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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 23rd January 2015 – 08:00, 24th January 2015

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	6	1	7	5 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarem and 1 in North Gaza including 3 children including a 5-year-old child who was ran over by an Israeli settler vehicle.
Physical Assault	2	—	2	2 resident and a journalist were injured after being assaulted by Israeli forces during demonstrations in Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya.
Raids	10	—	10	1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho and 2 in Hebron.
Detention	6	2	8	1 in Ramallah, 5 in Hebron 1 in Jenin and 2 in Central Gaza including 6 children and 2 residents as they attempted to climb the border fence into Israel.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	3 in Jerusalem, 4 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho, 2 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Attack	21	6	27	20 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 2 from Military posts, 1 from a Military checkpoint and 4 from Naval vessel.
Provocation of Palestinian Security Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces attempted to open several Caravans used by Palestinian National Security officers in Jericho for alleged security purposes.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	73	—	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 23 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	6	6	Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination including 200 residents allowed to pass through for prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	2	—	2	An Israeli settler vehicle ran over a child in Tulkarem and assaulted several residents in Hebron
Demonstration	5	—	5	Against the construction of the wall, settlement construction, the closure of roads.
Total	169	15	184	

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<p>JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On January 23rd 2015 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 from other Districts 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 Iksa 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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. (iii) At 20:15, Israeli forces closed Wadi Al-Hilweh road in Silwan neighbourhood and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <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 closed the checkpoint at 01:20 and impeded the free flow of traffic until 04:05. (ii) Since 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 14:20, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Anata fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near “Koghav Yacoub” settlement fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Ras Kabsa area located between Al-Eizariya and Abu Dis fired rubber coated steel bullets stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and detained a resident. (iv) At 16:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Shimali junction in Al-Ram fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <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.
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	<p>(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.</p>
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 18:50 on January 5th 2015, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Mugheir village and a bypass road and a road connecting Al-Mughier and Duma villages with dirt mounds. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:30, Israeli forces raided Beituniya until 01:00. • <u>Detention:</u> At 21:15, Israeli forces detained the child Mohammad Muslim (16 years old) {A resident of Deir Abu Mash’al} • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:05, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazoun camp fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 14:15, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Silwad fired live ammunition, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured two residents including a child: Abdel-Raziq Salim (15 years old) and Mohammad Sharif. (iii) At 16:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Sinjil fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 16:25, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar military base/prison fired live ammunition, rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 2 residents including a child Foad Abu Farih (17 years old) {A resident of Beituniya} and Zuhier Hamad {A resident of Ramallah city}. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, a demonstration took place in Al-Nabi Saleh village protesting against land confiscation for the purpose of settlement construction during which they clashed with Israeli forces and left several demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:35, a demonstration took place in Ni’lin protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Bil’in protesting against the construction of the wall during which they clashed with Israeli forces and as a result injured Mohammad Abu Rahmahe and left several others suffocated several residents from tear gas inhalation.
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>Raid:</u> At 11:15, Israeli forces raided Arranah village until 12:00.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Far’a village, stormed three homes, temporarily detained its residents and released them after questioning by Israeli intelligence officer then withdrew at 14:20.
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

	<p>leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at “Eniv” checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Shwakiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem, stormed a building then withdrew at 03:20. • <u>Settler violence:</u> At 14:50, an Israeli settler vehicle travelling along a bypass road near Shufa village ran over the child Yamin Druobi (5 years old) {A resident of Shufa village} and as a result left him hospitalised with contusions.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<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. (iii) Since 16:55 on December 18th 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far’ata village which is located near “Gillad” settlement with dirt mounds • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun and impeded the free flow of traffic after closing the main entrance gate. (ii) At 22:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Izbit Al-Tabib village. (iii) At 01:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Kafr Thulth. (iv) At 01:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ras Attiya village. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Kafr Thulth until 03:00. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Jayyus fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned in east Jayyus fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 18:45, Israeli forces positioned near the entrance of Azzun fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 10:45, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate leading to Azzun Atmeh temporarily detained Billal Yusef (A resident of Immatin) then released him later. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum against the closure of the east entrance during which they clashed with Israeli forces who tried to disrupt the demonstration and as a result injured 2 residents: Mansour Obied and Mustafa Ishtawi after being struck by a tear gas grenade canister and suffocated several the child Khaled Ishtewi (10 years old) from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and impeded the free flow of traffic. The Israeli army closed with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha. (ii) 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.
	<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-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the

<p>NABLUS</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"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furiq until 23:15.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> (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. (iv) At 11:10 on January 21st 2015, Israeli forces closed the West entrance of Deir Istiya with dirt mounds. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Iskaka Village Bridge and fired stun and tear gas grenades in the area then withdrew at 19:00. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, Israeli forces raided Salfit until 18:00. (ii) At 00:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya, clashed with several residents then withdrew at 01:00.
<p>JERICHO</p>	<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 District. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along road (90) junction near Al-Nuwe’meh village at the north entrance of Jericho until 17:45. (ii) At 23:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho, temporarily detained four Security force officers then released them at 01:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:30, Israeli forces raided Jericho, attempted to forcibly open the doors of several caravans owned by The Palestinian National Security Force Agency for alleged security purposes then withdrew at 09:45.
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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> (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’mān: 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

	<p>neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub’a village with dirt mounds.</p> <p>(viii) On January 28th 2014, Israeli forces closed the steel gate at the entrance of Nihalin { replacing the dirt mounds placed at the entrance since the year 2002} and placed time schedule for opening the gate from 06:00 until 14:00 on a daily bases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area in east Beit Sahur. (ii) At 17:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Walaja village. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Taqou’ fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. (ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:45, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma’assra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces prevented residents from reaching the demonstration site clashed with Israeli forces during which Israeli forces temporarily detained: Hussien Barijah and Yusef Abu Mariya.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al-Shuhada’ Street, Al-Sahleh and Khuzq Al-Far areas, as well as the old gold market in Hebron’s Old City. In addition to closing the entrance to Al-Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an electronic gate; Al-Laban Market also remains closed. (ii) Since 05 January 2009, the Israeli army has closed the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta. Having seized land for Wall construction, the Israeli army evicted the Palestinian residents and denied them access to the area. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa’ towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron’s Old City. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close all roads leading to Road # 60 as well as detour roads along the settler bypass road leading to Yatta town. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou’ and the entrance of Beit

	<p>Annun with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction until 15:25. (ii) At 16:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhul Bridge, temporarily detained Hani Abu Rayan (A resident of Halhul) then n released him after interrogation by Israeli intelligence officers after taking him to “Kiryat Arba’ “settlement. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, Israeli forces raided Tarqumiya until 15:50. (ii) At 00:45, Israeli forces raided Hebron until 03:25. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar detained the child Yazen Akhlil (17 years old). (ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Hebron detained four children: Hijazi Id’ies (16 years old), Amjad Irfa’iya (16 years old), Muhanad Idris (17 years old) and Hisham Darwish (16 years old). • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 18:25, Israeli forces positioned near Sweisiya village temporarily detained two residents: Wissam Arafeh and Muntasir Shakhtour as they were attempting to plant Olive trees on land which is under threat of confiscation then released them later. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:50, a group of Israeli settlers under the protection of the Israeli military assaulted several residents as they were planting Olive trees on their land in Al-Sweissa village in east Yatta.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 19:00 on August 26th 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month. • Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza and Khan Yunis and as a result injured a resident. • Israeli Naval vessel broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza, Central Gaza, Khan Yunis and Rafah.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businesspersons and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of January 23rd 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several residents in east Jabaliya and as a result injured a resident.
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	<p>(ii) At dawn on January 24th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Al-Sudaniya beach in west Beit Lahiya.</p>
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the evening of January 23rd 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in east Deir Al-Balah. (ii) At dawn on January 24th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Deir Al-Balah. • <u>Detention:</u> On the evening of January 23rd 2015, Israeli forces detained two unidentified residents as they were attempting to climb the border fence from east Al-Buriej camp into Israel.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on January 24th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At dawn on January 24th 2015, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.