

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012 – 08:00, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Detention	15	2	17	1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 2 in Rafah, including 1 minor, 1 security officer, 1 university professor and 1 resident at the Allenby bridge.
Temporary Detention	13	—	13	At checkpoints and residential areas
Raids	23	2	25	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqilya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron, 1 in Central Gaza and 1 in Rafah
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access allowed at 3 checkpoints and impeded at 5 others
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	2 in Jerusalem, 4 in Qalqilya, 6 in Nablus, 2 in Salfit and 1 in Jericho,
Attacks	2	2	4	1 during raid, 2 during confrontations and 1 from a military outpost, including artillery shells
Aerial Surveillance	—	2	2	Surveillance aircrafts surveyed the skies of Central Gaza
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces summoned a Palestinian security officer in Bethlehem to Israeli intelligence for questioning.
Home demolition	*2	—	2	*Israeli forces demolished a barracks and a section of a home in Jerusalem. *Israeli forces served notices to demolish 3 barracks in Nablus
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli forces damaged furniture as they searched a home in Bethlehem.
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	16	—	16	Wall construction resumed in all areas.
Closure (per District)	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem & 5 in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	53	—	53	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem, 9 in Nablus and 20 in Hebron
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Beit Hanoun crossing open, Erez crossing partially open for

				humanitarian cases and cooking gas and Rafah crossing was open.
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Israeli authorities paved a road on residential land for the purpose of settlement expansion in Hebron
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers installed sewage pipe lines in residential land in Salfit and attempted to abduct a resident in Hebron
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>174</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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### 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) Since January 6<sup>th</sup> 2012, the Israeli army increased its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city entrance and the entrance to the Old 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 Ikksa 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 Ikksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the morning of January 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya and clashed with residents as they stormed several homes</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Eizariya until 19:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Home Demolition:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On January 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces demolished a 72 square meters caravan owned by Mohammad Samara in Al-Ishqariya neighbourhood in Beit Hanina for allegedly being built without proper licensing.</li> <li>(ii) On January 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces demolished 30 square meters of a home owned by Fawaz Hassuna for allegedly being built without proper licensing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b></li> <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-Sawahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continued 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>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> 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>• <b>Detention:</b> As mentioned in the previous report, at 04:00 on January 30th 2012, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Izat a University professor during their raid into Jenin.</li> <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>
<b>TUBAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to restrict Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint to between the hours of 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b></li> <li>(i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Khirbat Atuf village and stormed a home.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:55, Israeli forces raided Tammun, stormed a home and detained a resident.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Al Fara'a camp and clashed with residents.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Nawaf Bani Odeh during their raid into Tammun.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <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> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> At 21:00 the Israeli army increased restrictions on Palestinian access at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 22:00, Israeli forces raided Anabta until 01:40.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned at Al Tayba checkpoint detained Hamdan Badir, a resident of Far'un.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, undercutting access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for adjustment of the Wall route continued in the area surrounding Jubara village. According to an Israeli High Court decision, the new Wall route will be constructed west of the village.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces continue to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of Azzun</li> <li>(ii) In addition to closing the gate installed since the outbreak the second <i>Intifada</i>, the Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the eastern entrance to Kafr Qaddum village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Jit village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Al Nabi Eliyas village.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:25, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance of Hija village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:45, Israeli forces raided Al Nabi Eliyas village, temporarily detained several residents for allegedly stoning a settler vehicle and detained another resident.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun, stormed a home, summoned Ahmad Abu Haniya to Israeli intelligence for questioning, set up a flying checkpoint, temporarily detained and interrogated several residents and withdrew at 16:10.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:15 and again at 02:25, Israeli forces raided Qalqilya, searched 2 homes and withdrew at 05:00.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum, searched several homes and detained 4 residents including an intelligence officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces detained Wael Khalaf during their raid into Al-Nabi Eliyas village.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Majdi Obeid (an intelligence officer), Abdel Latif Obeid, Oqba Obeid and Ali Jumaa during their raid into Kafr Qaddum.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in Kafr Laqef village north of Karne Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</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 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 Osrin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osrin.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al-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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>is open between 07:00 and, 02:00</p> <p>(ii) At 05:00 Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are only allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00 and between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All vehicles can access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Sarrah village junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:30, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Salem village junction.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:00 and again at 19:55, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at “Yitsahar” settlement junction until 20:40.</li> <li>(iv) At 16:15 and again at 22:45, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at Deir Sharaf junction until 23:25.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus, stormed several homes and summoned Firas Zakari and Firas Al Jughby to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Balata refugee camp in Nablus, stormed 2 homes and detained a resident then withdrew at 05:10.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:20 on January 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned at “Shave Shameron” checkpoint detained Ayman Azam a resident of Jenin.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Adnan Kharousha during their raid into Balata camp in Nablus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Home Demolition:</u></b> On January 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces served demolition notices to demolish 3 barracks owned by Wasfi Midama, Ghaleb Midama and Mohammad Midama for allegedly being built without proper licensing; all residential structures are located in Area C.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian buses only. The entrance had been closed for seven years, and at 11:00, Israeli forces closed the entrance and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>(iii) Since January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces continue to close the bypass road leading to Burqin with dirt mounds.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to restrict access at the Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint near Iskaka village.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance of Hares village until 17:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:35, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya until 01:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 11:25, a group of Israeli settlers levelled land to install sewage pipe lines in the area between Deir Istiya and Qarwat Bani Hassan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al-Oja village with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli forces restricted access through Al-Hamra checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus Districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho District and the Jordan Valley.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces continue restrict access at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al-Ouja village, only allowing access to residents of the Jericho District and others with access permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance of Jericho until 16:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 11:00, Israeli forces raided Al Jiftlik village, searched 2 homes and withdrew at 12:45.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> On January 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained Ayman Abu Baker a resident of Tulkarem as he was returning from Jordan.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</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 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 <i>dunums</i> 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 east of Beit Fajjar town; the road connecting Tuqu' town to Khirbet al Baq'a village; and the detour road connecting Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a villages.</li> <li>(ii) Since 14:30 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continue to close the road leading to Kharba Baqa and the road between Wadi Fukin and Jaba villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Irtas village, stormed a home and summoned Ali Sahahin (a security officer) to report to Israeli intelligence.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Al Ibat area in Bethlehem, damaged furniture as they searched a home and summoned Ma'zouz Ibat to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al-Doha, stormed a home and summoned Abdel Fatah Al Iza to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Al Ubeidiya, stormed 3 homes and summoned Mohammad Shinayita to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(v) At 02:25, Israeli forces raided Al Khader, stormed a home and summoned Ayman Salah to Israeli intelligence for questioning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 17:50, on January 29<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Khalil Hardrous, a resident of Bethlehem for allegedly carrying a knife.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued northwest of Beit Jalatown.</li> </ul>
	<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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hebron</b></p>	<p>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.</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 Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</li> <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.</li> <li>(v) Since 09:40 on 10.01.2012, Israeli forces continued closing the entrance of Beit Amra with concrete blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Hebron and searched several homes.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Beit Ummar and Dura.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 23:05, Israeli forces detained Ghassan Al-Tamimi, Bassam Al-Tamimi and Suhaib Al-Tamimi in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the Old City of Hebron.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settlement Activity:</u></b> On January 28<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces levelled 15 dunums of land near "Karmel" settlement for the purpose of settlement expansion.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 13:15, a group of Israeli settlers attempted to abduct Ali Hathalin in Yatta but they were prevented by local residents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 11:00, family members of detainees rallied in front of International Red Cross headquarters in Hebron in solidarity with detainees and to demand their release from Israeli prisons.</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 02:00 on 18 January 2009, 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. The ceasefire has been further renewed on 30 October 2011 at 22:00.</li> <li>• On 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the ceasefire agreement by firing tank artillery shells towards Central Gaza and Rafah.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</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> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At noon on January 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces fired several tank shells towards agricultural land in Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Central Gaza</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> On the evening of January 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided Al-Maghazi refugee camp and opened fire as they levelled a plot of land.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for critical patients, students and residents with special permits</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transportation of food supplies, goods, humanitarian aid, cooking gas. 38 truckloads of livestock feed, construction cargo designated to internationally funded projects and 1 shipment of strawberries were allowed through.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> On January 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces escorting bulldozers raided Al-Dihniya area in Rafah and detained 2 residents including a minor.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> Israeli forces detained Hajaj Al-Sufy (17 years) and Ahmad Abu Athreh.</li> </ul>