

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2013 – 08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	2	5	3 in Hebron and 2 in North Gaza including a child, 2 Palestinian Police officers and 2 fishermen (including a child) off the shores of Gaza.
Detention	10	—	10	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron including a children, 2 University students and a female resident while visiting a family member in Israeli jail.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 5 children.
Raids	18	2	20	4 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron, 1 in North Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Israeli forces closed a checkpoint; Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	7	3	10	3 during raid, 6 during confrontations and 1 from Naval vessels.
Home Occupation	1	—	1	For the second consecutive day Israeli forces occupied the roof top of a home and installed surveillance cameras in Jenin.
Home Demolition	*1	—	1	*Israeli forces demolished a home in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem. **Israeli forces served demolition orders for 3 homes in Jericho.
Destruction of Property	*3	1	4	Israeli settlers slashed the tires of 3 vehicles in Salfit, Israeli naval vessels damaged a fishing boat of the shores of North Gaza, *Israeli forces served demolition orders for 9 barracks in Jericho.
Assault on Property	*	—	—	*Israeli forces served eviction notice for 40 dunums of land in Bethlehem. ** Israeli forces served eviction notices for 120 dunums of land while damaging several olive trees in Hebron.
Land Leveling	—	2	2	Israeli forces levelled plots of land in North Gaza and Khan Yunis.

Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 8 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits, the entry of 20 truckloads of construction material for internationally funded projects
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land for the purpose of paving a road near "Anita'il" settlement on land occupied in 1967 in Hebron.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers set fire to tires in Ramallah, slashed the tires of 3 vehicles and wrote racist slogans on the outer walls of a home in Salfit
Demonstration	5	—	5	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>194</b>	

## WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</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 increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshippers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba' village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.</li> <li>(iii) 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Qalandiya checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeding the free flow of traffic until 17:00.</li> <li>(ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeding the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ein Silwan area in Silwan neighbourhood.</li> <li>• <b><u>Home Demolition:</u></b> On February 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces demolished a 130 m<sup>2</sup> home owned by Raed Abu Safa in Beit Hanina for allegedly being built without proper licencing.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u></b> On the morning of February 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers escorted under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma’ale Adumim.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Aroura until 10:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Berih city until 12:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:30, Israeli forces raided Beituniya and randomly opened fire.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Amari camp in Al-Berih city and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Maher Haddad in Al-Amari camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli settlers stormed Aboud and set fire to tires as they blocked a road.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:35, a demonstration took place near Atara bridge in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:55, demonstration took place in front Ofar prison in Betuniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</p> <p>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafriyat village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> Since February 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces continue to occupy the rooftop of Nasim Abu Bakers home, installed surveillance cameras on his rooftop and temporarily detained 3 children: Mahdi Bidus (16 years), Nur Jowarba (16 years) and Mudhan Abidi (16 years old) releasing them at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate near Arqa village temporarily detained Basil Waqad and Karam Barham releasing them at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to including intensify its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Far'a village and stormed a home.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Tubas and stormed a home.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 05:45 on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Ta'ma during their raid in Quffin village in addition to those mentioned in the previous report.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route is to be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Nabi Saleh village.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 10:30, Israeli forces raided Jayyus.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma 'ale Shomron settlement.</li> <li>(ii) On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.</li> <li>(iii) On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013 Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:50, Israeli forces intensified their restriction at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 16:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Yitsahar" settlement junction located north of Huwara.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Subustiya village while escorting Israeli settlers as they stormed the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:50, Israeli forces raided Deir Al-Hatab and clashed with its residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, a demonstration took place in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:10, a demonstration took place near Huwara checkpoint located in south Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and detained 3 residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli force detained Khalid Rayan, Mahmoud Nassar and Oday Deris at Huwwara checkpoint.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Harris village, stormed a home and detained a child.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Nur Sultan (15 years old) in Harris village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At dawn on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli settlers stormed Yassuf</li> </ul>

	<p>village, slashed the tires of 3 vehicles owned by Nassar Mansour, Ahmad Abdel Fatah and Mufid Salah as well as spraying racist slogans in Hebrew on outer walls of a home.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint near “Malee Afrim” settlement junction impeding the free flow of traffic then reopened it at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flving Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 and in the center of Al-Oja village.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:45, Israeli forces raided Jericho.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby crossing detained Mohammad Zakarna and Mohammad Nazal (University Students), resident of Qabatiya upon their return from Jordan.</li> <li>• <b>Home Demolition:</b> On February 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces served demolition order to demolish 3 homes owned by Ahmad Obiyat, Ibrahim Nuwara and Ali Obiyat as well as serving demolition orders for 9 barracks owned by Ali Obiyat , Dawood Obiyat, Ibrahim Obiyat, Yusef Nuwara, Jasser Ka’abna, Mahmou Ka’abna, Mansour Sawarka, Suliman Sawarka and Hussien Nuwarat.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 ; 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 11:00 Israeli forces raided Al-Obidat and Taqou’.</li> <li>• <b>Assault on Property:</b> On February 18th 2013, Israeli forces served eviction orders to Al-Fanun, Ziyad and Ghatha’ya families to evict 40 dunumes of land and preventing them from entering the area.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala</li> </ul>

<b>HEBRON</b>	town.
	<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 Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzaq 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(v) On July 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> <li>(vi) On December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at Halhul bridge and at the north entrance of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Tarusa village junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir, searched a home and detained a resident.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Beit Ulla.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 08:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp opened fire towards residents inside the camp for alleged stoning and injured Rami Jawabra (16 years old) in the foot leaving him hospitalised.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:45, Israeli forces detained Siham A-Batat, a resident of Al-Thahiriya as she was visiting her husband in Israeli jails.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Arafat Jaradat in Sa'ir.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Property:</u></b> On February 18<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces stormed AL-Zif village, served eviction notices for 120 dunumes of land owned by Hussien Hamadna for allegedly being state owned land and in the process damaged several olive trees.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settlement Activity:</u></b> At 11:50, Israeli forces levelled a plot of land owned by Yasser Abu Samara in Beit Amra village located near "Atna'el" settlement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and injured 2 Palestinian Police officers: Nael Yinina and Nael Al-Qadi as well as leaving several others</li> </ul>

	<p>suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 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.</li> <li>• On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and injured 2 fishermen including a child.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> 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 and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 05:00, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 300 m into the vicinity of Baqr Al-Shuhada cemetery in Jabaliya opened fire as they levelled a plot of land.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 11:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya and injured 2 fishermen (including a child) : Abdel Raziq Jarbou' (16 years old) and Abdallah Al-Ghoul as well as damaging their fishing boat.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>(ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At dawn on February 19<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 300 m into the vicinity of Khaz'aa and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• 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 and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods as well as exporting 2 shipments of Cherry Tomatoes, Bell Pepper and vegetables.</li> </ul>



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