December 10<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Omar Wadi, a resident of Jabaliya as he was attempting to climb the border fence into Israel from east 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 1 shipment of Strawberries.</li> </ul>