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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 25th December 2013 – 08:00, 26th December 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	5	—	5	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah and 2 in Tulkarem including 2 children, and an elderly woman after being bit by an Israeli Police dog as they stormed her home in Jerusalem.
Raids	26	—	26	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus, 4 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Detention	18	—	18	5 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 4 in Nablus, and 7 in Bethlehem .including a special need individual after injuring him.
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	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin., 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron
Attack	5	3	8	5 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 3 from Military posts including tank artillery fire.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	2	—	2	Israeli forces summoned a Palestinian Police officer to report to Israeli Intelligence in Ramallah and positioned in front of Civil Defence for headquarters in Tulkarem
Home Demolition	*	—	—	*Israeli forces demolition orders for a home in Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces damaged a vehicle as they raided Tulkarem
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces confiscated surveillance cameras from a merchant shop in Jerusalem.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	* Israeli forces served a demolition order to demolish a home owned for allegedly being built without a licence and served 4 halt to construction orders for 4 homes, also served halt to construction order on a livestock barn and served an order preventing farmers from farming their land which consists of 7 dunumes (acres) of Olive tree in Hebron.
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 and provoked worshippers.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stormed Salfit and provoked and slandered several Palestinian Security force officers as they were training in Jericho.
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards Israeli troops near the border fence.
TOTAL	192	9	201	

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 and prevented worshippers 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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa 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 impeding 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. (iii) At 20:30, Israeli forces closed Jaba’ checkpoint which is located along the main road connecting Jerusalem, Al-Ram and Jericho for an alleged attempted stabbing of an Israeli settler and impeded the free flow of traffic until reopening the checkpoint at 22:35. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Jaba’ village and confiscated surveillance cameras from a merchant shop. (ii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Ikksa village and detained a resident. (iii) At dawn on December 26th 2013, Israeli forces raided Qalandiya camp, stormed a home using a Police dog, detained a resident and injured an elderly woman after the police dog bite her leaving her hospitalised. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 10:00, Israeli settlers escorted under the protection of
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	<p>Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked several worshipers during which Israeli police detained a resident as he attempted to prevent the settler attack.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On December 24th 2013, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Aliyan and Walid Darwish after apprehending their vehicle for allegedly attempting to run over an Israeli Police officer in Jerusalem. (ii) Israeli forces detained Murad Hussien in Beit Ikka. (iii) Israeli forces detained Muhsien Abu Sawi, a resident of Jerusalem near Alqsa mosque compound. (iv) Israeli forces detained Ramzi Mohammad in Qalandiya camp. • <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
RAMALLAH & AL BIREH	<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) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Rantis village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya village and clashed with its residents. (ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Malik village until 23:45. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, stormed a building, detained a resident then withdrew at 02:00. (iv) At 03:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazoun camp, clashed with several residents as they stormed several homes and as a result injured 2 residents including a child: Muhanad Safi (16 years old) and Safi Safi and also summoned 8 residents including a Police officer: Muhieb Abu Sharifa (Palestinian Police officer), Hussien Abu Sharifa, Husien Ahmad Abu Sharifa, Abdel Hafith Abu Sharifa, Mohammad Hussein Abu Sharifa, Saleh Abu Sharifa, Amjad Abu Sharifa and Mahmoud Abu Sharifa to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Diya' Qashu' in Al-Bireh city. • <u>Attack:</u> At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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 Checkpoint:</u> At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Ya'bad until 10:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Yamoun, stormed a home, temporarily detained Salameh Khamiseh then released him after questioning and withdrew at 01:50. (ii) At dawn on December 26th 2013, Israeli forces raided Qabatiya, stormed a home and summoned Jihad Nazal to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (iii) At dawn on December 26th 2013, Israeli forces raided Jenin. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
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>Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30 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 until 15:10. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, clashed with residents as they stormed 2 restaurants and as a result injured 2 residents including a child: Mohammad Hadid (14 years old) and another special needs resident, damaged a vehicle owned by Nader Milhim and detained a special need resident after injuring him then withdrew at 11:30. (ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Attil, positioned in front of Civil Defence headquarters then withdrew at 02:25 • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Samer Mus’i (A special needs individual) in Tulkarem • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <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 and Kafr Qaddum. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Baqat Al-Hatab. (ii) At 22:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Hajja village. (ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya until 04:20. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
	<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

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p>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.</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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burin village. (ii) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Nablus and Assira Al-Shimaliya until 16:30. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:55 and again at 01:00, Israeli forces raided Burqa, stormed 2 homes, detained a resident, temporarily detained the child Amar Sayef (16 years old) and released him at a later time then withdrew at 01:45. (ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Orif village until 04:30. (iii) At 03:25, Israeli forces raided Nablus, detained 2 residents after storming their homes then withdrew at 04:30. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:50 on December 25th 2013, Israeli forces detained Abdel Hadi Damini during their raid into Huwara as mentioned in the previous report. (ii) Israeli forces detained Karam Shabib in Burqa village. (iii) Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Raed Ya’ish and Ala Al-Buraq in Nablus.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 08:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Harris village until 08:30. (ii) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Ballut. (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bruqin. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:45, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Ein area located in south Kafr Al-Dik. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction. (ii) At 11:00 and again at 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. (iii) At 18:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 in Al-Fasayil village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 08:00, Israeli settlers visiting “Shawan Church “while waving Israeli flags provoked and slandered several Palestinian Security forces officers as they were conducting training in Jericho.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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

	<p>staying on 22 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</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 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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:40 and again at 18:05, Israeli forces raided Taquo', set up a checkpoint, temporarily detained 3 residents: Mohammad Nuwara, Hazim Nuewara and Ahmad Al-Arouj and summoned Ismail Sabah to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 19:15. (ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed several homes, detained 3 residents then withdrew at 04:05. (iii) At 05:00, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, stormed several homes, detained 4 residents then withdrew at 07:45. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained 3 residents: Munir Taqatqa, Mu'tasim Taqatqa and Mushien Thawabteh in Beit Fajjar. (ii) Israeli forces detained 4 residents: Shihadeh Al-Ta'mari, Hamza Qamil, Sami Al-Hirmani and Layth Al-Hirmani in Bethlehem. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <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.
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,

	<p>Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ithna junction. (ii) At 18:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron. (ii) On the afternoon of December 25th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar, served a demolition order to demolish a home owned by Yusef Al-Alami for allegedly being built without a licence and served 4 halt to construction orders for 4 homes owned by Sa’di Abu Ayash, Fayeaz Abu Ayash Ghazi Abu Ayash and Hatem Abu Ayash, also served halt to construction order on a livestock barn owned by Haytham Abu Ayash, Issam Abu Ayash and Fa’eq Abu Ayash and served an order preventing farmers from farming their land which consists of 7 dunumes (acres) of Olive trees. (iii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Ithna. (iv) At 00:55, Israeli forces raided Abi Najim area in Al-Thahriya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.
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<p>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 and firing tank artillery shells from their positions behind the Green Line towards Rafah and Khan Yunis. • Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire and launching projectiles towards Israeli forces near the border fence.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> 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.

<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At dawn on December 26th 2013, Palestinian gunmen opened fire and launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> On the morning of December 25th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line fired tank artillery shells towards agricultural land in Al-Qarara and Abbasan
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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>Attack:</u> On the morning of December 25th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Al-Shweika.