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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24 December 2014 – 08:00, 25 December 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	1 militant in Khan Younis
Injuries	3	2	5	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Nablus and 2 in Khan Younis
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian injured during confrontations with Israeli forces
Raids	21	—	21	4 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 5 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 2 in Bethlehem
Detention	25	—	25	5 in Jerusalem, 9 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 7 in Nablus and 1 in Hebron including a child and a military
Temporary Detention	8	—	8	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children and a resident at Allenby bridge
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	1 checkpoint is closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Jenin, 5 in Qalqilya, 5 in Jericho, 4 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron
Attacks	18	2	20	18 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 2 from Military Posts
Provocation of Security Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces detain Palestinian police vehicle in Azzun Itmeh in Qalqilya
Home Demolition	*2	—	2	Israeli forces demolished barracks and cave used as residence on Mt. Of Olives in Jerusalem, a building consisting of two rooms in Hebron, and barracks used to raise poultry in Beit Kahel. Israeli forces also handed over 2 demolition orders to 2 families on Mt. Of Olives in Jerusalem.
Demolition of Property	3	—	3	Israeli forces demolished barracks used to raise cattle on Mt. Of Olives in Jerusalem, a water well in Auja in Jericho and barracks in Hebron
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqilya, 3 in Nablus, 8 in Salfit, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, tourists and students entering from the Republic of Egypt.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers and stormed a mosque in Hebron.
Settlement Activities	*	—	—	*Organization and Construction Committee of Jerusalem

				Municipality approved the construction of 380 new housing units incl. 307 units in Ramot settlement and 73 in Hat Homa Jabal Abu Ghneim
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Settlers assault 1 civilian in Jerusalem
Palestinian Attacks	—	1	1	Militants opened fire at Israeli military jeep on the seam line
Total	192	11	203	

WEST BANK

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 for the alleged stabbing of an Israeli settler. (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 Ikxa 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 Ikxa 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 closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05. (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>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 24 December 2014, Israeli forces detained in Jabal Al-Mukaber in Jerusalem Mahmoud Shqeirah. (ii) At dawn on 24 December 2014, Israeli forces detained in Silwan in Jerusalem Radwan Amro. (iii) At dawn on 24 December 2014, Israeli forces detained in Sur Baher Mahdi Hamza Atwan. (iv) At 20:30, Israeli forces detained in Jacob’s Well area in Silwan in Jerusalem Abed Mohammad Qaqour. (v) At 20:30, Israeli forces detained at Damascus Gate in Jerusalem Mohammad Hadye. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram fired steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians
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	<p>for alleged stoning.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces in Ras Al-Amud and near Shufat entrance in Jerusalem fired steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians.</p> <p>(iii) At 13:00, Israeli forces near Issawiye entrance steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians injuring a child called Mohammad Jamal Obeid, 5, in the eye.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:30, Israeli forces on Mt. Of Olive in Jerusalem steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians.</p> <p>(v) At 19:40, Israeli forces guarding the Apartheid Wall in Abu Dis steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Demolition:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces demolished barracks on Mount of Olives and a cave used as residence and barracks for raising cattle owned by Ramadan Mahfouz Shabaneh. Israeli forces also served 2 house demolition orders to Talal Sayyad for alleged unlicensed construction. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 09:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police and Military stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers. • <u>Settler Activity:</u> On 24 December 2014, the Organization and Construction Committee of Jerusalem Municipality approved the construction of 380 new housing units including 307 units in Ramot settlement and 73 in Har Homa (Jabal Abu Ghneim) south of Jerusalem. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:00, Israeli settlers in Jerusalem physically assaulted Radwan Kamel Bashir Natsheh from Hebron and caused fractures to his arm. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (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>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</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 the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. (ii) On 25 December 2014 at 11:25, Israeli forces blocked the entrance of Lubban Al-Gharbi with cement blocks. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At dawn on 24 December 2014, Israeli forces raided Beit Luqya, detained 1 civilian and summoned Mohammad Asi to report to the military intelligence. The raid recurred at 22:15 and the Israeli forces detained 3 civilians. (ii) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Ni'lin and detained two civilians. (iii) At 04:20, Israeli forces raided Jalazon refugee camp and detained 2 civilians. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, Israeli forces detained child Omar Samhan Shabaneh, 17, from Sinjil near the entrance of Sinjil. (ii) The 4 civilians detained in Beit Luqya are: Hamze Hani Said Asi, Mohammad Said Asi, Said Ali Asi and Mohammad Odeh Asi. (iii) The 2 civilians detained in Ni'lin are Adham Abdel Jabbar Nafe' and Sabti Mahmoud Al-Khawaja. (iv) The 2 civilians detained in Jalazon are Ramzi Ayyash and Zaid Subhi Zaid.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, Israeli forces positioned near Pisgot settlement east of Al-Bireh steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces near Ofer camp steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning. (iii) At 12:20, Israeli forces at the entrance of Deir Nizam steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians (iv) At 12:45, Israeli forces near Beitunia steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians injuring child Ismail Ibrahim Harb, 16. (v) At 16:05, Israeli forces guarding the Apartheid Wall south of Al-Bireh steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians for alleged stoning.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05 Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya’bad until 09:00. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Ya’bad and Araqa villages until 15:40. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Silet Al-Thahiriye until 10:00 (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Jabriyat area in Jenin until 11:00. (iii) At 14:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamun, stormed as commercial store and withdrew at 14:25. (iv) At 21:10, Israeli forces raided Ya’bad and clashed with civilians during patrol until 21:45. (v) At 00:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Araqa village and stormed a civilian home until 00:45. • <u>Detention:</u> At 02:00 on 24 December 2014, Israeli forces detained 3 civilians during a raid on Qabatia: Qussai Subhi Hanaysheh, Sleiman Ramzi Hanaysheh and Jawad Hussam Abu Rub. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Israeli forces continued to intensify restriction and deny civilian entry.
TULKAREM	<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 road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 12:35, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 13:00 • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20 and 18:00, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Tulkarem and the refugee camp of Tulkarem Quffin. (ii) At 00:35, Israeli forces raided Shweiki suburb in Tulkarem, stormed an apartment and withdrew at 03:25.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.

<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) At 16:55 on 18 December 2014, Israeli forces blocked the agricultural road in Faraana village near Gilad settlement with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45 and 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbet Al-Tabib until 22:30. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near the entrance of Azzun Itmeh and detained a Palestinian traffic police vehicle and withdrew at 13:15. (iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Imatin and searched vehicles and civilians. (iv) At 22:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on the eastern entrance of Qalqilya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 15:40, Israeli force raided Kafr Qaddoum and clashed with civilians during patrol until 17:10. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 11:45, Israeli forces west of Jayyous steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (ii) 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.
<p>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 17:20, Israeli forces intensified restrictions at Huwawa checkpoint and impeded traffic until 17:55. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:430, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Tel village until 21:00. (ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Nablus city and clashed with civilians until 06:15 and detained 7 civilians including a military. • <u>Detention:</u> The 7 civilians detained in Nablus are: Military Ala’ Mansour, Murad Makhlouf, Mohammad Mashal, Mohammad Qaddoumi, Muammar Jamous, Abdallah Shteivi and Ahmad Abu Rabee’. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces near Gideon settlement opened live fire at civilians injuring 2 children: Ahmad Hamdoun, 16, and Shihab Nasasrah, 15.
<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

	<p>to civilian, which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 09:20, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint, impeded the free flow of traffic until 10:30. • Raids: At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Qarawa Bani Hassan and fired steel bullets, rubber coated bullets, stun grenades and tear gas canisters at civilians and withdrew at 17:45.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: At 18:25, Israeli forces closed Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District then reopened it later. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50 and 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint on Road 90 near Nuaimah village on the northern entrance of Jericho and detained Saed Mustafa Miri from Tulkarem and withdrew at 17:15. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at on the southern entrance of Jericho until 02:15. • Demolition of Property: At 09:50, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Auja demolished irrigation water catchment built by the Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture for the benefit of farmers..
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 dunums 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. (viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year

	<p>2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction (southern entrance to Bethlehem) in until 16:05. (ii) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Shawawreh and searched vehicles and civilians. (iii) At 16:00 and 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Teqoa until 19:15. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Obaidiyye until 13:00. (ii) At 20:05, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Za'tara until 21:00 (iii) At 22:45, Israeli forces raided and patrolled Beit Sahour until 23:30.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar and detained 1 civilian (Jamel Issa Arar). (ii) At 15:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwwar refugee camp until 08:45. (iii) At 22:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the western entrance of Sammou until 23:20. • <u>Attack:</u> At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned near Arroub refugee camp fired tear gas canisters and rubber coated bullets at civilians for alleged stoning. • <u>House Demolition:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces demolished in the area located between Hebron and the town of Beit Kahil a two-room building for alleged unlicensed construction. The building is owned by Mohammad Jarbawi who was also summoned to the military intelligence. • <u>Demolition of Property:</u> On 24 December 2014, Israeli forces demolished in Khilet Ibrahim area near the Apartheid Wall barracks used for raising of poultry the area of which is 500 square meters for alleged unlicensed construction. The barracks was owned by Youssef Al-Batran.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards Khan Younis killing a Palestinian militant and injuring two. • Palestinian militants broke cease-fire agreement and fired mortars towards the Green Line.
<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, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.
<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 closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attacks: On the morning of December 2014, militants in Al-Qarara area opened fire towards Israeli military jeep and Israeli soldiers fired back killing one militant Israeli forces also fired tank shells at civilians. • Killing: The militant killed in Al-Qarara is Tayseer Smeiri.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of tourist and foreign diplomats and the entry of Humanitarian assistance.