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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 6th January 2014 – 08:00, 7th January 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	3	—	3	Israeli forces assaulted 3 residents as they attempted to prevent a settler attack on their father in south Yatta in Hebron.
Raids	22	—	22	1 in Jerusalem,, 1 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin,3 in Tubas,2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya,4 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 4 in Jericho,1 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 Security force officers.
Detention	17	—	17	5 in Jerusalem,, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 4 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus,1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron including a child and a Palestinian Security force officer..
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah,2 in Jenin,6 in Qalqiliya,1 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, and 4 in Hebron..
Attack	10	2	12	10 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents and 2 from Naval Vessels.
Confiscation of Property	5	—	5	Israeli forces confiscated a computer and a hunting Rifle after storming and searching a home in Jenin and confiscated surveillance camera from the Electrical company headquarters and a cellular telephone of an employee in Bethlehem.
Wall Construction	15	—	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	—	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	74	—	74	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 26 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	5	5	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, diesel fuel , truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 3 shipments of strawberries , roses and vegetables.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and Provoked worshippers.
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles and homes in Nablus, assaulted a resident in Yatta and stoned vehicles in Al-Nabi Yunis area in Hebron.

TOTAL	197	7	204	
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers under the age of 50 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. • <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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Ikksa 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 06:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic. (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>Raid:</u> At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Al-Ram, stormed and searched a home, detained a resident then withdrew at 04:10. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 08:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshiper during which Israeli forces detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at Bab Hata neighbourhood in the old city of Jerusalem detained 2 residents: Mo’ayad Norieg and Khalil Al-Gazawi. (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Abu Dis detained Ahmad Erikat. (iii) Israeli forces detained Rami Ramiya in Al-Ram. (iv) Israeli forces detained Abdel Rahman Barakat in Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem. • <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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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.
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. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Ein Ariq village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:00, Israeli forces raided Abboud and clashed with its residents. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate in Beituniya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. (iii) At 17:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ur Al-Tahat fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • <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.
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> At 13:40 and again at 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Arraba village junction until 00:45. • <u>Raid:</u> At dawn on January 6th 2014, Israeli forces raided Bruqin, stormed and searched a home, detained a resident and confiscated a computer and a hunting rifle. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Makhlof in Bruqin. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces raided Khilat Hamsa area in the north Jordan valley stormed and searched several homes, took the phone numbers of Ali Basharat, Nuri Odeh, Suliman Bashirat and Abdallah Bashirat. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Tubas, stormed and searched several homes, summoned 4 residents: Mohammad Abu Shamaleh, Ahmad Sawafta, Mustafa Sawafta and Ahmad Allan Sawafta to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning. (iii) At 03:15, Israeli forces raided Aqaba, stormed several homes and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Alaa Ghanam in Aqaba.
TULKAREM	<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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, Israeli forces raided Zeita. (ii) At 02:05, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 05:20. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Nazlat Issa village temporarily detained Layth Yassin, a resident of Atil and released him at 19:00. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:50 and again at 18:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun. (ii) At 15:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Hajja village and detained a resident. (iii) At 16:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qaqiliya. (iv) At 17:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal village. (v) At 18:00, Israeli force set up a checkpoint near of Habla town. • <u>Raid:</u> At 04:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun, took several photographs of a mosque located on the west side of town then withdrew at 07:25. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 06:00 on January 6th 2014, Israeli forces detained 3 residents including a child: Yazan Ahmad (17 years old), Baha Ahmad and Karam Farahna during their raid into Hajja village as mentioned in the previous report. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate located on the west side of Qalqiliya fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning . • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate closed the steel gate at 11:40 intensified its restrictions and impeded the free flow of traffic. (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> 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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Since December 17th 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area. • <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-

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 12:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Nasariya and Ein Shalabi villages as they conducted military training then withdrew at 23:55. (ii) At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Nablus and Balata camp, stormed several merchant shops, detained 2 residents in the camp and temporarily detained Juma'a Arab (a Palestinian Police officer) then released him at a later time and withdrew at 04:15. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Marahil and Jihad Hanoun in Balata camp in Nablus. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 15:35, Israeli forces positioned at Huwara checkpoint temporarily detained Shadi Abu Sharkh then released him at 16:35. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:25, Israeli settlers stormed Orif village under the protection of Israeli forces , stoned several homes and residents during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards a school as several residents attempted to prevent the settler attack then withdrew at 10:50.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with 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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 16:40, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafil Harris, impeded the free flow of traffic for the alleged stoning of settler vehicles in the area. (ii) At 06:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Zawiya. (iii) At 07:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marda village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:35, Israeli forces raided Harris village and detained a resident. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Tamer Jaber in Harris village. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 16:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho until 17:35. • <u>Raid:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Jiftlik village. (ii) At 01:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 01:50. (iii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Jericho and Aqbat Al-Jabr camp, detained a National Security force officer in the camp then withdrew at 03:10. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Amjad Al-Manasra (A National Security force officer) in Aqbat Al-Jabr camp.
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 dunumes 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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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. (iv) Since May 8th 2013, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Carmisan area in Beit Jalla and Al-Walaja with a steel gate and barbed wires. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29th 2013, the Israeli army closed a road leading to 50 acres of agricultural land in Wadi Salem area in Al-Khadr with dirt mounds. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:10, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem for allegedly discovering an UXO inside Bilal Bin Rabah mosque, stormed the Electrical company, confiscated several surveillance camera and summoned Jihad Abu Zir (An Electrical company employee) to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning after confiscating his cellular telephone then withdrew at 00:55 . • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Khadr, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Container checkpoint temporarily detained Thaer Yaghi (National Security force officer) then released him at 12:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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. .
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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) Since 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) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.
 - (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic
- **Flying Checkpoint:**
 - (i) At 11:15 , Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Tabaqa village junction.
 - (ii) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Wadi Sa'ir area.
- **Raid:**
 - (i) At dawn on January 6th 2014 , again at 12:00 and again at 21:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed 2 homes and detained 2 residents then installed a checkpoint.
 - (ii) At 01:35, Israeli forces raided Dura.
- **Detention:** Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Hashim Abu Turki and Sadeq Sayaj in Hebron.
- **Attack:**
 - (i) At 10:15, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate in the old city of Hebron fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
 - (ii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
 - (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Awwa fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 10:40, Israeli settlers stormed Um Al-Aris area located in east Yatta under the protection of Israeli forces and assaulted Ismail Al-Adra during which Israeli forces assaulted 3 residents : Saber Al-Adra, Ibrahim Al-Adra and Saleh Al-Adra as they attempted to protect their father from the settler assault.

	<p>(ii) At 19:15, Israeli settlers stormed Al-Nabi Yunis area located in North Hebron and stoned residents and vehicles .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya 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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli Naval Vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North and Central Gaza.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: 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. • Attack: On the morning of January 6th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol 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’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 09:00 , Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Deir Al-Balah.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points : • Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al ‘Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. • 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, diesel fuel , truckloads of construction material for Internationally funded projects as well as 3 shipment of strawberries , roses and vegetables.

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