

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 08:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	3	—	3	3 residents including 2 children were injured during clashes with Israeli forces in Hebron.
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a Security Officer during clashes in Qalqiliya.
Detention	8	—	8	4 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a child.
Temporary Detention	11	—	11	At checkpoints and residential area including a National Security officer.
Raids	14	1	15	2 in Jenin, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Jericho, 5 in Bethlehem, 3 in Hebron and 1 in North Gaza.
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	18	—	18	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 1 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 3 in Jericho and 2 in Bethlehem.
Attack	4	4	8	1 during raids, 4 during confrontation, 1 from Military Post, 1 from Helicopter attack and 1 from Naval Vessel.
Destruction of Property	2	—	2	Israeli settlers set fire to 30 olive trees in Ramallah and Israeli forces uprooted several olive trees as they levelled a plot of land in Nablus.
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Israeli forces levelled a plot of land in North Gaza.
Wall Construction	17	—	17	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 8 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	76	—	76	Including 3 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah ( <i>Al 'Awdah</i> ) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits and Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing 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 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods.
Assault on Places of Worship	*	—	—	Israeli forces served a demolition order to demolish a portion of mosque in Jerusalem for allegedly being built without proper licencing.
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Israeli settlers set fire to 20 olive trees in Ramallah, stoned vehicle in Tulkarem, installed tents on land in Beita village, stormed Khirbat Yanun village and stoned vehicles in Nablus.
Demonstration	1	—	1	Protesting Israeli restriction of movement near Al-Mahakma checkpoint near Bet El in Ramallah.
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>185</b>	

## 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) The Israeli army continues to intensify 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 as a result prevented residents and workers including those with entry permits from entering Israeli and Jerusalem.</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 and at 16:00, Israeli forces closed the checkpoint impeded the free flow of traffic until 17:00.</li> <li>(ii) On September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint near Shu’fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worshippers:</u></b> *Israeli court in Jerusalem issued a court order for the demolition of a portion of “Mohammad Al-Fatah” mosque consisting of 70 m2 in Ras Al Amoud neighbourhood in Jerusalem for allegedly being built</li> </ul>
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	<p>without proper licencing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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-Slewahira Al-Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction resumed 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>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<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 the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Abu Mash'al.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Taybeh junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 19:45, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed agricultural land in Deir Jrir and set fire to 30 Olive trees owned by Zhier Abu Hashish and Mahmoud Shuja'ya</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:00, a demonstration took place near Al-Mahakma checkpoint near "Bet El "settlement protesting Israeli restriction on movement and installation of checkpoints.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 10:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Sanur village.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Anin village and detained.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces raided Jenin, stormed a home then withdrew 02:20.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:40 on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained 3 residents from Qabatiya: Firas Saba'na, Tawfiq Saba'neh and Yasser Abu Mala.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, Israeli forces detained Yusef Yassin in Anin village.</li> </ul> </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>
<p><b>TUBAS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Aqaba.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Aqabat village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p>TULKAREM</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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israel army continues to intensify its restrictions at Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint Fuqin village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 11:35, Israeli forces detained Mohammad Eid, a resident of Tulkarem as he was heading for questioning with Israeli intelligence based on a previous summon.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Attack:</u></b> At 09:50, Israeli settlers stormed the area between Shufa village and Izbat Shufa, stoned several vehicles then withdrew at 22:20.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p>QALQILIYA</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 Azzun town.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:35, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Jit village junction, impeded the free flow of traffic near Yistahar settlement junction, assaulted Mohammad Al-Asmar (A National Security Officer) as they searched his vehicle then released him at 02:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in the area between Azzun and Kafr Lafiq.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Bani Elisa's village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 19:45, Israeli forces positioned near the wall gate in Jayyus fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards residents.</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction resumed 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.</li> <li>(ii) On January 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces levelled residential land located at the eastern entrance of Azzun Atma for the purpose of constructing the Wall in the area.</li> <li>(iii) On February 6<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli military bulldozers levelled residential land in Jayyus for the purpose of Wall construction.</li> </ul> </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 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.</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>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:35, Israeli force set up a checkpoint near north Huwara and impeded the free flow of traffic near Jit junction.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Deir Sharaf.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 12:45, Israeli forces raided Subustiya village as they escorted several Israeli settlers as they stormed archaeological sites then withdrew at 14:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with its residents then withdrew at 01:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 19:15, Israeli forces temporarily detained Osama Abed Rabu, his wife and his daughter as they were near agricultural land in Qusin village and released them at 21:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Land Levelling:</u></b> At 10:30, Israeli military bulldozers levelled agricultural land in Beit Dajan and uprooted 2 olive trees owned by Hassan Ishtaya, a resident of Salem village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli settlers installed 2 mobile homes in Al-Matar area located near Za’tara junction in an attempt to create a settlement outpost named “Evetar” during which Israeli forces escorted them out of the area. And removed the mobile homes.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:15, Israeli forces raided Khirbat Yanun village then withdrew at 17:55.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:30, Israeli settlers stormed Huwara checkpoint, stoned several vehicles and residents then withdrew at 22:10.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</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 with dirt mounds the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to its farmland.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since 11:00 on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to Abu Nasar and QatanAl-Jama’ located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at Za’tara Al-checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of the illegal settlement.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the south entrance of Jericho.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 21:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Oja village junction.          (iii) At 22:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Ein Dweik village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:10, Israeli forces raided Ein Al-Sultan camp in Jericho until 21:35.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:15, Israeli forces raided Aqabat Al-Jabr camp in Jericho until 23:35.</li> </ul> </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 dunums 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 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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:53 and again at 18:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya and Dar Salah village.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar and summoned Mohammad Thawabta to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Khadr and summoned 2 residents: Mohammad Musa and Ahmad Subieh to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Bethlehem until 04:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At dawn on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Bara Issa and Tamer Salah in Al-Khadr.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</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 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 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.</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 entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-'Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>villages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 e to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(vi) Since December 27<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the west entrance of Swiesiya village which connects Yatta and Al-Samou' village with cement blocks.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Shuoukh.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:00, Israeli forces raided Khursa village and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Beit Ummar fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades towards residents participating in a funeral for alleged stoning and as a result injured 3 residents including 2 children: Alaa Ikhilil (17 years old), Ghassan Ikhilil (17 years old) and Mohammad Abu Daya as well as leaving several other suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:30, Israeli forces positioned near Khursa village fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Lu'ay Masharqa in Khursa village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 18:30, Israeli forces temporarily detained: Diya Al-Rajabi and Lu'ay Al-Rajabi in Hebron and released them at a later time.</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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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 21:00 on November 21<sup>st</sup> 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.</li> <li>• On November 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark and on November 24<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces imposed floating marks of 6 miles.</li> <li>• Israeli force broke the cease fire agreement by raiding and opening fire towards North Gaza.</li> <li>• Israeli air force broke the cease fire agreement after Israeli military helicopter opened fire towards North Gaza</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.</li> <li>• Palestinian gunmen broke the cease fire agreement by launching projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<p><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> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 05:00 on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces escorting several military bulldozers stormed 300 m into the vicinity of east Beit Hanun and Israeli helicopter opened fire towards agricultural land as they levelled a plot of land.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, Israeli forces opened fire from their positions behind the Green line towards several residents located near the border fence in Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Beit Lahiya</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><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'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> On the evening of May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013, Palestinian gunmen launched projectiles towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points :</b></li> <li>• Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>• Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is open for the exit of patients, students, passengers with permits.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing 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 20 truckloads of humanitarian goods</li> </ul>

Detainee Update

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Israeli courts in Salem Prison sentenced Sami Sha'bolo (68 years old) to an 18 month prison term despite the fact he is suffering a heart condition and sentenced Iz Al-Din Salem to an 8 year and 9 month prison term with an additional 5 years and sentenced Sadam Daoud to a 5 and a half year prison term with an additional 3 years.</li> </ul>
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