

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 15 February 2010 – 08:00, 16 February 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 1 in Jericho & 1 in Bethlehem
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	25	1	26	Incl. 2 in Qalqiliya & 1 in Nablus
Checkpoints	9	—	9	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	27	—	27	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 3 in Bethlehem
Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. 2 by navy boats & 1 in a raid
Air Patrols	4	1	5	Incl. airborne operations in Jenin, Qalq.
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Incl. abuse of sec. officers at Huwwara
House Demolition	*	—	—	Notice to demolish a house in El Bireh
Destruction of Property	*	1	1	Incl. notices to demolish shops in Jer.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Gaza district
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 14 in Hebron & 9 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>166</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> <li>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikka.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, searched a building and withdrew at 01:00.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 15 February 2010, the Israeli army arrested in Jabal At-Tur neighborhood in the city of Jerusalem the Director of Preventive Security for Jerusalem district Officer Muhammad Abdulrahman As Sayyad.</li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> At 11:00, the Israeli army served notices in Bab Al-'Amud area in the old city of Jerusalem for the evacuation of 4 commercial shops as a prelude to demolish them. This comes on the basis of an Israeli court's decision and under the pretext of finding antiquities in the area.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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 area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and served notice for demolishing a house near the old DCO headquarters north of the city.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues west of the towns and villages of ‘Abud and Bil’in, and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba that is located east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the town of Jaba’ and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30.</li> <li>(i) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Jalbun and Deir Abu Da’if and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun, set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town, patrolled the area and withdrew at 12:05.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Sanur, searched a number of commercial shops and withdrew at 12:20.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Al Hafira until 19:20.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:15, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided the plain of Birqin town, carried out training exercises and withdrew at 02:00.</li> <li>(v) At 22:10, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided the area located between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Bir Al Basha and carried out training exercises.</li> <li>(vi) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 01:30.</li> <li>(vii) At 23:55, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided the area located between the towns of Az Zababida and Aqaba and carried out training exercises.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>TOUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the city of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the village of Shofeh and the village of Izbat Shofeh.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At dawn on 15 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Jamal and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Azzun and in the area between the towns of Jayyus and Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village Izbat At-Tabib.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:15, Israeli army helicopter airborne infantry troops raided the area located between the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth, set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus and patrolled the area until 04:30.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested at the northern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya the civilians Ala' As'ad Muhammad Mwafi and Rizq Muhammad Hasan Za'arin.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha that are located south of the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close by an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village, opposite Shavi Shomron settlement.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</li> <li>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya. Again at 15:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:55.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 03:50.</li> <li>• <b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 08:30, the Israeli army at Huwwara checkpoint detained a civil police vehicle carrying 2 police officers. The Israeli army shouted abuse at the police officers and allowed the vehicle to pass the checkpoint at 09:30.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Farkha and detained the civilian Wasim Othman An Nator and released him at 12:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Khirbet Qeis.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kifl Hares and the village of Hares.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Farkha and searched a shop selling construction material.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Mas-ha until 18:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-‘Auja with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> On 12 February 2010, the Israeli army at Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing arrested the civilian Ahmad Fathi Raja Al Khasib upon his return from Jordan.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu’a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq’a.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 12:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion and arrested a civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the debris of the previously evacuated military camp of Osh Grab, east of Beit Sahur city, and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar until 03:10.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to the settlement of Kfar Etzion the civilian Iyad Nayef Muhammad Al Makharzah.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> </ul> <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 continues to close the entrance to al Laban Market by iron boards. 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) The Israeli army continues to close the area located near the Green Line, south of Yatta town, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: 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; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) 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>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 01:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An-Nabi Yunis near the town of Halhul (on Hebron–Bethlehem main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00 on 15 February 2010, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested a civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled the area. Again at 23:45, the Israeli army raided the area, searched a house and withdrew at 00:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Sa’ir.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and arrested a civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Idhna the civilian Sa’di Dhyab Hussein Al Jyawi.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Ash Shuyukh the civilian Muhammad Naseem Abdulhadi Al Warasneh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period.</li> <li>• The Israeli army violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire intensively in Gaza district. Israeli navy boats also opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beaches of Khan Yunis and Rafah cities.</li> </ul>
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<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder.</li> <li>(i) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 5 armored vehicles and 2 bulldozers, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 300 meters deep into Palestinian territory northeast of Al-Shuja'iyah neighborhood that is located east of Gaza city, opened fire intensively and leveled areas of agricultural land.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YOUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> In the morning of 15 February 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Khan Yunis city beach.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the entry of a delegation consisting of 26 members of the Arab Parliamentary Union.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of industrial diesel for the power plant and cooking gas.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> In the morning of 15 February 2010, Israeli navy boats opened fire intensively towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Rafah city beach.</li> </ul>