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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 20 January 2011 – 08:00 21 January 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	_	1	An armed Palestinian individual, Jenin
Injury	1		1	A child in Ramallah
Attacks	12	3	15	Incl. 2 from mil. posts and 2 by settlers
Raids	32	_	32	Incl. 5 in Ramallah and 7 in Hebron
Arrests (per person)	7	_	7	Incl. 2 children
Detentions	22	1	23	Incl. a security officer and fishermen
House Demolitions	*	_	_	Notices to demolish 11 houses, Bethlehem
Wall Construction	13	_	13	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, & Hebron
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Two sheep wounded in Tubas
Closure of Checkpoints	13	_	13	Incl. a checkpoint temporarily closed
Flying Checkpoints	32	_	32	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya and 8 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	7	_	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	44	_	44	Throughout the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. food supplies and fuel allowed
Settler Violence	7	_	7	Incl. fired opened on shepherds
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	_	2	Incl. security checkpoint photographed
Palestinian Attack	1	_	1	Fire opened on a checkpoint in Jenin
Demonstrations	3	_	3	Incl. in solidarity with prisoners
TOTAL	199	8	207	

DISTRICT EVENTS

WEST BANK

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits.
- (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

• Checkpoints/Attack:

- (i) The Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city.
- (ii) In the evening of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at the Jaba' checkpoint, which connects the districts of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.
- (iii) At 16:50, the Israeli army closed Shu'fat checkpoint and denied civilian. Allegedly for throwing stones, the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades, leaving a number of civilians with injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time.
- Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided Abu Dis town and patrolled the area until 02:00.

• Wall Gates:

- (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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

JERUSALEM

	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of
	Qalandiya village; south of Az Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi al 'Eizariya west of Ma'ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	 Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. Although it removed the dirt barricade, the Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village. Flving Checkpoints: At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to 'Atara town and impeded civilian access. At 19:40, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and impeded civilian access until 20:50. At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Deir Ghassana town and Kafr 'Ein village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Um Safa village and searched civilians and vehicles. At 22:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bir Zeit University and searched civilians and vehicles. Attack/Injury: At 11:30, Israeli troops fired rubber-coated steel bullets and fire gas grenades on a number of children near the 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre east of Beituniya town, allegedly for throwing stones. Mahmoud Rushdi Dar Khalil, 17 years old, sustained injuries. Raids: At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein. While patrolling Beit Rima town, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 22:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Bir Zeit town. At 00:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled El Bireh city. Demonstration: At 17:00, a mass demonstration took place in Ramallah city in solidarity with political prisoners. Protestors demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding 'Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban
JENIN	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of Dotan settlement. Attack: At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Dotan checkpoint opened fire on a taxi, claiming that a passenger had opened fire on the checkpoint. As a result, Israeli troops killed an armed Palestinian individual. Additionally, the Israeli army surrounded and searched a number of civilian houses near the checkpoint. Death: Israeli troops killed Salem Mohammed Omar Samoudi at Dotan checkpoint.

Raids: On 20 January 2011, the Israeli army raided Silat al Harithiya town and (i) arrested a university student. At 01:50, the Israeli army raided Al Yamun town, searched a number of (ii) houses, arrested two civilians, including a child, and withdrew at 05:30. (i) The Israeli army arrested Adham 'Adel Jaradat in Silat al Harithiya town The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Al Yamun town: Tareq Zayed as Samoudi, 17 years old; and Abdullah Ali Jamil Zayed. (iii) Settler Violence: At 14:20, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to the evacuated Homesh settlement. **<u>Demonstration</u>**: At 11:00, families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in front of offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Jenin city in solidarity with their relative prisoners. Protestors also demanded that all prisoners be released from Israeli jails. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall. **Checkpoint:** Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas. Flying Checkpoint: At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road connecting Al Far'a and Yasid villages and searched civilians and **TUBAS** vehicles. **Attack/Destruction of Property:** At 13:25, and while carrying out a military training exercise in the area surrounding Ibziq village, Israeli troops opened fire, wounding two sheep belonging to 'Imad Nassrullah al Huroub. Arrest: At 12:00, the Israeli army arrested Ghazi Abdul Rahim Hussein Bisharat near Al Hadidiya village in the Northern Jordan Valley area. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa villages. **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. Flying Checkpoint: At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Kafriyat road connecting Tulkarem and Qalqiliya districts and impeded TULKAREM civilian access, allegedly for examining a suspicious vehicle. At 10:45, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. Raids: At 11:05, the Israeli army raided Far'un village and patrolled the area (i) until 12:35. At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in (ii) Tulkarem city.

	<u>Wall Gates</u> : Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Flying Checkpoints/Detention: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Azzun town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Sameh 'Adnan Shu'ayb, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). At 15:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Hajia and Al Funduq villages and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles. Raids: At 09:30, and again at 18:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled 'Azzun town. At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Jit village. At 14:05, the Israeli army raided Qalqiliya city. While searching a number of houses, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Kafr Qaddum village. Settler Violence: At 12:30, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the main road near the junction to Kedumim settlement. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron 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. <l< th=""></l<>
NABLUS	• Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-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 Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma'in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
- (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only between 07:00 and 02:00.
- (ii) At 'Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.
- (iii) At 08:00, and again at 16:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at Shavei Shomron checkpoint and impeded civilian access.
- (iv) At 18:25, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at Huwwara checkpoint.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 09:00, and again at 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to Deir Sharaf village on the Nablus-Tulkarem main road and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:00 on the junction to the villages of Salem, 'Azmut, and Deir al Hatab.
- (iii) At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Burin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iv) At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qabalan town and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (v) At 17:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (vi) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Nablus city and 'Asira ash Shamaliya town and searched vehicles.
- (vii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Iraq Burin and Till villages and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Detention:

- (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army raided Qabalan town. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army detained and interrogated 15-year-old Abdullah Mahmoud 'Aref. At 11:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the town.
- (ii) At 01:20, the Israeli army raided Kafr Qalil village and patrolled the area until 11:50.
- (iii) At 03:35, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp in Nablus city, arrested two civilians, and withdrew at 04:00.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested two civilians in Balata refugee camp in Nablus city:

	(i) Mohammed Shakir Khalil al 'Assi; and
	(ii) 'Atallah Saleh al Maseimi.
	• <u>Detention</u> : At 21:15, Israeli troops detained Bara' Rajeh Mohammed
	Mayyaleh, a 13-year-old resident of Nablus city, while he was present near
	an Israeli military post north of the city. Israeli troops released Bara' at a
	later time.
	• Settler Violence:
	(i) At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers opened fire on a number of
	shepherds east of Beit Dajan village.
	(ii) At 21:05, an Israeli settler opened fire from his pistol at civilians and
	property, while he was driving along the main road near the junction to
	Burqa village.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement
	blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town.
	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to
	two detour roads connecting Marda village to its respective farmland.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to Salfit city to
	civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years.
	Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede
	civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between
CALEIT	Az Zawiya town and Rafat village and searched civilians and vehicles.
SALFIT	(ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to
	Yasuf village and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided Az Zawiya town and searched two
	commercial premises.
	(ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army raided Biddya town and patrolled the area
	until 13:35.
	(iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided Kafr ad Dik town, set up a checkpoint
	at its eastern entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the
	area.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Emmanuel settlement.
	• Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90
	between Jericho city and Al 'Auja village with cement blocks.
JERICHO	• <u>Checkpoints</u> :
	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra
	checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus
	districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the
	Jordan Valley area. Claiming to be investigating a suspicious object,
	the Israeli army denied civilian access through the checkpoint at 13:10
	and reopened it at 17:00.

	(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set
	up on the junction to Al 'Auja village along Al-Mu'arrajat road
	connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to
	residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 08:55, and again at 15:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the
	southern entrance to Jericho city and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Ein ad
	Duyuk village (at the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched
	civilians and vehicles.
	• Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 13:30, the Israeli army raided
	Jericho city, took photographs of a Palestinian National Security
	checkpoint, and denied civilian access to or from the Tourist Village. The
	Israeli army also combed groves near Hisham's Palace and withdrew at
	16:35.
	• Closure:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of
	An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate
	in the south-eastern area of the village.
	(ii) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has
	continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an
	area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the
	cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated
	pursuant to Military Order T/31/07.
	(iii) At 12:50, the Israeli army closed the detour road connecting Wadi
	Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.
	• Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt
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	barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar
	town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village.
	• Flying Checkpoints: At 08:30, and again at 23:00, the Israeli army set up a
BETHLEHEM	flying checkpoint on the junction to An Nashash area (the southern
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	entrance to Bethlehem city) and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 11:25, the Israeli army raided Nahhalin village. Allegedly because
	they had been built without the required construction licences, the
	Israeli army distributed notices for the demolition of 11 houses
	belonging to:
	(i) Fadi Abdul Haleem Sawad;
	(ii) Mohammed Abdul Hameed Shakarneh;
	(iii) 'Adnan Ibrahim Sawad;
	(iv) Jamil Mohammed Amin Najajreh;
	(v) Wasfi Mohammed Theeb Najajreh;
	(vi) Mohammed Ali Ibrahim Shakarneh;
	(vii) Ahmed Khaled Mousa Fannoun;
	(viii) 'Adnan Abdul Majeed Shakarneh;
	(ix) Yousef Abdul Hameed Najajreh;

- (x) Murad Lutif Ibrahim Najajreh; and
- (xi) Mohammed Jamal Najajreh.
- (ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided Al 'Ubeidiya town and Dar Salah village and patrolled these areas until 14:00.

• Settler Violence/Demonstration/Detentions:

- (i) At 11:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to Nahla Mountain area near Wadi Rahhal village and planted tree seedlings. Consequently, a mass demonstration took place in the area in protest against settler violence. Israeli troops intercepted the demonstration, detained a number of participants, and released them at a later time.
- (ii) At 13:20, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to Wadi 'Amira area near Artas village and planted tree seedlings in the area.
- (iii) At 13:40, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to and planted tree seedlings in Khallet al Fahm area near Elazar settlement.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; around Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.

• Closure:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. 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 iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates.
- (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village.
- (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to At Tabaqa village and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Attack: At 00:20, Israeli troops opened fire on a yellow-plated civilian vehicle near the junction to An Nabi Yunis area, injuring a civilian. The Israeli army closed the road, denied civilian access, and reopened it later.

HEBRON

• Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:

- (i) At 09:05, the Israeli army raided As Samoa' town, took position in front of the town's Palestinian Police station, and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 09:25, the Israeli army raided Hebron city and searched a house, print shop, and internet cafe. The Israeli army also served a summons on Abdul 'Atheem Jamal an Natshah to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.
- (iii) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahr area in Beit Ummar town. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested a child.
- (iv) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (v) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town. While searching a house, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (vi) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Deir Samit village.
- <u>Arrest</u>: The Israeli army arrested 16-year-old Jalal Badran Jalal Abu 'Ayyash in Adh Dhahr area in Beit Ummar town.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold.
- <u>Violation of the Ceasefire</u>: The Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line on Palestinian territory in Khan Yunis district. Israeli navy boats opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the beach of Rafah district.

NORTHERN GAZA

• <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, international organisations staff, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.

GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision. 	
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.	
KHAN YUNIS	• <u>Attack</u> : In the morning of 21 January 2011, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location on the Green Line on agricultural land and civilian houses east of Al Qarara and Khuza'a towns.	
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow civilians, patients, and civilians holding visas to depart the Gaza Strip. Access was also allowed to civilians and patients, who had received medical attention at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel designated for Gaza Electricity Generation Plant, and cooking gas. In addition to 20 vehicles imported by the Palestinian private sector, six truckloads of strawberries and flowers were exported through the Crossing. Attack/Detentions: At dawn on 21 January 2011, Israeli navy boats opened fire on Palestinian fishing boats at sea off the Rafah city's beach. Israeli navy officers also pursued, detained, and searched Palestinian fishermen and fishing boats. 	