

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28 December 2008 – 08:00, 29 December 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killings	2	26	28	Incl. 14 in North. Gaza & 2 in Ramallah
Injuries	32	70	102	Incl. women & children, many seriously
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Political prisoners beaten in Gilboa prison
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	3 in Jerusalem & 1 in Qalqiliya
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential locals
Raids	24	—	24	Incl. 5 on Ramallah & 4 on Jerusalem
Closure of Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 7 in Bethlehem & 3 in Jenin
Attacks	15	6	21	Including attacks by missile mortars
Air Attacks	—	85	85	Missile attacks by F-16, Abatchi & UAV
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into military post
House Demolitions	—	10	10	Incl. 6 in Gaza as a result of airstrikes
Destruction of Property	—	32	32	Incl. a university & a mosque in Gaza
Wall Construction	23	—	23	Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem, Tulkarm & Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	54	—	54	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 13 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Rafah Crossing open exceptionally
Attack on Religious Site	—	1	1	Shelling - destroying a mosque in Jabalya
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Expansion work in Ari'el settlement
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. setting fire at entrance to a village
Demonstrations	17	—	17	In all WB districts against war on Gaza
Palestinian Attacks	—	25	25	Fire 47 mortars, incl. 2 Grad-type rockets
TOTAL	233	261	494	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
----------	--------

WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank. • On 28 December 2008, a general strike and national mourning have been observed in all West Bank districts in protest at Israeli aggression and the hundreds of civilians killed and injured as a result of intensive Israeli missile airstrikes on Gaza districts.
---	--

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with barbed wire and cement blocks the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem, after leveling the area, and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatana where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army following a mass demonstration in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. As a result, 2 civilians sustained injuries. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army following a mass demonstration in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. As a result, 15-year-old child Hammam Muhammad Musleh sustained serious injuries. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, a mass demonstration took place in Qalandiya refugee camp in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army causing injuries to 3 civilians. (ii) At 15:00, a mass demonstration took place in Anata town in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the town, clashed with civilians and injured 1 civilian. (iii) In the evening on 28 December 2008, a mass sit in demonstration
---	--

	<p>took place in front of Bab Al Amoud in the city of Jerusalem in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts.</p> <p>(iv) On 28 December 2008, a mass demonstration took place in Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the camp, clashed with civilians, injured a number of civilians and arrested 4 other civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in Shu'fat refugee camp in the city of Jerusalem 5 unidentified civilians. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-'Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, south of Beit Hanina village and in the periphery of the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil; the western entrances to the villages of Safa and Ein Yabrud; the road between the villages of Ras Karkar and Kharbatha Bani Harith and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impede civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided Ni'lin town where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army following a mass demonstration in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. As a result, 1 civilian was killed and 6 other civilians were injured. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Badras where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army following a mass demonstration in the village in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. As a result, 1 civilian was injured. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ein Yabrud where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. As a result, 1 civilian was injured. (iv) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Beituniya town. (v) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Ramon village. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Ramallah in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts.

	<p>(ii) At 18:00, a mass demonstration took place in Silwad town in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army when the demonstration reached the main road at the entrance to the town. As a result, 1 civilian was killed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> (i) The Israeli army killed in the town of Ni'lin the civilian Arafat Rateb Al Khawaja. (ii) The Israeli army killed in Silwad town the civilian Muhammad Hussein Hamed. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of 'Abud town and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Az Zawiya village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Al Jarba village and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to Anza village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Yamun town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarm a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shufa. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr Al Labad to the village of Shufa. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus road and at Jubara checkpoint. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 17:15, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Tulkarm in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of ‘Azzun to the village of ‘Izbat At Tabib. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and impede civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Azzun where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. Consequently, a number of civilians suffered suffocation as a result of tear gas inhalation. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested near the settlement of Karni Shomron the civilian Muhammad Tawfiq Assaf. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Having completed the Wall-related infrastructure, land leveling for Wall construction ceased in the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth as well as in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 cement blocks the roads of Sarra-Jit, Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrance to the town of Aqraba, the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, the western entrance to the village of Majdal Bani Fadil as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement. (ii) On 10 August 2008, the Israeli army re-opened the Jenin-Nablus main road between the junction to Deir Sharaf village and the settlement of Shavei Shomron, allowing daily passage from 06:00 until 21:00. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only.

	<p>(ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <p>(i) At 12:35, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Nablus in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts.</p> <p>(ii) On 28 December 2008, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Beit Furik in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts.</p> <p>(iii) On 28 December 2008, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Beita in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tara checkpoints and prevent civilian vehicles from heading towards the village of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:20.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • <u>Settlement Activity:</u> On 28 December 2008, expansion work and construction of new housing units continued in the eastern side of the settlement of Ari'el on the hills opposite the village of Iskaka. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 17:45, a group of settlers from the settlement of Kfar Tapuah set fire to vehicle tires on the main road leading to the village of Yasuf. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along Al-Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.

BETHLEHEM

- **Closure:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.
 - (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number 07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.
- **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians and vehicles until 09:00.
 - (ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Taqu'a town and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:30.
 - (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance on the bypass road near the town of Za'tara and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:00.
 - (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrance to the village of Ash Shawawrah and near the village of Al Fureidis and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to An Nashash area (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Taqu'a town.
 - (ii) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided Dar Salah village and set up a flying checkpoint.
 - (iii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village.
 - (iv) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Janata. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area.
 - (v) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the villages of Harmala and Dar Az Zir. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 00:30.
- **Settler Violence:** At 09:05, a group of settlers attempted to enter the village of Husan to attack civilian houses. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.
- **Demonstrations:**
 - (i) At 10:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Beit Jala in

	<p>protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts.</p> <p>(ii) At 16:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Bethlehem in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of al-Khadr town; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al-Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of al-Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from al-Laban Market and the area of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to al-'Arrub refugee camp and the village of At Tuwani.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to open the iron gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the southern entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to An Nabi Yunis area (the eastern entrance to Halhul town) and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <p>(i) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im where</p>

	<p>confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army. As a result, 1 civilian was injured.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar where confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while patrolling the area. Again at 02:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Fawwar refugee camp.</p> <p>(v) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dura town.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Occupation:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army occupied the roof of Shaawer building in the old city of Hebron and converted it into a military post. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:20, a group of extremist settlers threw stones towards a house belonging to the civilian Nabil Al Halabi located on Ash Shalalah Street in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Hebron in protest at Israeli attacks on Gaza districts. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army when the demonstration reached the areas of Bab Az Zawiya and Ash Shalalah Street in the city. As a result, 13 civilians sustained injuries. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal and in the area between the settlement of Eshkolot and the village of Imneizil southeast of Yatta town.
--	--

GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armed Palestinian groups in the Gaza Strip declared the end of the six-months-old Egyptian-brokered ceasefire with Israel and said the ceasefire would not be renewed after it expired at 06:00 on Friday 19 December 2008. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> On 28 December 2008, Israeli F-16 warplanes, Apatchi attack helicopter gunships and UAVs carried out missile airstrikes at various times and around the clock against 85 targets and locations, including headquarters belonging to armed Palestinian groups, buildings, houses, a mosque, the Islamic University, civilian vehicles, blacksmith workshops and 40 tunnels for smuggling at the length of Philadelphi route. The fishermen port was also targeted by aircraft missiles and missile mortars from Israeli Naval boats. As a result, 26 civilians were killed, including 9 children (3 brothers and 5 sisters). The number of killed civilians since the Israeli attacks started reached 297 civilians, including tens of women, children, other civilians and armed Palestinian individuals. 70 civilians, including children, were injured. This raised the number of civilians injured since the Israeli
---------------------------------	---

	<p>attacks started to 970 civilians, including tens of civilians who sustained very serious injuries, including tens of women, children, other civilians and armed Palestinian individuals. Israeli airstrikes also destroyed 10 houses, a mosque, tens of headquarters, locations, blacksmith workshops and civilian vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings</u>: The total number of civilians killed on the second day of Israeli airstrikes reached 297 civilians. • <u>Palestinian Attacks</u>: The number of mortars fired by armed Palestinian individuals towards the Green Line in the periphery of Gaza Strip reached 47 unidentified mortars, including 2 Grad-type rockets.
--	--

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (for previously coordinated humanitarian cases). • <u>Air Attacks</u>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 28 December 2008, Israeli attack helicopter gunships fired missiles towards armed Palestinian individuals in Beit Hanun town and near Ash Shaikh Zayed city. (ii) In the morning on 28 December 2008, Israeli attack helicopter gunship fired a missile towards a civilian vehicle in Jabalya town killing 2 civilians and injuring 2 others. The vehicle was destroyed. (iii) At 11:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a house in the area of Tal Az Za'tar in Jabalya town. As a result, a number of civilians were injured, the house was destroyed and neighboring houses were damaged. (iv) At 15:00, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards Beit Hanun municipality building causing material damages to the building. (v) At 24:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a mosque in Jabalya refugee camp killing 7 civilians and injuring 13 civilians. The mosque was destroyed. (vi) At 02:30, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards a house in Jabalya refugee camp killing 5 children (5 sisters) from the family of Ba'loshah, injuring a number of civilians, destroying the house and causing material damages to neighboring houses. • <u>House Demolitions</u>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The house destroyed in the area of Tal Az Za'tar in Jabalya town belonged to the civilian Sami Salha. (ii) The house destroyed in Jabalya refugee camp belonged to the civilian Anwar Ba'loshah. • <u>Palestinian Attacks</u>: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 09:30, 1 Grad-type rocket was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 09:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 10:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 15:00, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (vi) At 17:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
--------------------------	---

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) At 17:35, 5 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (viii) At 18:00, 1 Grad-type rocket was fired towards the Green Line. (ix) In the evening on 28 December 2008, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (x) In the evening on 28 December 2008, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:10, Israeli Naval boats fired a number of missile mortars towards the fishermen port on Gaza city beach. (ii) At 07:30, Israeli Naval boats fired a number of missile mortars towards civilian houses in Ash Shate' refugee camp in Gaza city. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 28 December 2008, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a location for armed Palestinian individuals in Al-Shuja'iya neighborhood injuring 10 of them. (ii) In the morning on 28 December 2008, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards 3 locations for armed Palestinian individuals in Gaza city. (iii) At 11:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards As Saraya building that contain a prison for the deposed government killing 4 civilians, including prisoners and armed Palestinian individuals, and injuring a number of others. The building was destroyed. (iv) At 11:40, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards 3 houses in the area of Tal Al Hawa in Gaza city. The 3 houses were destroyed. Again at 02:00, a missile was fired against a 4th house. The house was also destroyed. A number of civilians were injured and several houses were damaged. (v) At 12:00, Israeli helicopter gunship fired a missile towards a jeep vehicle belonging to armed Palestinian individuals in Az Zaytoun neighborhood in Gaza city killing 2 civilians (1 was a child and the other was armed individual). (vi) At 21:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards 3 locations belonging to armed Palestinian groups in Ash Shate' neighborhood and in Tal Al Hawa area. (vii) At 21:10, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a house in Az Zaytoun neighborhood. The house was destroyed. (viii) At 21:10, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a blacksmith workshop in Az Zaytoun neighborhood in Gaza city. The workshop was destroyed. (ix) At 23:50, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards the Islamic University building in Gaza city. Several sections of the university were damaged.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (x) At 01:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards the fishermen port on Gaza city beach. (xi) At 01:30, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards Ansar Compound, the Governor Palace in Gaza city used by the deposed government for its meetings. The Governor Palace and Ansar Compound were destroyed and a number of civilians were injured. (xii) At 01:50, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a location belonging to armed Palestinian group on Gaza city beach. (xiii) At 02:00, Israeli helicopter gunship fired missiles towards a house in Ash Shate' neighborhood in Gaza city injuring a number of civilians. The house was destroyed and neighboring houses were damaged. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 3 of the 4 houses destroyed in the area of Tal Al Hawa in Gaza city belong to Hassounah family and the 4th belongs to Al Jammal family. (ii) The house destroyed in Az Zaytoun neighborhood in Gaza city belongs to unidentified civilian. (iii) The house destroyed in Ash Shate' neighborhood in Gaza city belongs to the civilian Ala' Eqailaan.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 02:35, Israeli Naval boats opened fire and fired missile mortars towards the beach of Deir Al Balah city. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 28 December 2008, Israeli helicopter gunship fired missiles towards (ii) At 02:00, Israeli helicopter gunship fired missiles towards (iii) Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a location belonging to armed Palestinian individuals in Al Matahen area. (iv) At dawn on 29 December 2008, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards a number of locations in the periphery of Deir Al Balah city damaging several buildings. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 28 December 2008, 4 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 10:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 15:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) In the evening on 28 December 2008, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 02:35, Israeli Naval boats opened fire and fired missile mortars towards the beach of Khan Yunis city. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 28 December 2008, Israeli helicopter gunships fired missiles towards agricultural greenhouses in Al Qarara area killing a civilian and injuring his brother.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 16:30, Israeli helicopter gunships fired missiles towards armed Palestinian individuals east of Al Qarara area. (iii) At 02:30, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards a number of targets in the periphery of Khan Yunis city damaging several buildings. (iv) At dawn on 29 December 2008, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a house in Khan Yunis city. The house was destroyed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Demolition:</u> The house destroyed in Khan Yunis city belongs to the civilian Muhammad Al Buraim. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 28 December 2008, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 09:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 10:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 14:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 15:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vi) At 15:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vii) At 16:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (viii) At 21:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ix) At dawn on 29 December 2008, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is exceptionally open (to allow the passage of injured civilians to Egypt and to allow entry into Gaza of 12 trucks loaded with medical equipment and medicine). (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) In the morning on 28 December 2008, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a location belonging to armed Palestinian individuals in Rafah city injuring one of them. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli warplanes fired missiles towards the headquarters of Rafah city governorate and caused damages to the building. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards 40 tunnels for smuggling at the length of Philadelphi route on the Palestinian – Egyptian borders (iv) At 16:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a number of locations belonging to armed Palestinian individuals in the periphery of Rafah city killing 2 civilians and injuring 22 others. (v) At 01:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards the building of Rafah city municipality. The building was destroyed and neighboring houses were damaged. (vi) At 01:20, Israeli F-16 warplanes fired missiles towards a house in Yebna neighborhood in Rafah refugee camp killing 3 children (brothers) from Al Absi family and injuring a number of other civilians. The house was destroyed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Demolition:</u> The house destroyed in Yebna neighborhood in Rafah refugee camp belongs to the civilian Raed Al Attar. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 17:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
--	---

GENERAL

<p>POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 28 December 2008, the Israeli army stormed Gilboa prison, fired rubber coated metal bullets and tear gas bombs towards political prisoners, severely beat prisoners by clubs causing contusions and suffocation to a number of them as a result of tear gas inhalation. This happened after prisoners declared a hunger strike, returned meals and organized a meeting in prison protesting Israeli attacks on Gaza districts and mourning civilian deaths. (ii) On 28 December 2008, political prisoners at Negev prison and Ofer Detention and Interrogation Centre declared hunger strike, returned meals and organized a meeting in prison protesting Israeli attacks on Gaza districts and mourning civilian deaths.
-----------------------------------	--