

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 20 December 2011 – 08:00, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2011

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	1 resident injured after being attacked by police dogs in Hebron
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Hebron
Detention	6	—	6	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Nablus, & 3 in Hebron including 2 children
Temporary Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas including several Security Officers
Raids	23	1	24	1 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqilya, 4 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 5 Bethlehem 7 in Hebron & 1 in North Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	12	—	12	access allowed at 3 checkpoints & impeded at 6 others
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem, 3 in Jenin, 6 in Ramallah, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 7 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem & 2 in Hebron
Attacks	7	2	9	3 during Raids, 5 during confrontation and 1 from military posts including Tank artillery
Aerial Surveillance	1	—	1	Israeli aircrafts surveyed the skies of North Gaza.
Curfews	1	—	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on Yatma village in Nablus
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces summoned security officers in Bethlehem to Israeli intelligence for questioning
Confiscation of Property	5	—	5	Israeli forces confiscated 2 computers, office files in Qalqilya and Salfit, and confiscated a fruit cart in Jericho
Destruction of Property	10	—	10	Israeli forces demolished 3 barracks in Jerusalem, destroyed an office door in Qalqilya and 5 residential tents in Jericho
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in all districts.

Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	50	—	50	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 21 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	
Assault on Medical sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized an ambulance in Hebron
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers erected tents in Burqin in Salfit
Demonstrations	1	1	2	Demonstrations against land seizures and calling for the release of detainees
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>201</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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 continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old City.</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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(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 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli military set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Shu’fat refugee camp in Jerusalem replacing the old checkpoint placed at the entrance of the camp which will close off and separate Shu’fat Ras Khamis ,Ras Shihadeh, Al Salam neighbourhood, Anata and Shu’fat camp from Jerusalem</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 00:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Bir Nabala and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Ashraf Hussien during their raid into Bir Nabala</li> <li>• <b><u>Destruction of Property:</u></b> On December 20<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli forces demolished</li> </ul>
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	<p>barracks in Jerusalem and levelled a soccer field belonging to Al-Ibrahimiya College and removed barbed wire surrounding the field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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 on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</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 as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since December 15<sup>th</sup> 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the road leading to Deir Ibzi with earth mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance Deir Abu Mashaal.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Al-Sudan village junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Karkar.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Atara.</li> <li>(v) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Foqa.</li> <li>(vi) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Mazraa Al-Sharqiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed 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.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:25 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Yaabad and Kafriat village until 21:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yaabad junction until 23:45.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Yaabad and clashed with residents then withdrew at 21:00.</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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 23:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Faraa village until 01:45.</li> </ul>

TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village and the dirt road between Shufa and Saffarin villages.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Ramin village junction.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp during which confrontations ensued between residents and Israeli troops.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 10:30, family members of detainees demonstrated in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross in Tulkarem demanding the release of family members detained in Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates was restricted to civilians granted special permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the wall.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Jinsafut village.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Izbat Al-Tabib village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya and stormed the office of Imad Nofal, a Member of Legislative Council, confiscating a personal computer, files as well as storming an Internet cafe nearby.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Immatin village.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqef village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma'ale Shomron settlement and between Azzun Atma and Oriniet settlement.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <p>(i) Al-Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</p> <p>(ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:45 and again at 18:35, Israeli forces closed at “Huwwara” checkpoint and redirected traffic through Awarta as they detained 2 minors for allegedly carrying an explosive belt and they reopened the checkpoint at 15:20 and again at 21:00.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <p>(i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Yatma village.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Qusin village junction.</p> <p>(iii) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Yitsahar settlement junction north of Huwara.</p> <p>(iv) At 12:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint on Al-Bathan road at the eastern entrance of Nablus.</p> <p>(v) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction</p> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <p>(i) At 18:20, Israeli forces raided Qabalan and set up a checkpoint at the entrance and opened fire towards vehicles, .</p> <p>(ii) At 19:40, Israeli forces raided Yatma village until 05:10.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Tel village.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Nablus until 04:00.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> at 18:15, Israeli forces positioned near Tama village junction fired rubber-coated steel bullets and teargas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint detained Khader Abu Zant (17 years) and Aref Amira (17 years).</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</p> <p>(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 08:30, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 18:35 the Israeli army closed Zaatara checkpoint, alleging that they came under fire from an unidentified source, impeding the free flow of traffic; they reopened the checkpoint at 21:00.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 10:00, Israeli forces, set up a flying checkpoint between Deir Istiya and Harres villages and impeded the free flow of traffic until 10:30.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Salfit, stormed the office of Omar Abdel Raziq, a Member of the Legislative Council and confiscated a computer; forces also clashed with the residents as they stormed the home of William Marayta (a detainee released in the prisoner exchange deal with Israel) and interrogated him before withdrawing at 04:10</li> <li>• Detention: At 20:00, Israeli forces positioned near a checkpoint in Kafra Qassim, seized a Palestinian police vehicle and detained 4 Police officers and released them after security coordination at 20:20.</li> <li>• Settler Violence: At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers raided Burqin village and erected tents and withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to restrict access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley area and at 12:55, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic for allegedly conducting a military training exercise in the area and reopened it at 17:00.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 14:15, 19:20, and 22:25 and again at 07:15 Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho city.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Fasayil village, demolished 5 tents and residential barracks for allegedly being built without proper licensing since they are located in Area C belonging to Hussien Rashaydeh, Omar Nuwara, Abed Rashaydeh, and Najliyah Nahar, during which Israeli forces fired stun grenades towards several residents and severely beat Omar Nawarat as he was attempting to prevent the demolition of his property and withdrew at 11:20.</li> <li>• <b>Confiscation of Property:</b> At 13:35, Israeli forces confiscated two fruit carts belonging to Wael Al Shiekh and Nadeem Abu Jabir.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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 <i>dunums</i> of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Taqou until 23:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Sahour until 11:00</li> <li>(ii) At 17:55, Israeli forces raided Haramalah village and fired flash grenades.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, served Mohammad Abu Zeid, a National Security officer, and 2 other residents summons to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Khader and served Bahaa Salah, Moayad Salah and Mohammad Naji summons to the Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>• <b>Temporary Detentions:</b> At 10:35, Israeli forces positioned at the Container checkpoint temporarily detained several security officers as they were travelling to Bethlehem and released them after security coordination at 10:45.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed northwest of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Dhahiriya 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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint in Talaat Abu Hadid area in the Old City of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:15, Israeli forces raided Yatta.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:20 and again at 22:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron City and stormed a home.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:20, Israeli forces raided Beit Awa.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Ithna, searched 2 homes, detained a resident and injured Ameera Awwad after police dogs attacked her while Israeli forces searched her home; she was taken to hospital for treatment.</li> <li>(v) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahirirya.</li> <li>(vi) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, searched 2 homes and detained 2 residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 14:00, Israeli forces opened fire and fired teargas grenades towards residents in Ithna as they inspected a road accident site that left one person dead,</li> </ul>

	<p>leaving Ibrahim Awad suffocated as a result of teargas inhalation and Haytham Suliman suffered contusions after Israeli forces physical assaulted him. Israeli forces also detained Marouf Ayed, an emergency paramedic and seized the ambulance carrying the body of the deceased passenger; they released the paramedic and ambulance at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Israeli forces detained Samer Awad during their raid into Ithna.</li><li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Raafat Sabarneh and Husam Abu Maria.</li></ul></li><li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li></ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against pass beyond the mark. This is in breach of the agreement in this regard with the Israeli side, which specified the limit of territorial waters at 20 nautical; Israel had unilaterally changed this agreement first in October 2006, when it shrunk the area to 6 nautical miles, then in January 2009, when it declared the limit at 3 nautical miles.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement after raiding and firing artillery shells towards North Gaza.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critically ill patients, Journalists, NGO staff, merchants and travellers travelling to Al Karama with previous coordination.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At dawn on December 21<sup>st</sup> 2011, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers raided Beit Hanoun crossing and opened fire towards nearby fields.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the evening of December 20<sup>th</sup> 2011, Israeli tanks fired artillery shells towards Beit Hanoun industrial zone.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstrations:</b> On the morning of December 20<sup>th</sup>, Palestinian peace activists marched in protest against Israeli incursions, the siege and restriction imposed on farmers' access to their fields in border areas.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for critically ill patients, students and residents with special permits</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid cooking gas. In addition to 35 truckloads of wheat, and construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects. The export of 5 shipments of strawberries was also allowed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>