

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2012 – 08:00, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	–	1	A resident was injured at a checkpoint near Jabal Mukabr in Jerusalem.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident in Hebron.
Detention	18	–	18	7 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron including 2 children and an injured resident.
Temporary Detention	13	1	14	At checkpoints and residential areas including an 11 year old child, a Security Officer and 2 fishermen.
Raids	26	–	26	Inc. 2, 1, 3, 1, 2, 5, 6, 3, 2, 1, in Jerusalem, Ramallah, Jenin, Tubas, Tulkarem, Qalqeleh, Nablus, Jericho, Bethlehem, and 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	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron .
Attack	3	2	5	1 during raid, 1 during confrontation, 1 from Military Post, 1 from Naval vessel and 1 from Military checkpoint.
Home Demolition	*1	–	1	Israeli forces demolished a portion of a home and imposed a financial penalty on the owner for alleged licencing in Jerusalem. *Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish several homes in Jerusalem. *Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 4 homes in Bethlehem.
Confiscation of Property	3	1	4	Israeli forces confiscated a financial check amounting to 4000 NIS, a Magnetic Card and a cellular phone in Hebron and a fishing boat off the shores of Gaza.
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 ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid including 42 tons of Humanitarian aid (50 tents, 4000 blankets, 10 tons of canned meat and 10 tons of powdered milk) from Russia.
Assault on Places of worship	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked worshippers in Jerusalem and stormed 2 mosques in Jenin.
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>201</b>	

## WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol 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 Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol 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) 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> </ol> </li> </ul>
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	<p>(iii) At 10:30, Israeli forces increased its restrictions at Ja'aba checkpoint, searched vehicles with bomb sniffing dogs and impeded the free flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram and opened fire randomly.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya, stormed several homes, detained 5 residents, temporarily detained Mohammad Al-Hums (11 years old) and released him after interrogation at Al-Maskubiya interrogation center.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 11:00, Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint near Jabal Mukabr neighbourhood in Jerusalem, opened fire towards residents as their vehicle spun out of control and smashed into the cement block in the checkpoint leaving a resident injured and detained.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Abdallah Odwan , a resident of Al-Isiriya as he was heading towards Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Oday Al-Bayoumi, Ahmad Darwish, Darwish Abu Al-Hums, Akram Isha and Moayad Badr in Al-Isawiya village.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli forces detained Rami Shqerat in Jabal Mulabr.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Home Demolition:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces forced Raf'at Al-Hilawi to demolish a part of his home measuring around 70 m<sup>2</sup> for allegedly being built without proper licencing and imposed a financial penalty.</li> <li>(ii) On December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces served demolition orders for several homes in Al-Suwana neighbourhood for allegedly being built without proper licencing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u></b> On December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem, performed Talmudic rituals in front of the Islamic Waqf council section of the mosque and provoked worshippers.</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-Sleavawahira 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><u>Wall Construction:</u></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>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atara bridge.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ras KarKar.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Turmus'aya, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abdel Qadr, Jadallah Sadiq and Saty Saty in Turmus'ayya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 23:40, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Al-Jalazoun camp.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Silat A-Thahir.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of A'aja village.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Arqa village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 04:30 on December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Silat Al-Thahir, stormed a mosque, detained several worshipers inside the mosque and released them after taking their cellular telephone numbers.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces Araba.</li> <li>(iii) At dawn on December 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Fahma village, stormed a home and took photos of its interior.</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>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 05:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Tamoun and Al-Far'a village.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Tubas.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Anabta and Kafr Al-Labad.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Laqif.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:45, Israeli forces raided Habalat , Magharat Al-Dab'a and Siniriya villages.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces raided Azzun, fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning, leaving Maha Swidan suffocated from tear gas inhalation, detained 2 residents and temporarily detained Mohammad Swidan then released him at a later time.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:00, Israeli forces raided Jayyus.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Sanad Qur'an and Ahmad Badwan in Azzun.</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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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> At 09:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction until 10:40.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:35, Israeli forces raided Burqa, Beit Amrin and Yassad.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq until 17:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:55, Israeli forces raided Nablus.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Rujieb village, stormed a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Nael Dweikat in Rujieb village.</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 QatanAl-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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</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 Districts.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Oja village.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Jericho while protecting several Israeli settlers as they stormed a synagogue then withdrew at 12:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik village, detained 2 residents, temporarily detained Khier Al-Din Basharat and released him at a later time.</li> <li>(iii) At 06:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village and stormed 2 homes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Bani Odeh and Abdel Aziz Bani Odeh in Al-Jiftlik village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 14:45, Israeli forces positioned at A-Humra checkpoint detained Shadi Saba'in, a fire fighter then released him at a later time.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>(ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr, served demolition orders to demolish 4 homes owned by Taha Salah, Ali Musa, Khadr Salah and Yusef Da'du' for allegedly not being licenced because of their location in area C.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:15, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
	<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 Khuzaq 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></li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</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 the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30 and again at 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrance of Bani Na'im and Al-Nabi Yunis junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and detained 2 children.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Abdallah Bahir (15 years old) and Alla Adi (15 years old) in Beit Ummar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 10:15, Israeli forces positioned at "Mitar" checkpoint located along the Green Line south of Al-Thahiriya temporarily detained Mohammad Al-Amour, assaulted him, confiscated a check amounting to 4000 NIS approximately 1000 USD, his identification card and his Cellular telephone.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</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 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Central Gaza.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats, detained 2 fishermen and confiscated a fishing boat off the shores of Gaza.</li> <li>• Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launched projectiles towards the Green line.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</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>Palestinian Attack:</b> On the afternoon of December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 15:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats as they apprehended them off the shores of Gaza confiscated a fishing boat detained 2 fishermen , Mohammad Zidan and Zidan Zidan then released them at 22:30.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> On the evening of December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards 2 children near Al-Buriej camp leaving them shocked and as a result hospitalised.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and International aid.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• 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 construction material for internationally funded projects as well as exporting 4 shipments of strawberries and Bell Pepper and Vegetables.</li> </ul>



December 24<sup>th</sup> 2012