

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 March 2010 – 08:00 12 March 2010

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	A female civilian beaten in Jenin
Air Attacks	—	2	2	Missiles fired by F16 combed aircraft
Attacks	2	—	2	1 in a raid and 1 during confrontations
Raids	14	—	14	Incl. 2 in Ramallah and 3 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	2	2	By F16 combat aircraft
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. a 9-year-old child & a woman
Detentions	14	—	14	Incl. a Palestinian security officer
Land Levelling	1	—	1	Near the Al Walaja village in Bethlehem
Wall Construction	22	—	22	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Salfit, & Qalqiliya
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 1 checkpoint closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem and 5 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Nu'man and Mazmuriya villages
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 14 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	3 crossings partially open
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Incl. olive trees cut down in Nablus
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	A mortar fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against metal detector at a Wall gate
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>152</b>	

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 24:00 on 11 March 2010, the Israeli army imposed a complete closure on the West Bank districts to prevent civilian demonstrations after Friday prayers of 12 March 2010. With the exception of previous-coordinated humanitarian cases, the Israeli army prevented civilians and workers holding permits from accessing the city of Jerusalem and areas inside the Green Line. The closure will last until 24:00 on 13 March 2010.</li> </ul>
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### WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and to Al Aqsa Mosque compound. At 15:00, the Israeli army set up checkpoints at entrances to the old city of Jerusalem and denied civilian access, only allowing access to residents of the old city of Jerusalem to cross. Having allowed access to civilians above 50 years of age to perform afternoon prayers, Israeli troops detained worshippers' ID cards at the Remission and Chain Gates and closed all other gates leading to the Mosque, thereby ensuring that worshippers do not stay inside the Mosque or hold demonstrations after Friday prayers.</li> <li>On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of and denial of civilian access to the "demarcation area" along the Wall in the area surrounding the city of Jerusalem. Accordingly, local residents and civilians holding permits can access this area through crossings and gates set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. (The demarcation area is defined by a set of military orders relating to land confiscation for Wall construction).</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At dawn on 11 March 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Sur Bahir and arrested a guard at the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, after searching his house.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Tareq Bikeirat in the village of Sur Bahir.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu; in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina; west of the village of Al Jib; in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna; south of the village of Beit Hanina; and in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu'fat refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades and cement blocks the entrances to the town of Sinjil, the village of Saffa; and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – 'Ein Samiya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burqa.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 16:30, the Israeli army arrested Jaber Samir Jaber Khattab, while he was tending sheep, near the Wall along the settlement of Macabim west of the village of Beit Sira.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud; in the village of Bil'in; and in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Detentions/Physical Assault/Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Anin and searched 3 house, after having detained residents. The Israeli army also severely beat Dalia Fat'hi Mansour, a female civilian, interrogated 9-year-old Mohammed Fadi 'Awadh, and served summonses to 2 civilians to report to the Israeli authorities at the Salem Detention and Interrogation Centre. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and searched a building, after having residents outside.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.</li> </ul>
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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 town of Tubas.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At dawn on 11 March 2010, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Aqaba and conducted military training in the vicinity of civilian houses.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa as well as the road connecting the villages of Shufa and 'Izbat Shufa.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up on Tulkarem-Nablus main road.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Zeita.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elyas and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(v) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Ras Tira and Wadi ar Rasha and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 08:10, school teachers and students held a sit-in demonstration at the entrance to the Wall gate leading to the village of Ras 'Atiya in protest against Israeli troops who have forced them to cross through a metal detector.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gate:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a detector.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfei Menashe in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet ad Dab'a, and Wadi ar Rasha south of the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol 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 southern entrance to the village of Duma; and the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut and the road connecting the town of 'Aqraba to the village of Osarin.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burin.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp and patrolled these areas until 04:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, a group of Israeli settlers, who were in possession of maps, gained access to the area between the villages of Al Badhan and Talluza. Israeli settlers withdrew from the area at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land in the village of 'Iraq Burin. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 06:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlements of Shilo and 'Eli cut down approximately 40 olive trees on civilian land in the village of Qaryut.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at the Za'tara junction checkpoint.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 11 March 2010, the Israeli army arrested Dawoud Mohammed Gharabeh at the entrance to the village of Barkan.</li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 16:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint detained Hamzeh Mousa Jayyab, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ariel.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. At 10:00, the Israeli army installed an iron gate on the road.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus. However, the Israeli army allows civilian access between 06:00 and 22:00.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al ‘Auja along Al-Mu’arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, only allowing access to civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence of the district of Jericho as well as to others holding access permits. At 08:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint in both directions until 18:25.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Road # 90 in the centre of the village of Al ‘Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) According to Military Order # 07/02/S, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> (5.436 acres) of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order # 07/31/T.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad as well as a road east of the town of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>(ii) Beginning at 15:30 on 11 February 2010, the Israeli army has continued to close with dirt barricades an agricultural road connecting the town of Tuqu’ to the village of Khirbet al Baq’a.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 15:45, and again at 20:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of An Nashash (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area until 12:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the evacuated military post of 'Ush Ghurab east of the city of Beit Sahur.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:05, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 'Uthman Ramadan Sabatin in the village of Husan.</li> <li>• <b>Land Levelling:</b> At 12:00, the Israeli army levelled civilian land in the vicinity of the village of Al Walaja for Wall construction.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Efrat settlement; and in the area surrounding Al Walaja.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Laban Market with iron plates, the Israeli army continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, controlling civilian access in the area.</li> <li>(ii) Having evacuated civilian residents and denied civilian access, the Israeli army continues to close the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to the Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron; as well as the entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, the area of Al Hawawir, the village of At Tuwani, and the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to Road # 60.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, and again at 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Safa.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 17:40, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (brothers) in the old city of Hebron, allegedly for throwing stones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ghazi Nidhal al ‘Uweiwi, 9 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Sa’id Nidhal al ‘Uweiwi.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(iii) At 06:30, Israeli troops arrested Alia’ Abdul Majid an Natsheh, a female civilian, near the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron, claiming that she had been in possession of a knife.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</b> At 20:40, a group of Israeli settlers gained access to civilian land and set fire to a number of olive and forest trees in the village of Khirbet Safa. Consequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; in the area surrounding the settlement of Eshkolot near the town of Adh Dhahiriya; and in the area between the villages of ‘Arab ar Ramadin and Imneizil.</li> </ul>
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#### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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. Despite the fact that the extension period expired, the ceasefire continues to hold pending negotiations carried out by Egypt.</li> <li>• <b>Violation of the Ceasefire:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 2 missiles towards a factory in the district of Khan Yunis as well as towards a smuggling tunnel on the Egyptian border south of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(ii) Armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 mortar towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously-coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja’iya (Nahal ‘Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</b> At 23:30, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards and destroyed a plastics factory in the town of Al Qarara northeast of the city of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At noon on 11 March 2010, 1 unidentified mortars was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (Al ‘Awdah) Crossing was open on an exceptional basis to allow access to 224 ill civilians who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals, civilians stranded on the Egyptian border, and arrivals from Arab and foreign countries through the Cairo International Airport.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, diesel allocated for the Gaza Electricity Generation Station, and cooking gas. Also, 3 truckloads of flowers were allowed to be exported through the Crossing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 23:40, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards a smuggling tunnel on the Egyptian border south of the city of Rafah.</li> </ul>