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## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT** 08:00, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014 – 08:00, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014

## **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	6	1	7	6 in Jerusalem and 1 in North Gaza.
Raids	27	_	27	2 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 4 in Jenin,2 in Tulkarem,1 in Qalqiliya, 6 in Nablus,1 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 5 in Hebron.
Temporary Detention	9	_	9	At checkpoints and residential areas including several children, National Security Force Officer and a Palestine Television News crew.
Detention	8		8	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah,1 in Jenin, 1 in Nablus, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron including a child and a University Student.
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	16	_	16	2 in Jerusalem,1 in Ramallah,2 in Qalqiliya, 4 in Nablus,3 in Jericho, 3 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron.
Attack	11	4	15	11 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 3 from Military Post and 1 from Naval Vessel.
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	Israeli forces confiscated a residential tent in Jabal Baba area and 2 barracks in Al-Eizariya in Jerusalem.
Destruction of Property	19		19	Israeli forces demolished 6 barracks in Jabal Baba area Al-Eizariya and East Anata in Jerusalem,, damaged furniture as they stormed and searched 9 homes in Jenin camp, shattered the windows of a governmental hospital in Jenin, uprooted several Olive trees as the levelled 12 dunumes (acres) of land in Bethlehem, levelled and uprooted 10 Electrical poles and destroyed an electricity network which provides several families with electricity in Hebron and Israeli settlers uprooted 30 Olive trees in Salfit.
Wall Construction	15	_	15	4 in Jerusalem. 3 in Ramallah, 5 in Qalqiliya, 1 in Salfit, 1 in Bethlehem and 1 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	9	_	9	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, 1 in Tubas and 5 in Hebron.

Closure of Main Roads	73	_	73	Including 4 in Tulkarem, 7 in Nablus, 24 in Bethlehem and 20 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings		4	4	Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing is open for the entry and exit of residents, student, tourists, and executives and the import of 30 vehicles and 9 heavy Construction machinery as well as the entry of 128 truckloads of construction material for the reconstruction of Gaza funded by International Donors.  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, diesel fuel for electric generators, construction material for Internationally funded projects and UNRWA and exported 1 shipment of vegetables
Assault on Places of Worship	1	_	1	Israeli forces and Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.
Assault on Health Sector	1		1	Israeli forces fired tear gas and stun grenades towards a governmental hospital in Jenin and as a result shattered several windows.
Settler Violence	3		3	Israeli settlers set fire to agricultural land in Beit Illu in Ramallah and installed several tents on agricultural land in Kafr Qaddum village in Qalqiliya and set fire to agricultural land and destroyed several Olive trees in Salfit.
Demonstration	1		1	In solidarity with Palestinian Detainees and demanding their release from Israeli Prisons.
Total	208	9	217	

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	Closure:  (i) The Israeli army, intensified their restrictions at the entrance to Jerusalem city, set up several flying checkpoints on the main road leading to the city and prevented worshipers 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 Iksa villages.	

#### Closure of Main Roads:

- (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 Iksa village and forces civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint.

#### • Checkpoints:

- (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 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.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At dawn on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces raided Qutna village and detained a resident.
- (ii) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Samir Amis area located in north Jerusalem, clashed with residents and as a result injured 6 residents including 2 children: Abdel Karim Al-Masri (16 years old), Baha Barakat (17 years old), Jihad Abu Sneineh, Hatem Abu Eisheh, Samir Abu Sneieneh and Ahmad Abu Barakat

#### • Detention:

- (i) At 18:00, Israeli forces positioned at Jaba' checkpoint detained Yusef Mafarjeh (A University Student) a resident of Beit Liqya village in Ramallah.
- (ii) Israeli forces detained Mohammad Shamasneh in Qutna village.

#### • Home Demolition:

- (i) At 16:00, Israeli forces stormed Jabal Baba area in Al-Eizariya, demolished and confiscated a tent owned by Mohammad Jahalin for allegedly being installed without a licence.
- (ii) At 16:00, Israeli forces stormed Al-Eizariya, demolished 2 residential barracks and demolished 4 livestock dens (barracks) owned by Al-Za'atra family for allegedly being built without proper licences.
- <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 16:00, Israeli forces stormed Al-Kasarat area in east Anata and demolished 2 livestock Dens (Barracks) owned by Abu Ghaliya family and another livestock Dens (Barracks) owned by Khalil Ararat for allegedly being built without proper licences.
- <u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u> At 08:30, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli Police stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshipers.

#### • Wall Gates:

- (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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the areas north and south of Qalandiya village; south of Al-Za'ayyem village; and in Wadi Al-Eizariya west of the illegal settlement Ma 'ale Adumim.

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#### • Closure of Main Roads:

(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as

	the investion to VoCoM-19- and (Plu Comba- 19)
	the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.
	(ii) Since September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the north east entrance of Al-Mughier village with dirt mounds.
	• Flying Checkpoint: At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint near Al-Laban Al-Gharbiya village until 22:15.
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	• Raid:  (i) At 15:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ni'meh until 16:00.
	(ii) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Deir Nathim village, clashed with several
	residents, temporarily detained Mutsafa Muthhir (National Security
	Officer) then released him at a later time.
	(iii) At 03:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jalazun camp, stormed several homes,
	detained 2 residents then withdrew at 04:30.
	• Detention: Israeli forces detained 2 residents: Mohammad Al-Hihi and Yahya Al-
	Natour in Al-Jalazun camp.
	• Attack: At 16:30, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Mughier village fired rubber
	coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for
	alleged stoning and temporarily detained the child Mohammad Basharah (1 years
	old ) then released him at a later time.
	• Settler Violence: At 10:45, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Al-Thuhur
	area located in Beit Illu village village and set fire to several agricultural crops
	owned by Mohammad Abu Zayedeh then withdrew under the protection of Israeli
	forces.
	• Wall Construction: 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.
	• Closure of Main Road:
	(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 25 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the
	western entrance of Ya'bad.
	• Raid:  (i) At 15:50, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad, clashed with several residents as
	they stormed a home, installed several tents around the area then
	withdrew at 17:40
<b>JENIN</b>	(ii) At 17:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Jamalah village.
<b>022</b> (22 )	(iii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Jenin and its camps, clashed with several
	residents as the stormed and searched 23 homes and as a result damaged
	furniture in 9 homes, detained a residents in Jenin camp, fired stun and
	tear gas grenades inside the vicinity of a Government hospital which
	shattered several hospital windows then withdrew at 05:50.
	• <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Qayes Al-Sa'di in Jenin camp.
	• Wall Gates: 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.
	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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.
TULKAREM	• Checkpoint: Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at "Eniv"
	checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and
	impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Raid:
	(i) At 10:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Shweikiya neighbourhood in Tulkarem
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	until 13:00.  (ii) At 13:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem until 14:50.  • Wall Gates: 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: <ol> <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> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ol> <li>(i) At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya</li> <li>(ii) At 19:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Qalqiliya, stormed a home then withdrew at 23:50.</li> <li>Settler Violence: At 11:30, Israeli settlers stormed Jabal Mohammad area located in Kafr Qaddum village and installed several mobile homes (Trailers) in the area.</li> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Immanuel</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure: Since December 17<sup>th</sup> 2013, Israeli forces ordered the closure 500 dunumes of land in Qusra village as a closed military area.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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>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> </ol> </li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: <ol> <li>At 10:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burin village until 12:30.</li> <li>At 19:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Sarah village junction located along the main road connecting Nablus and Qalqiliya until 20:40.</li> <li>At 23:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Asira Al-Qibliya until 00:10.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Raid: <ol> <li>At 11:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Asira Al-Qibliya until 00:10.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
	<ul><li>(i) At 11:00, Israel forces raided Tel and Sarah villages, clashed with residents as they stormed and searched several homes.</li></ul>

	(ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces raided Burin village fired flash grenades into the
	sky which landed into and set fire to agricultural land during which
	Palestinian Civil defence forces were able to extinguish the flames then
	withdrew at 00:10.
	(iii) At 23:15, Israeli forces raided Asira Al-Qibliya, fired flashed grenades
	into the sky then withdrew at 00:10.
	(iv) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Burqa village until 00:10.
	(v) At 01:10, Israeli forces raided Nablus, clashed with several residents as
	they stormed and searched a building then withdrew at 03:45.
	• <b>Detention:</b> At 02:10 on May 19 <sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces detained Abdel Fatah Al-
	Kharousheh, a resident of Askar camp during their raid into the east
	neighbourhoods of Nablus as mentioned in the previous report.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces have closed two roads leading to
SALFIT	Abu Nasar and Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with
SALFII	cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara Al-
	checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.
	• Settler Violence: At 10:45, Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Harris
	village and set fire to and destroyed 30 Olive trees owned by Mohammad Daoud.
	• Wall Construction: Wall construction resumed in the area north of Deir Istiya
	town southeast of the illegal settlement.
	• <u>Checkpoints:</u> Israeli forces continue to intensify its restrictions at Al-Hamra
	checkpoint set up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.
	• Flying Checkpoint:
	(i) At 10:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint along Al-Mu'arrajat road (the
	main road connecting Ramallah and Jericho) until 11:10.
	(ii) At 21:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marj Al-
JERICHO	Naj'a village until 22:40.
JERICHO	(iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Oja village junction until
	01:20.
	• Raid: At 17:45, Israeli forces raided Al-Zubeidat village, temporarily detained
	several children then released them after questioning by Israeli Intelligence officers
	and withdrew at 18:00.
	• Temporary Detention: At 13:10, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Hamra
	checkpoint temporarily detained a Palestine Television vehicle then allowed it to
	pass through at 13:30.
	• Closure:
	(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.
BETHLEHEM	(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.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.
- (iv) Since May 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.
- (vi) Since 13:20 on September 29<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.
- (ix) At 12:20, Israeli forces closed 2 roads leading to Wadi Fuqin village with dirt mounds.

#### • Flying Checkpoint:

- At 11:50, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the West entrance of Taqou' until 12:30.
- (ii) At 17:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Kafr Etsiyon" settlement junction located near the main road connecting Bethlehem and Hebron and detained a resident.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 11:55, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, set up a checkpoint, stormed a carpentry shop then withdrew at 12:50.
- (ii) At 19:00, Israeli forces raided Wadi Fuqin village.
- (iii) At 22:25, Israeli forces raided Al-Ubeidiya, stormed and searched 4 homes then withdrew at 02:05.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces positioned at a checkpoint at Kafr Etsiyon" settlement junction located near the main road connecting Bethlehem and Hebron detained Najjah Abu Qutniya, a resident of Yatta in Hebron.
- <u>Attack:</u> At 09:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Khadr, fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several school children for alleged stoning.
- <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 09:20, Israeli forces stormed Wadi Salam area in Nihalin village and levelled approximately 12 dunumes (acres) of agricultural land and uprooted several Olive trees owned by Thaher Nassar.

#### • Wall Construction:

- (i) Wall construction resumed in North West of Beit Jala town.
- (ii)On May  $1^{\rm st}$  2103, an Israeli court ordered the halt of wall construction near Betar village.
- (iii) On July 21<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli courts ordered the halt of construction of the wall in Al-Carmisan area in the west area of Beit Jalla.

#### • Closure:

- (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:

- (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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013, Israeli forces closed the main road leading to "Haji" settlement and impeded the free flow of traffic.
- (viii) Since March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces opened a steel gate in Beit Anun.

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- (ix) Since March 19<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Al-Rihana area in east Yatta.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 08:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Wadi Qabbun area junction located in North Hebron until 19:30.

#### • Raid:

- (i) At 09:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Samou', confiscated a motorcycle owned by A'hed Jabarin then withdrew at 10:15.
- (ii) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Hebron, clashed with several children for alleged stoning then withdrew at 12:00.
- (iii) At 23:30, Israeli forces raided Khursa village until 23:50.
- (iv) At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Al-Tabaqa village and stormed and searched 2 homes.
- (v) At 02:00, Israeli forces raided Al-Fuwar camp, stormed and searched a home, detained a child then withdrew at 02:50.
- <u>Detention:</u> Israeli forces detained Ibrahim Al-Louli (14 years old) in Al-Fuwar camp.

#### • Attack:

- (i) At 18:30, Israeli forces positioned near Khursa village junction fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.
- (ii) At 23:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Fuwar camp fired rubber coated steel bullets, stun and tear gas grenades towards several

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children for alleged stoning then fired flash grenades into the sky and as a result set fire to agricultural land during which Palestinian Civil defence forces were able to extinguish the fire.

- Destruction of Property: At 16:40, Israeli forces stormed Al-Ras area located in Ithna, levelled and uprooted 10 Electricity poles thus damaging 500m of Electrical poles and wires which provides electricity for several homes and families in the area for allegedly being installed without proper licencing because of its location in area C which is under the Military and administrative control of the Israeli Military.
- <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross headquarters in Hebron in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli Prisons.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction resumed in the area surrounding the illegal settlement Eshkolot, west of Al-Thahriya town.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

# 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. 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 and on March 21<sup>st</sup> 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 and Khan Yunis and as a result injured a resident in North Gaza. Israeli Naval vessels broke the cease fire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza.

#### Closure of Crossing Point: 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. Attack: **NORTHERN** (i) At dawn on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green **GAZA** Line opened fire towards several workers in Beit Hanun (Erez) and as a result injured Mahmoud Al-Ba'. (ii) On the evening of May 19<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli Naval vessel opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of west Beit Lahiya. **Closure of Crossing Points:** Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the (i) Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. **GAZA** (ii) Al-Shija'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision. Attack: On the morning of May 19<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Abasan Al-Kabira and Khazz'a. KHAN YUNIS