

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23<sup>th</sup> December 2013 – 08:00, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	—	1	1	A resident was critically injured in North Gaza
Physical Assault	2	—	2	Israeli forces assaulted a guard in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem and assaulted a National security officer in Jenin.
Raids	26	—	26	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	7	—	7	At checkpoints and residential areas including several residents over a stabbing of an Israeli Police officer near Jaba' in Jerusalem.
Detention	9	—	9	1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 5 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	3 checkpoints are closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	3 in Jerusalem, 7 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	4	4	8	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military posts and 1 from Naval Vessels.
Home Demolition	*1	—	1	Israeli forces demolished a home in Jericho and *Israeli forces served demolition orders for 2 homes in Silwan in Jerusalem.
Obstruction of Education Sector	1	—	1	Israeli forces surrounded a school in Nablus.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated a tractor owned by the Ministry of Agriculture as it was working on farm land in Bethlehem.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Israeli forces demolished 4 livestock dens in Jericho.
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 shipment of Strawberries and Roses.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Demonstrations	2	—	2	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>201</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> <li>(iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces closed Hizma checkpoint which lead to east Jerusalem after an unidentified assailant stabbed an Israeli Police officer near Jaba’ village junction and prevented the entry or exit from the checkpoint.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:30, Israeli forces closed Jaba’ checkpoint located along the main road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho after an unidentified assailant stabbed an Israeli Police officer near Jaba’ village junction and prevented the entry or exit from the checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Anata after an unidentified assailant stabbed an Israeli Police officer near Jaba’ village junction and prevented the entry or exit from the checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:30 on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Jaba’ after an unidentified assailant stabbed an Israeli Police officer near Jaba’ village junction then temporarily detained several residents including: Bassim Salim, Mohammad Salim, Bassam Salim, Ahmad Salim, Akram Salim and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Mohammad Okash then released them after questioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Ramzi Sajdiya at Qalandiya checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 13:00, Israeli forces assaulted Murad Hamad (A Security Guard for Al-Aqsa mosque compound) as he was guarding the main entrance gate leading to Al-Aqsa mosque and as a result left he hospitalised with contusions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Home Demolition:</u></b> On December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces served demolition orders to demolish 2 homes in Silwan neighbourhood owned by Hamoouda Siyam and Mahran Siyam for allegedly being built without a licence and gave them 30 days to leave their homes.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u></b> At 09:15, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem 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-Slewahira 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'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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Rantis until 11:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction along the main road connecting Ramallah and Jericho.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Yabrud Village Bridge.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Atara Bridge.</li> <li>(v) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Sinjil and Al-Jilijliya.</li> <li>(vi) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Saleh village junction.</li> <li>(vii) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Liqya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village and clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, detained a resident then withdrew at 06:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Khadour in Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Kafrit village and assaulted and injured Hatem Irgawi (A National Security officer) after striking him with an assault.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ti'inik village.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Siris and Al-Far'a villages</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Meithalun and stormed a home.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Siris village.</li> </ul> </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>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bardala village.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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 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><u>Checkpoint:</u></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><u>Raid:</u></b> At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Allar and Sayda village then set up a checkpoint.</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>
QALQILIYA	<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> At 12:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Ammin village until 09:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum and clashed with its residents.</li> </ul> </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, 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>
NABLUS	<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 dunums 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>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:50, Israeli forces closed Huwara checkpoint thus preventing the entry and exit of residents then reopened it at 12:15 then at 19:30 Israeli forces intensified its</li> </ul>

	<p>restrictions at the checkpoint until 20:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq and impeded the free flow of traffic until 09:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrances of Jamma'in and Qussin village until 21:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village until 12:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:40, Israeli forces raided Burin village, surrounded the local school then withdrew at 13:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Beita.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Askar camp, clashed with several residents after storming their homes, detained 5 residents then withdrew at 04:45.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained 5 residents: Raed Hamdan, Imad Halaweh, Rami Qalbani, Ziyad Al-Maghrabi and Wajdi Qanadilon in Nablus.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 19:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge until 11:25.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:35 and again at 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Deir Istiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik, stormed home and summoned Bara' Ahmad to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</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>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<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 13:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 16:40.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil village, stormed demolished a home, 4 residential dens owned by Ibrahim Abu Kharabis, Mohammad Abu Kharabis, Ziyad Abu Kharabish and Hussien Ziyad for allegedly being built without a proper licensing.</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 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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.</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><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr and Irtas village.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:45, Israeli forces raided Qayssin village .At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem and Beit Jalla.</li> <li>(iii)At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem &amp; Beth Jala.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Confiscation of Property:</u></b> At 17:30, Israeli forces stormed Khilat Al-Nakhla area in south Bethlehem and confiscated a tractor owned by the Ministry of Agriculture as it was working on farm land.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction continued 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><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 Annun with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<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> At 10:35, 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 08:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp, handed out leaflets with names of several children warning their parents to prevent them from throwing stones at settler vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 11:55.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Dura.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 05:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Yusef Samara and Anas Samara in Al-Thahriya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in the city of Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</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

<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 cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Khan Yuni and as a result critically injured a resident.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of 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> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the evening of December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents located near the border fence in Beit Lahiya and critically injured a resident.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<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></li> <li>(i) On the morning of December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents located near the border fence in east Khan Yunis.</li> <li>(ii) On the morning of December 24<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents in Al-Qarara.</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 and Roses.</li> </ul>