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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th December 2013 – 08:00, 25th December 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	A 4 year old child was killed as a result of Israeli airstrikes in Central Gaza.
Injury	—	7	7	1 in North Gaza, 1 in Gaza and 3 in Central Gaza including a woman and 2 children
Raids	14	1	15	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Hebron and 1 in Gaza..
Temporary Detention	15	—	15	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Detention	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin,, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron..
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin., 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron
Attack	3	6	9	1 during raid, 3 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 3 from Military posts.
Air Assault	—	7	7	Israeli fighter jets launched missiles during 7 consecutive strikes towards North Gaza, Central Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces seized a National Security Force vehicle carrying 8 officers (including 5 female officers) at a flying checkpoint near Ein Dweik village in north Jericho.
Installation of Military Post	1	—	1	Israeli forces installed several tents on a plot of land in Ya'bad in Jenin.
Home Demolition	16	—	16	Israeli forces demolished 16 Bedouin residents tents and dens in Deir Ammar village in Ramallah and several Bedouin tents in Ein Dweik village in Jericho
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer in Beituniya in Ramallah and another bulldozer in Bethlehem.
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	76	—	76	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.

Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	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 1shipment of Strawberries and Roses.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
Palestinian Attack	—	2	2	Palestinian gunmen opened fire and launched projectiles towards Israeli troops near the border fence.
TOTAL	193	28	221	

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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikse villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikse village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya and detained 2 residents. (ii) At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Abu Dis and clashed with its residents. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Khalaf and Mahmoud Khalaf. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in
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	<p>Abu Dis town.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ibzi'. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on December 24th 2013, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud village, stormed a home and detained a resident. (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Amar area near Deir Amar village and demolished 15 residential tents and dens owned by several Bedoni families. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abdurrahman in Ein Yabrud village. Attack: At 16:30, Israeli forces shot tear gas grenades toward number of children near Jalazon refugee camp. • Confiscation of Property: At 10:45, Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer as it was working on a road in Beituniya. • Wall Construction: 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.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Ya'bad until 13:00. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun until 15:50. (ii) At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, stormed several homes and detained 4 residents. • Detention: Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Mohammad Hirzallah (17 years old), Rasim Zayed, Qasem Al-Ibadi and Adel Abu Shamla in Ya'bad. • Installation of Military Post: At 08:40, Israeli forces installed several tents in Al-Sahel area on a plot of land owned by Afif Ali in Ya'bad . • Wall Gates: 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.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoint: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Shufa village until 10:25. • Demonstration: At 09:55, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village. (iii) At 21:20, Israeli forces closed the steel gate leading to Izbat Al-Tabib village and prevented residents from entering or exiting the village • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30 and again at 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun and closed the main entrance gate for alleged stoning of a settlers vehicle then reopened it 14:30. (ii) At 15:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Immatin village. • Raid: At 14:45, Israeli forces raided Azzun. • Attack: At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Wadi Al-Rasha area fired tear gas grenades towards resident’s homes for alleged stoning. • Temporary Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, Israeli forces positioned in North Kafr Qaddum village temporarily detained Ashraf Darwish and released him at 15:10. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Qalqiliya temporarily detained the child Samer Daoud (16 years old) then released him at a later time. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate, intensified its restrictions and impeded the free flow of traffic. (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. • Wall Construction: 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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

<p>NABLUS</p>	<p>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"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 11:50, Israeli forces intensified their restriction at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 01:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30 and again at 21:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:45. (ii) At 21:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrances of Beit Dajjan village until 22:45. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided the area between Beita and Awarta village and conducted military exercises. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces raided Askar camp in Nablus, detained 2 residents as they stormed their homes then withdrew at 03:50. (iii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Huwara, stormed a home then withdrew at 03:20. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Zied and Sha'ban Abu Zied Askar Camp in Nablus.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (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. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Salfit, temporarily seized a bus then allowed it to pass through and withdrew at 09:15. (ii) At 15:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Kafr Al-Dik. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 16:05. (ii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village in north Jericho, seized a National Security forces vehicle carrying 8 security officers including 5 female Officers as they were returning from Ramallah then released them at 20:05. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Fasayil village and began digging near archeological sites in the area. • <u>Home Demolition:</u> At 08:25, Israeli forces demolished several Bedouin residential tents in Ein Dweik village in Jericho and assaulted several residents as

	they attempted to prevent the demolitions.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (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. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar until 00:20. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on December 24th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar and detained a resident after storming his home. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya until 16:30. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Ahmad Bilal in Beit Fajjar. • Temporary Detention: At 00:35, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Container checkpoint temporarily detained Mohammad Qawazbeh, a resident of Hebron then released him at 02:30. • Confiscation of Property: At 12:50, Israeli forces confiscated a bulldozer owned by Ali Abu Sawi in Khliat Al-Nakhla area located in south Bethlehem. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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

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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.

- (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. .

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (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.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.
- (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.
- (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.
- (v) Since 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.

- (vi) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.

- (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic

- **Flying Checkpoint:**

- (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road leading to "Haji" settlement located in south Hebron until 13:35.
- (ii) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Qizun area in Hebron.
- (iii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Sa'ir.
- (iv) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Nabi Yunis area located along the main road connecting Hebron and Bethlehem.
- (v) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Halhul bridge.
- (vi) At 22:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar and impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the checkpoint steel gate then reopened it at a later time.

- **Raid:** At dawn on December 24th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Ulla and detained a resident.

- **Detention:**

- (i) At 02:30 on December 24th 2013, Israeli forces detained Yusef Awawdeh during their raid into Dura as mentioned in the previous report.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Malik Al-Amla in Beit Ulla

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 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. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards Gaza . • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire and firing tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Gaza. • Israeli Fighter Jets broke the ceasefire agreement by launching several missiles during 7 consecutive air strikes towards North Gaza, Central Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah and as a result killed a 4 year old child and injured 7 others including women and children • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire and launching projectiles towards Israeli forces near the border fence.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the afternoon of December 24th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents located near the border fence in Beit Lahiya and injured a resident. (ii) On the afternoon of December 24th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line fired tank artillery shells towards agricultural land in Beit Lahiya. • Air Assault: On the afternoon of December 24th 2013, Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Al-Atarat area in Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. • Attack: On the afternoon of December 24th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line fired several tank artillery shells towards Al-Shuja'iyah neighbourhood in east Gaza and as a result injured 3 residents. • Palestinian Attack: At 11:15, Palestinian gunmen opened fire and launched 3 projectiles towards Israeli military vehicles located near the border fence in east Gaza and as a result killed 1 Israeli soldier after critically injuring him during which Israeli forces opened fire towards agricultural land after raiding it while escorting several military bulldozers.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the afternoon of December 24th 2013, Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Al-Buriej camp. (ii) On the afternoon of December 24th 2013, Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards a home in Al-Maghazi camp and as a result killed a 4 year old child and injured 3 others including a woman and 2 children. (iii) On the afternoon of December 24th 2013, Israeli fighter jets launched 3 missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Al-Baraka area in Deir Al-Balah. • Killing: Hala Al-buheri (4 years old) was killed by Israeli airstrikes in Al-Maghazi camp.

KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Assault:</u> On the afternoon of December 24th 2013, Israeli fighter jets launched 3 missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of resident, medical patients and tourists. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • 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. • <u>Air Assault:</u> On the afternoon of December 24th 2013, Israeli fighter jets launched several missiles towards Palestinian gunmen in Tel Al-Sultan area in Rafah.