

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013 – 08:00, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	1	—	1	A child was injured during confrontations with Israeli forces in Bethlehem
Detention	17	—	17	5 in Jerusalem, 4 in Jenin, 5 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron including a child and a journalist.
Temporary Detention	8	1	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 3 fishermen off the shore of Gaza.
Raids	23	—	23	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 3 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	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	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron.
Attack	8	6	14	7 during confrontations, 4 from Military posts, 2 from Naval vessels and 1 from Settler Attack including tank artillery.
Curfew	1	—	1	Israeli forces imposed a curfew on residents of Rujieb village in Nablus.
Confiscation of Property	—	1	1	Israeli forces confiscated a Palestinian fishing boat off the shores of Central Gaza.
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	Israeli forces demolished and removed several tents in "Bab Al-Shams village" where Palestinian demonstrators set up in the area known as "E1" in east Jerusalem, demolished a "Green House" in Jericho, removed electricity poles in Bethlehem and damaged a fishing boat off the shores of Gaza.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 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
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Israeli settlers assaulted a resident, opened fire towards residents in the area between Salem village and Deir Al-Hatab in Nablus.
Demonstration	3	—	3	Demonstrations against settlements in Jerusalem and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>198</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 intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city.</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 Ikhsa 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 Ikhsa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandia checkpoint.</li> </ul> </li> <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.</li> <li>(ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:30, Israeli forces raided Qutna village and detained 2 residents.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, clashed with its residents and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, Israeli forces detained Dawud Al-Khalil, a resident of Hebron as he was in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces detained Ameer Al-Farroukh (14 years old) in</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</p> <p>(iii) Israeli forces detained Qassam A-Fiqa and Mohammad Al-Fiqa in Qutna village.</p> <p>(iv) Israeli forces detained Fadi Eliyan in Al-Isawiya village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 24:00, Israeli forces stormed “Bab Al-Shams” village located in “E1” area in East Jerusalem, forcibly removed residents from their tents, demolished tents and barracks and closed all entrances leading to the area where the village was established.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> On January 16<sup>th</sup> 2013 a demonstration took place near the municipality of Jerusalem protesting the settlement construction plan (4) issued by the Israeli Municipality in Jerusalem to build on land in Al-Yirbat village on land occupied in 1967.</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-Sleavawahira 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 resumed 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 style="text-align: center;"><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>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Atara bridge.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Tabeh junction along the road connecting Ramallah and Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:25, Israeli forces raided Silwad until 12:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:20, Israeli forces raided Beituniya, stormed a building, summoned Imad Sanaf and Ramadan Qurt to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 14:10, Israeli forces positioned at the wall gate near Budrus village fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</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 style="text-align: center;"><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 the town of ‘Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan.</li> <li>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya’bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jaba’ and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:25, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ra’I, stormed several homes and detained 3 residents.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Arqa village and fired flash grenades into the sky as they searched the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Alawna.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) Israeli forces detained Jallal Milhim, Bassam Thiab and Malhoum Milhim in Kafr Ra'i.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which 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>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Tayyasir village, stormed 3 homes then withdrew at 02:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Aqba village.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Tamoun and stormed 3 homes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Checkpoints:</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 19:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Allar and Baqa Al-Sharqiya junctions.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem, clashed with its residents and withdrew at 04:30.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 10:00, a demonstration took place in front of the headquarters of the International Red Cross in Tulkarem in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued 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>Closure of Roads:</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>Checkpoint:</b> At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint the east entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<p>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"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 20:50, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Deir Sharaf village junction.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Rujieb village, imposed a curfew on its residents, detained 5 residents and then withdrew at 23:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:55, Israeli forces raided east Nablus neighbourhood then withdrew at 21:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Azmi Odeh, Samer Al-Ghoul, Suad Dweikat, Suliman Dwikat and Faris Hindoumi in Rujieb village.</li> <li>• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> At 10:30, Israeli forces positioned at Huwrara checkpoint temporarily detained Mohammad Odeh, a resident of Nablus, for allegedly having in his possession a suspicious object and released him at 14:30.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 14:00, Israeli settlers stormed the area between Salim village and Dier Al-Hatab, assaulted Abdel Fatah Odeh, opened fire towards him as he attempted to escape and then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Checkpoints:</b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, stormed 4 homes, detained a resident then withdrew at 03:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Kafil Harris, stormed 2 homes and withdrew at 04:15.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Muntasir Mansour in Deir Istiya.</li> <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> Israeli forces continues to intensify 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>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:55, Israeli forces escorting 3 bulldozers' raided Jericho, levelled a Date Manufacturing company and demolished a Green House owned by Ibrahim Qitishat.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:40, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Sultan camp in Jericho, clashed with residents as they stormed a home then withdrew at 22:50.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> On January 16<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Anan Ijawi, a resident of Jenin, upon his return from Jordan.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Jericho in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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 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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Taqou'.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nashash junction located at the south entrance of Bethlehem.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, Israeli forces escorting a bulldozers raided Beit Jalla, removed several electricity poles then withdrew at 13:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Taqou' and clashed with several children.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:50, Israeli forces raided Marah Rabah village until 19:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Billa Bin Rabah Mosque fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<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 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.</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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 the entrance 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> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance o Beit Ummar.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Annun village junction and detained a resident.</li> <li>(iii)At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Nabi Yunis junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30 and again at 21:00, Israeli forces raided Hebron, stormed a home and a vehicle spare parts shop.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:10, Israeli forces raided Qurisiya village and stormed 4 homes</li> <li>(iii)At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Dura and summoned Yussef Rjub to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 15:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards residents participating in a funeral near the local cemetery leaving several resident suffocating from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Mustafa Jabarin in Beit Annun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<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 ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by firing tank artillery shells towards Central Gaza.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval Vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Gaza and Central Gaza.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several labourers near Um Nassar village located north of Beit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Lahiya.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers as they were farming their agricultural land located near the border fence in Jabaliya.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:15, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents near the border fence in Jabaliya.</p>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b></li> <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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 13:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Gaza, damaged a fishing boat owned by Sha'ban Abu Riyala.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b></li> <li>(i) At 08:30, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green line launched 3 tank artillery shells towards agricultural land in Al-Maghazi camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Deir Al-Ballah, detained and interrogated 3 fishermen, confiscated a fishing boat and released them at 16:00</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 (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and construction material for internationally funded projects.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas and construction material for internationally funded projects, and 20 Shipments of merchant goods.</li> </ul>