

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2013 – 08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Raids	22	1	23	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 3 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 7 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza..
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Detention	13	—	13	2 in Jenin, 5 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Salfit and 1 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	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 5 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron..
Attack	5	4	9	1 during raid, 5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 3 from Naval Vessels.
Obstruction of Education Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards Abu Dis University campus in Jerusalem
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated surveillance cameras from a plant shop in Qalqiliya and confiscated a gun after storming and searching a home in Hebron.
Assault on Property	*2	—	2	Israeli forces served several eviction orders to residents to leave their homes in order for the Israeli military to conduct training in Tubas and Jericho. * Israeli forces served the village council of Al-Nabi Elisa's village a plan to build an Israeli industrial zone residential owned land in the village.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
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 8 shipments of Strawberries and Vegetables
Assault on Places of	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.

Worship				
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>183</b>	

## 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 Iksa 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 Iksa 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>Raid:</u></b> At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya and stormed the home of Samer Issawi, a Palestinian detainee.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 14:40, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Abu Dis fired tear gas grenades towards several University students inside Al-Quds University campus for alleged stoning and as a result left several students suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b><u>Obstruction of 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 on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<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 resumed 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.</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 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Foqa, temporarily detained Ibrahim Jawdat then released him at 12:10.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:00 and again at 04:15, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 14:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</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> <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) On the evening of December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Sanur village, stormed a home and detained a resident.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:45, Israeli Paratroopers raided Jenin after descending from Helicopter then withdrew at a later time.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:45, Israeli forces raided Jenin and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Najah Habibat in Sanur village.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Wassin Al-Awartani in Jenin.</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>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Farasiya village in the north Jordan valley, served several eviction orders to residents to leave there homes for a week in order for the Israeli military to conduct training in the area then withdrew at 16:35.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Tubas, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 05:20.</li> </ul> </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 continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Shwekiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem until 01:50.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:30, Israeli forces Anabta, stormed several homes and detained 5 residents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Samer Awartani, Khalil Abu Raya, Oday Obrid, Hani Abdel-Dayem and Bara Abu Al-Asal.</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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal village.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Kafr Thulth.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Confiscation of Property:</u></b> At 14:30, Israeli forces confiscated surveillance cameras for a plant shop after storming it in Qalqiliya and detained its owner.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Aboud Kharouf in Qalqiliya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Property:</u></b> At 10:50, Israeli forces served the village council of Al-Nabi Elisa's village a plan to build an Israeli industrial zone residential owned land in the village.</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 resumed 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Since 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><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 16:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Wazan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Beita and clashed with its residents.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<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 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:30 on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya and detained 3 residents.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided the area between Kafil Harris and Deir Istiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:00, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Jihad Thiyab, a resident of Nablus.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Shadi Jizmawi, Jihad Jizmawi and Saber Hussien (All residents of Qalqiliya).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<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 14:50 and again at 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Al-Oja village until 17:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 16:20.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marj Al-Na'jeh village, temporarily detained several residents then released them at 19:30 after checking their identification cards.</li> <li>(iv) At 07:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Wadi Al-Ahmar area located in Al-Fasayil village and served several residents with eviction notices in order to conduct military exercises in the area.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</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 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</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>Attack:</b> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.</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>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-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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>“Haji” settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul bridge.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:30 on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Yatta, detained a resident and confiscated a gun after storming and searching his home.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30 on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Deir Sammit village.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:10 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces raided Sair until 20:00.</li> <li>(iv) At 10:35 and again at 01:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 06:30.</li> <li>(v) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Halhul, stormed and searched 2 homes, summoned Mohammad Abu Zaltha to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 06:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Khaled Rashaydeh in Yatta.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<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 cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• Palestinian gunmen broke the ceasefire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<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>Raid:</u></b> At 09:45, Israeli forces raided north Beit Lahiya and opened fire towards several residents as they apprehended them before fleeing.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:30 on December 20<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:45, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> On December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line</li> </ul>
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<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b></li> <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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> On December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis.</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 5 shipments of Strawberries and Vegetables</li> </ul>