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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 8th March 2013 – 08:00, 9th March 2013

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	14	1	15	8 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 3 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 4 children, a journalists including 1 resident critically injured.
Physical Assault	3	—	3	2 residents were injured after a tear gas grenade canister struck them during confrontations in Bil'in and 2 residents during demonstrations in Nablus.
Detention	4	—	4	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Qalqiliya and 1 in Nablus including a journalist.
Temporary Detention	9	—	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including 2 children.
Raids	13	—	13	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron.
Closure of Checkpoints	5	—	5	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 4 others.
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	3 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Nablus and 2 in Jericho.
Attack	29	2	31	29 during confrontations, 1 from military posts and 1 from Naval vessels.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Israeli settlers uprooted 150 olive trees in Nablus.
Wall Construction	18	—	18	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 5 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	—	5	5	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear

				gas grenades towards worshipers during Friday prayers
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stoned vehicles and stormed agricultural land in Ramallah, uprooted 150 olive trees in Nablus and ran over a resident in Hebron.
Demonstration	13	—	13	Protesting against the construction of the Wall, against the construction of road (4) and in solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
TOTAL	206	8	214	

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to increase its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the ‘demarcation area’ along the Wall in the area surrounding occupied East Jerusalem and restricts access to local residents as well as to civilians holding special permits. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Ikksa villages. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt mounds the entrance to Jaba’ village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al-Bareed from Al-Ram town. (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli authorities continue to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designate a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and another for those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00. (ii) On September 19th 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Isawiya village, detained a residents and summoned Musa Dubris to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning. • <u>Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On March 8th 2013, Israel forces positioned near Bab Al-Hata gate in the old city of Jerusalem detained Ziyad Gayth. (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Dubris in Al-Isawiya.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Injury:</u> At 20:20, Mohammad Idis (17 years old) was injured after Israeli forces assaulted and beat him leaving him hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near Anata junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ram junction fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning (iii) At 14:30, Israeli forces positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 14:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Isawiya village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (v) At 14:50, Israeli forces positioned at Shu'fat checkpoint fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result left 10 residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (vi) At 15:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Izariya fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (vii) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned near a military post in Abu Dis fired tear gas grenades and rubber coated steel bullets towards residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 12:30, Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound, fired rubber coated steel bullets towards worshipers after Friday prayers for alleged stoning and as a result injured 7 worshipers: Mafouth Abu Turk (a journalist), Adel Abu Zaynab, and left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation including Mustafa Owisat (a journalist), Saleh Dweik (a security guard), Musrafa Al-Salfiti and Fayez Al-Salfiti. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Anata in solidarity with Palestinian detainee and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Al-Shayyah road in the area between Al-Sawahira Al-Sharqiya and Al-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.
<p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Taybeh junction. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:25, Israeli forces raided Deir Jreir village. (ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Beit Liqiya and clashed with its residents. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:55, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Aboud (during the funeral procession of Mohammad Asfour who died of injuries sustained

	<p>from clashes with Israeli forces on February 7th 2013) fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured Rida Al-Barghouthi (17 years old) and left Ata Al-Rimawi suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Liqya fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:40, Israeli settler stoned vehicles passing along the main road leading to Jalazoun camp. (ii) At 18:05, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land near Al-Mazra'a Al-Gharbiya under the protection of Israeli forces who fired rubber coated steel bullets towards residents who attempted to stop the settler attack and as a result injured Mohammad Shirtih and Munadil Abu Qari' . • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, a demonstration took place near Ofar prison in Beituniya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards demonstrators which injured Mohammad Thiyab as well as leaving several of them suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:55, a demonstration took place in Bil'in and Ni'lin villages protesting against the construction of the wall during Israeli forces assaulted demonstrators and injured Haytham Yassin and Abdallah Yassin after being struck with tear gas grenade canisters as well as leaving several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area west of 'Abud town in the area surrounding the illegal settlement 'Ofarim and north of Al-Lubban Al-Gharbi and Rantis villages.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the illegal settlement Dotan. (ii) Since the evening of November 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Ya'bad until 09:20. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:50, Israeli forces raided Sanur village. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which undercuts the access to education and health services for civilians living behind the Wall.
<p style="text-align: center;">TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army increased its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and prevented residents from entering the area. • <u>Raid:</u> At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Tubas.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the road connecting Kafr Al-Labad town to Shufa village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the detour road leading to Ramin village along the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:40, Israeli forces raided Quffin village, temporarily detained

	<p>Mohammad Amar 917 years old) and released him at 17:05.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route resumed 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.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: At 14:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Azzun bridge. • Raid: At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Kafr Qaddum. • Attack: At 21:20, Israeli forces positioned near Habala tunnel fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning. • Demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, a demonstration took place in Kafr Qaddum protesting against the closure of village eastern entrance during which Israeli forces clashed with several residents and fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators left several others suffocated from tear gas inhalation, detained a journalist then withdrew at 14:00. (ii) At 13:00, a demonstration took place in Jayyus protesting against the construction of the wall and land confiscation during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (iii) At 12:30, a demonstration took place in Qalqiliya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. • Detention: Israeli forces detained Tariq Abu Zayed in Kafr Qaddum. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to restrict access at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, using a metal detector. (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. • Wall Construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma ’ale Shomron settlement. (ii) On January 17th 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area. (iii) On February 6th 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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. (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>NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction, detained a resident for allegedly finding a knife in his possession and temporarily detained Amjad Hamayel (17 years old) until 23:10. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Naqura village, took photographs of several homes then withdrew at 08:30. (ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Osirin village until 16:00. • <u>Attack:</u> At 15:40, Israeli forces positioned at Beit Farouq fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Wael Hamayil in Beita. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> On the morning of March 8th 2013, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Sweisiya village and uprooted 150 olive trees owned Mohammad Jazzi, Mohammad Mahmoud and Foad Mahadnma. • <u>Demonstration:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, a demonstration took place in Sabastiya protesting against settler attacks and land confiscation, clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators and as a result left 5 demonstrators suffocated from tear gas inhalation (ii) At 11:50, a demonstration took place in Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons. (iii) At 13:20, a demonstration took place in south Nablus in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons, clashed with Israeli forces and injured Ihab Nassar (16 years old) after being hit with a tear gas grenade canister in his leg.
<p>SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland. (ii) On 15.04.2012, the Israeli army has opened the northern entrance to Salfit city to civilian which was closed since the year 2000 and prevented access from 08:00 until 09:20. (iii) Since 11:00 on July 30th 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.
<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 Districts and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho. (ii) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Al-Nabi Musa area
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu'man village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) Since 15 September 2007, the Israel army has prevented civilians from accessing or staying on 22 dunums of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmed road; a road between Um Tuba and Al-Jass ; a road between Um Tuba and Khilat Nu'man: a road between Um Tuba and the wall; a road between Al-Khas village and the wall; the 2 by pass roads located south of Al-Walaja; a road between Talita Qumi and Nazlat Al-Sider in Beit Jala; the eastern road of Al-Khader; the road between Al-Khader and Beit Jala ; the road between Al-Khader and road #60 which lead to the eastern neighbourhoods of Bethlehem; a road leading to Wadi Rahal, and a road east of Beit Fajjar town with dirt mounds. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road leading to "Newe Daniyyel" settlement and agricultural land in Al-Khader; a road between Um Tuba and Wadi Al-Hums: Wadi Fukin, Al-Jaba, the Green Line; a road between Za'tara and a detour road, and a road between Taqou and Khirbet Al-Deir with cement blocks. (iii) Since August 2nd 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 03:40, Israeli forces raided Irtas village until 04:10. • Attack: At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Taqou' fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. • Demonstration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, a demonstration took place after Friday prayers near Al-Nashash junction in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons during which Israeli forces clashed with demonstrators and as a result left several residents suffocated from tear gas inhalation. (ii) At 12:40, a demonstration took place in Al-Ma'assra village protesting against the construction of the wall during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades towards demonstrators which left several of them suffocated from tear gas inhalation. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. . • Closure of Main Roads: <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 Annun with cement blocks. (v) On July 25th 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks. (vi) On December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya

	<p>village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Halhul. (ii) At 16:50, Israeli forces raided Yatta. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya area in Hebron fired tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning and injured Iz Aldin Al-Tamimi (17 years old), Mustafa Al-Ibsi (14 years old) and Anas Mujahid. (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces positioned near Beit Ummar fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (iii) At 15:15, Israeli forces positioned near Kharsa village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents for alleged stoning. (iv) At 15:20, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Fuwar junction fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (v) At 15:35, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 19:00, an Israeli settlers vehicle ran over and injured Tahrir Ibrahim in the old city of Hebron leaving her hospitalised with contusions • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:40, a demonstration took place near "Hadgi" settlement in south Hebron protesting the Israeli authorities plans to construct a road on land in Al-Thahriya, Al-Samou' and Dura in order to connect several settlement in the area during which they clashed with Israeli forces who fired tear gas grenades at demonstrators. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continued in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahiriya town.
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 21:00 on November 21st 2012, the unilateral ceasefire declared by Israel came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire. • On November 14th 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24th 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza and injured a resident.. • Israeli naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats
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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, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination and allowed 79 truckloads of humanitarian goods. • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several labourers near the border fence near Jabaliya and injured Omar Ismail Wadi with critical injuries.
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<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<p>RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u> • Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. • Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and the import of 6 tons of medical aid from the United Arab Emirates. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed • <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of February 18th 2013, Israeli naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.