

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 17th March 2014 – 08:00, 18th March 2014

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT | WEST BANK | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL | NOTES |
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| Injury | 5 | — | 5 | 1 in Nablus and 4 in Hebron |
| Physical Assault | 8 | — | 8 | 7 residents were assaulted in Jerusalem and 1 resident was assaulted in Ramallah |
| Raids | 14 | — | 14 | 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 3 in Qalqiliya, 3 in Nablus, 1 in Salfit, 3 in Bethlehem and 2 in Hebron. |
| Temporary Detention | 13 | — | 13 | At checkpoints and residential areas including a child. |
| Detention | 11 | 1 | 12 | 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem, 2 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza including 3 children including 1 attempting to climb the border fence and 2 residents at Allenby bridge. |
| 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 | 26 | — | 26 | 2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 2 in Jenin, 6 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 2 in Jericho and 3 in Hebron. |
| Attack | 11 | 3 | 14 | 11 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 1 from Military post and 2 from Naval vessels. |
| Destruction of Property | 1 | 1 | 2 | Israeli forces uprooted 15 Olive trees as they levelled a plot of land near the vicinity of "Eniv" checkpoint in Tulkarem and a Shaq was set on fire after Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Beit Lahiya |
| Land Levelling | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces levelled a plot of land near the vicinity of "Eniv" checkpoint in Tulkarem |
| Wall Construction | — | — | — | Wall construction was halted for Jewish holiday. |
| Closure (per District) | 9 | — | 9 | Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Main Roads | 72 | — | 72 | Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron. |
| Closure of Crossings | — | 5 | 5 | Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open and Beit Hanun (Erez) is open. |

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| Assault on Places of Worship | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli forces and Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in Jerusalem. |
| Settler Violence | 1 | — | 1 | Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Salfit |
| Total | 178 | 10 | 188 | |

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| JERUSALEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continue to intensify their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshippers under the age of 50 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 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 impeded the free flow of traffic. (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>Physical Assault:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces positioned in the old city of Jerusalem assaulted and injured 7 residents: Angham Kiliso, Hadil Sharif, Ibrahim Badr, Ahmad Sha’bani, Ghassan Ju’beh, Foad Obied and Malik Abu Obied leaving them hospitalised with contusions. • <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> On the morning of March 17th 2014, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers. • <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 resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za’ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya |
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| <p>RAMALLAH & AL BIREH</p> | <p>west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.</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. (ii) Since September 3rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Surda village junction until 08:40. (ii) At 13:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village until 16:40. (iii) At 13:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint beneath Ein Yabrud Village Bridge until 15:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Bil'in village, fired stun and tear gas grenades as they stormed and searched a home then detained a residents and assaulted Ashraf Abu Rahmeh while spraying pepper spray onto his face. • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Abu Rahmeh in Bil'in village. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 12:50, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Ofar Prison fired rubber coated steel bullets , stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning (iii) At 17:20, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Jalazun camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted 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 for Jewish holidays. |
| <p>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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Jaba'. (ii) At 03:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jenin until 04:30. • <u>Raid:</u> At 20:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin, clashed with several residents during which Israeli forces fired tear gas grenades and as a result suffocated Nabil Amarneh (A Palestinian Police officer) from tear gas inhalation then withdrew at 04:00. • <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>TUBAS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> At 09:10, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic until 11:00. |
| <p>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>Checkpoint:</u> At 18:15, Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at |

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| | <p>“Eniv” checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 20:15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 10:30, Israeli forces levelled agricultural land near the vicinity in “Eniv” checkpoint and as a result uprooted 12 Olive trees owned by Bashar Barham and Ahmad Hamad. • <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>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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along the main road near Jayyus village. (ii) At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Jayyus and Kafr Jamal. (iii) At 13:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun, temporarily detained 2 residents: Awni Salim and Murad Salim then released them at 14:00. (iv) At 19:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Jit village until 20:00. (v) At 20:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azzun and Al-Nabi Elisa's village until 20:30. (vi) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya until 22:40. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Azzun until 18:00. (ii) At 18:55, Israeli forces raided Sir village until 19:20. (iii) At 19:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Nabi Elisa's until 20:00. • <u>Detention:</u> On March 17th 2014, Israeli forces detained Musa Abu Libdeh (15 years old), a resident of Azzun. • <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 continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Al- Rasha and to deny civilian access. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted 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 for Jewish holidays. |
| | <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 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. |

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| <p>NABLUS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near "Shave Shamron" settlement junction until 12:40. (ii) At 12:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Awarta village. (iii) At 12:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita, impeded the free flow of traffic (for alleged firebombing of a settler vehicle), clashed with several residents then withdrew at 13:30. (iv) At 16:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beita. (v) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Burin village, temporarily detained 2 residents: Raed Al-Tirawi and Muntaser Mansour then released them at 21:15. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:05, Israeli forces raided Awarta village, clashed with several residents as they stormed a home and as a result injured Carlose Salim leaving him hospitalised then withdrew at 12:30. (ii) At 12:15, Israeli forces raided Huwara (for alleged firebombing of a settler vehicle), stormed the home of Mohammad Odeh surveyed surveillance footage then withdrew at 13:00. (iii) At 18:40, Israeli forces raided Bizzariya, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 19:10. |
| <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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:00, Israeli forces raided Iskaka village, surveyed the area then withdrew at 09:50. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the west entrance of Kafr Al-Dik until 19:55. (ii) At 23:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the North entrance of Salfit until 01:00. (iii) At 00:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint east entrance of Bruqin village until 01:45. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 12:20, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in the area between Bruqin and Qarawt Bani Zeid villages until 15:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement for Jewish holiday. |
| <p>JERICHO</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify 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 09:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho, temporarily detained Malik Obidat (16 years old) then released |

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| | <p>him at 11:45.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until 16:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Allenby bridge detained 2 residents: Farida Abdallah (A resident of Jilijliya village in Ramallah) and Abdallah Abdallah (A resident of Sinjil village in Ramallah) as they were travelling to the Hashimate Kingdome of Jordan. • <u>Temporary Detention:</u> At 23:00, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra checkpoint temporarily detained 2 residents: Mohammad Abu Madi and Rashid Sawafta then released them at 23:20. |
| <p>BETHLEHEM</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol 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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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 ; Wadi Rahal road near "Ifrat" settlement ,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. (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. (v) Since June 3rd 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds. (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. (vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub'a village with dirt mounds. (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. • <u>Raid:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:55, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, stormed several homes and detained 2 children. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Duheisha camp in Bethlehem until 05:30. (iii)At dawn on March 18th 2014, Israeli forces raided Al-Rashaydeh village located east Bethlehem, stormed and searched several homes. • <u>Detention:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:15 on March 17th 2014, Israeli forces detained 3 residents: |

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| | <p>Mohammad Al-Azza (17 years old), Mohammad Abu Jalghif and Mohammad Al-Harmani during their raid into Bethlehem.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli forces detained 2 children: Husam Thawabteh (15 years old) and Khalid Thawabteh (14 years old).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, Israeli forces positioned at the West entrance of Taqou’ fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. (ii) At 18:10, Israeli forces positioned in the vicinity of Billal bin Rabah mosque located in north Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Wall construction was halted in North West of Beit Jala town for Jewish holiday. (ii) On May 1st 2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village. (iii) On July 21st 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla. |
| <p>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 Annun with cement blocks. (v) Since 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) Since December 27th 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou’ village with cement blocks. (vii) Since 09:45 on September 23rd 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to “Haji” settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp. (ii) At 10:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Wadi Qabbun junction located in North Hebron. (iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Zif village junction. • <u>Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou’, stormed and searched a home |

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| | <p>and summoned Leena Khalayleh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</p> <p>(ii) At dawn on March 18th 2014, Israeli forces raided Hebron, detained 2 residents as they stormed and searched their homes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Noah Al-Hashlmon and Ma'moun Abu Sneneh in Hebron. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Zawiya fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and as a result injured 4 residents: Mohammad Ghanimat, Hamza Amrou, Malik Al-Toumizi and Abdallah Al-Qawasmeh leaving them hospitalised with contusions as well as suffocating Makram Shwiqi with tear gas inhalation (ii) At 12:45, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Tabaqa village junction fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was halted in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town for Jewish holiday. |
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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 and on March 21st 2013 re imposed fishing restrictions of 3 miles. • Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire from their positions behind the Green Line towards North Gaza. • Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza and Khan Yunis. |
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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) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination. • <u>Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00 on March 15th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya and as a result set fire to a shack owned by Nabil Al-Atar. (ii) At 23:30 on March 17th 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land near Beit Hanun (Erez) crossing. • <u>Detention:</u> At 13:00 on March 12th 2014, Israeli forces detained Musa Abu Rashad (16 years old) as he was attempting to climb the border fence into Israel from east Jabaliya. |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p> | <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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> On March 16th 2014, Israeli forces detained an unidentified individual as he was attempting to climb the border fence into Israel from east Gaza. |
| <p>KHAN YUNIS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> On the evening of March 17th 2014, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Khan Yunis. |
| <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 closed. • Sufa Crossing is closed. • Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, executives, and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination, diesel fuel for electric generators. |