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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 24th February 2013 – 08:00, 25th February 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	47	1	48	1 in Jerusalem, 21 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem, 21 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 9 children and a resident from settler assault.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A resident was injured being detained in Hebron.
Detention	20	—	20	2 in Jerusalem, 6 in Ramallah, 4 in Nablus, 4 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron including a child and a journalist.
Temporary Detention	10	—	10	At checkpoints and residential areas including a child and a Security officer.
Raids	9	—	9	2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit and 2 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	12	—	12	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 2 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	16	6	22	16 during confrontations, 1 from military post and 5 from Naval vessels.
Home Occupation	3	—	3	Israeli forces occupied the rooftops of several homes in Hebron.
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	Israeli confiscated a computer in Ramallah.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stoned shattered a vehicle windshield in Nablus and destroyed 45 olive trees in Hebron.
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	—	5	5	Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stoned shattered a vehicle windshield and levelled land in Nablus and destroyed 45 olive trees in Hebron.
Demonstration	11	—	11	Protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majdido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons
TOTAL	241	12	253	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Ikxa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close 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 Ikxa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Jabal area in Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Ram Junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged
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	<p>stoning and injured Hassan Qa'abneh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the morning of February 24th 2013, Israeli forces detained Saher Al-Azouz in Al-Aqsa Mosque compound. (ii) Israeli forces detained Fadi Aloun, a resident of Al-Isawiya. • <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 resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Yabrud village bridge. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Ein Yabrud village, detained 4 residents then withdrew at 23:50. (ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Bireh city, stormed 2 homes, detained 2 residents and confiscated a computer then withdrew at 03:20. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Riziq Jum'a, Zuheir Huwieh, Nazal Ghrayeb and Anas Jum'a in Ein Yabrud village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Izaldin Abed and Mohammad Khalil in Al-Berih city. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:20, a demonstration took place at the entrance of Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and injured 21 residents including 2 children: Walid Rayah (16 years old), Yusef Jamil, Murad Qandah and Mahmoud Hadithi, as well as leaving several others suffocating from tear gas inhalation • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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>Raid:</u> At 18:30, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village and temporarily detained Ismat Nassar (a National Security Officer) releasing him at a later time. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, a demonstration took place at Al-Jammala crossing protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons and clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear

	<p>gas grenades towards residents and as result left several demonstrators suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</p> <p>(ii) On February 24th 2013, a demonstration took place in Arraba protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</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: At 10:15, The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. • Raid: At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Qashda village, stormed a home then withdrew at 16:45.
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: The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • Attack: At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned at Enav checkpoint located on the main road connecting Nablus and Tulkarem, fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Demonstration: At 11:00, a demonstration took place in Ashour factories located in west of Tulkarem. protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and 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 12:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction. (ii) At 13:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun, closed the steel gate entrance and prevented residents from entering or leaving through the checkpoint. • Attack: At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned in north Jayyus fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • Demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, a demonstration took place in Qalqiliya, protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades and injured Iz Nofal (16 years old) and temporarily detained Ayman Hajjar (15 years old) releasing him at a later time. (ii) At 16:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison

	<p>and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, clashed with Israeli forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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 village of Wadi Al-Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the gate at the entrance to the village of Ras Atiya; the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <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>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Tel village and searched an agricultural barracks. (ii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Burin village, stormed several homes and detained 2 residents. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 09:40, a demonstration took place near Huwwara checkpoint in south Nablus protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees during which they clashed with Israeli forces that fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation and 2 detained demonstrators. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Majdi Al-Najar and Mahmoud Jabr in Burin village. (ii) Israeli forces detained Ra’fat Ammar and Hashim Nuri at Huwara checkpoint. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing near Yitsahar settlement junction, injured Ashraf Abu Haniya and damaged his vehicle. (ii) At 13:35, Israeli settlers levelled agricultural land in Burin village.
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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Iskaka village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On February 23rd 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Za'tara checkpoint detained Saddam Mansour, a resident of Nablus. (ii) Israeli forces detained Muhammad Yusef, Ahmad Abu Na'ma and Tamer Shaqir during their raid into Al-Zawiya. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed 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 Checkpoints:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 21:55.
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" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the eastern entrance of Jinata village until 14:00. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Khadr junction fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> At 09:15, Israeli forces positioned at Container checkpoint detained Bashar Farou', a resident of Hebron. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Ada camp in Bethlehem protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees during which Israeli forces fired tear gas and stun grenades towards protesters and as a result

	<p>injured 6 residents after a tear gas grenade canister was fired into their home leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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> <ol 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Hebron. (iii) At 18:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sa'ir. (iv) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Anun village junction, detained and assaulted a resident. • <u>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Anun, occupied the rooftops of several homes during which they clashed with its residents and injured Adel Al-Tura (16 years old). (ii) At dawn on February 25th 2013, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home and detained a journalist. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, a demonstration took place in Al-Urub camp in Hebron protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and detained a child. (ii) At 17:30, a demonstration took place in Beit Ummar protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in prison Majido and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards

	<p>demonstrators which injured 6 residents and leaving several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</p> <p>(iii) On February 24th 2013, a demonstration took place near Bab Al-Zawiya in Hebron protesting against the killing of Arafat Jaradat at the hand of Israeli forces in Majido prison and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees, during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result injured 14 demonstrators including 5 children and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli forces detained Fadi Obeida in Beit Anun. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mus'ab Shawor in Hebron. (iii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Al-Mazin (13 years old) in Al-Urub camp. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the evening of February 24th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Beit Awwa and damaged 45 olive trees owned by Khalid Sawity. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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 forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their position behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and injured a resident. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on February 22nd 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 19:00 on February 23rd 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 05:45 on February 24th 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Beit Lahiya. (iv) On the morning of February 24th 2013, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents near the border fence in Jabaliya and injured a resident in the foot. (v) At 19:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Beit Lahiya. (vi) At 05:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats of the shores of Beit Lahiya.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (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 closed.

Detainees Update

- On February 24th 2013, Palestinian detainees went on hunger strike for a period of 24 hours protesting the killing of Arafat Jaradat while in the custody of Israeli prison forces in Mogido prison.