

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 19th February 2013 – 08:00, 20th February 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	6	—	6	6 residents were injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces during demonstrations in Ramallah.
Physical Assault	8	—	8	Israeli forces assaulted a child in Salfit, 5 residents at a checkpoint in Jericho and a mentally challenged child in Hebron.
Detention	28	2	30	10 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 7 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 1 Bethlehem, 4 in Hebron and 2 in North Gaza including 3 children, a preventive Security officer and 2 fishermen off the shores of North Gaza.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child.
Raids	30	—	30	6 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 2 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 4 Bethlehem and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 4 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Attack	13	1	14	12 during confrontations, 1 from Checkpoint and 1 from Naval vessels.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a civil defence officer to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning in Bethlehem
Home Occupation	1	—	1	For the third 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 Iksa in Jerusalem.
Seizure of Property	—	1	1	Israeli forces seized a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of Gaza.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces destroyed a Livestock farm in Beit Iksa village in Jerusalem.
Assault on Property	1	—	1	*Israeli forces began digging in the area located near a hotel in Jerusalem.

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.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles in Ramallah, stormed Beit Dajjan, Burin village and Al-Nasriya village and dumped 30 truckloads of sewage waste and trash onto land in Qusin village in Nablus.
Demonstration	7	—	7	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	244	8	252	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u>
------------------	---

- (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 worshipers 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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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 the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town.
 - (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 Qalandiya checkpoint.
- **Checkpoints:**
 - (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.
 - (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeding the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At 02:20 on February 19th 2013 and again at 21:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, stormed 2 homes, detained 2 residents and clashed with its residents. At dawn on February 20th 2013 Israeli forces again raided Al –Isawiya village, stormed 2 homes using police dogs and detained additional 2 residents which makes the total residents detained to 4.
 - (ii) At 07:00 on February 19th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Annan and detained a resident.
 - (iii) At 21:00, Israeli forces raided Shu’fat camp in Jerusalem and clashed with its residence.
 - (iv) At dawn on February 20th 2013, Israeli forces raided Beit Ikksa, demolished a 70 m² home and a 250 m² Farm owned by Sharif Al-Qaniya for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
- **Assault on Property:** At 10:00, Israeli forces stormed Abu Dis and began construction digging in the vicinity near Kliff Hotel which is owned by Abdel Hadi Eid for allegedly being in a closed military zone.
- **Assault on Places of Worship:** At 08:00, Israeli settlers escorted under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshipers.
- **Demonstration:** On February 19th 2013, a demonstration took place near Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces detained 2 demonstrators.
- **Detention:**
 - (i) At 06:00 on February 19th 2013, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Bashti, Wissam Al-Joulani and Ali Salameh near Bab Hata area in the old city of Jerusalem.
 - (ii) Israeli forces detained Murad Muhsien, Mohammad Muhsien,

	<p>Mohamad Durbas and Muhanad Abu Eid in Al-Isawiya village.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces detained Nur Jumhur in Beit Anan village.</p> <p>(iv) Israeli forces detained Yassin Sbieh and Hassan Faraj near Bab Al-Amoud gate in the old city of Jerusalem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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'ayem 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Al-Mughier and Abu Falah villages. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Rima. (ii) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Ramallah until 11:30. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:10, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning, set up a checkpoint at the entrance of the village and impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the steel gate entrance leading to the village. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 10:10, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles along the main road near Al-Jalazun camp. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, demonstration took place in front Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and as a result injured 6 residents: Muntaser Badr and Moayad Awadeh as well as leaving several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 10:50, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Al-Bireh in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Bruqin and Kafr Qud. (ii) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Bruqin and Al-Shuhada village. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Bruqin village, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Araqa village until 15:00.

	<p>(iii) At 19:50, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, occupied the roof top of a home under construction owned by Nassim Abu Bakir and converted the rooftop into a military post after installing surveillance cameras on the roof top.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: 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.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: 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.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Raid: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:55, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem and conducted tests on several water wells. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem. • Attack: At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Ashour factory located in west Tulkarem fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a child. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Mohammad Nasrallah (15 years old) in Tulkarem. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the international Red Cross headquarters in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of Azzun town. (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. • Flying Checkpoint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Azzun Atama village. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Izbet Al-Tabib village. (iii) At 18:10 and again at 03:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. • Raid: At dawn on February 19th 2013 and again at 02:50 on February 20th 2013, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya and detained a resident. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Hamza Al-Niss in Qalqiliya. • Demonstration: At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Qalqiliya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) On February 6th 2013 Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
NABLUS	<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 roads of Til-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to Qabalan town; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Deir Sharaf village junction until 10:45. (ii) At 08:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Awarta village until 09:30. (iii) At 09:35, again at 15:05 and again at 21:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Sabastiya village, stormed 2 homes, temporarily detained Karam Balhaq and Mohammad Balhaq (17 years old) after assaulting them and released them at a later time then withdrew at 15:00. (ii) At 03:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qalil and detained 3 residents including a Preventive Security officer. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:05, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Marqa area in Beit Dajan then withdrew at 12:30. (ii) At 13:15, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Nassariya village until 14:00. (iii) At 16:20, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Burin village then withdrew at a later time. (iv) On February 19th 2013, Israeli settlers driving 30 Solid waste and garbage trucks disposed of the waste and garbage in an area in Qusin village. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:35, a demonstration took place near Huwwara 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 including a child. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On February 19th 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Adham Bani Odeh. (ii) Israeli forces detained Aqab Amar (National Security Officer), Tamer Amar and Rif'at Amar in Kafr Qalil village.

	(iii) Israeli force detained Taysir Kharaz (17 years old), Adham Bani Odeh and Diya' Hashash at Huwwara checkpoint in south Nablus.
SALFIT	<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 QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, Israeli forces raided Kafr Al-Dik, mapped a plot of land in Safahat Al-Masari area. (ii) At 11:30, Israeli forces raided Harris village took photographs of Um Kahouf area in the village then withdrew at 12:00. • <u>Detention:</u> At 01:40 on February 19th 2013, Israeli forces detained Rabie' Sultan (15 years old) and Murad Sultan during their raid into Harris village. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 09:30, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint assaulted Abdel Nasser Abel Fatah, a resident of Yassuf leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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 • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road 90 and in the center of Al-Oja village and assaulted 5 residents as they passed through the checkpoint then withdrew at 14:35. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:35, Israeli forces raided Jericho. • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces Fasayil village junction detained Shahed Shalafra and Mahdi Shalafra. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 17:30, a demonstration took place in Jericho in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.
BETHLEHEM	<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'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <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 ; 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"

	<p>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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Beit Fajjar. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha, set up a checkpoint and summoned Walaa Al-Aza and Bassam Al-Aza to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem, temporarily detained Adel Rahman Yunis and released him at 13:15. (iii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Ayda and Al-Duheisha camps, stormed several homes and detained 4 residents. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:20, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ayda camp entrance fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Hajajra , Mu'taz Shar'iya, Abdel Aziz Arafa and Saed Al-Aza in Al-Duheisha camp in Bethlehem. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada' Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron's Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks. (v) On 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) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Rafa'a area in east Yatta. (ii) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Na'im. (iii) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. (iv) At 15:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub

	<p>camp, opened fire towards a vehicle for allegedly not stopping at the checkpoint which eventually fled during which at 16:40 Israeli forces closed the entrance of the camp and impeded the free flow of traffic until 18:00.</p> <p>(v) At 01:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Abu Al-Qamra area in Dura.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou' until 17:00. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp and clashed with its residents. (iii) At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Halhul. (iv) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed and searched several homes. (v) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and detained a resident. (vi) At 02:30, Israeli forces raided Yatta and searched a home. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned at Halhul bridge fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result left several residents including an infant Samir Al-Alami 3 month old and his mother suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 15:15, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards residents inside the camp for alleged stoning and assaulted Sa'id Al-Bas (a mentally challenged child). • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Ghazi in AL-Urub camp. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
--	--

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">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. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and detained 2 residents.
<p style="text-align: center;">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 and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods. • <u>Attack:</u> At 10:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya and detained 2 fishermen. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mahmoud Sa'dallah and Mohammad Sa'dallah off the shores of Beit Lahiya.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<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. 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.

RAFAH	<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 exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.• 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 and allowed 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods as well as exporting 2 shipments of Bell Peppers and Roses.
--------------	---

Detainees Update

- On February 19th 2013, approximately 800 Palestinian detainees in Israeli prisons implemented a united hunger strike for a period of 24 hours in solidarity with their fellow detainees who have been staging continues hunger strikes to demand their freedom from Israeli prisons.