

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00,24<sup>th</sup> May 2015 – 08:00,25<sup>th</sup> May 2015

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Israeli forces assaulted a resident near Al-Wad area in the old city of Jerusalem.
Raids	10	—	10	1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 2 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Salfit and 1 in Hebron.
Detention	11	—	11	9 in Jerusalem, 1 in Jericho and 1 in Hebron including 4 children.
Temporary Detention	12	—	12	At checkpoints and residential areas, including 3 children and a mosque at Al-Aqsa mosque compound who was sentenced to house arrest.
Expulsion	2	—	2	2 residents were prevented from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	2 checkpoints are closed, Ras Khamis checkpoint for constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 3 others.
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	2 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 2 in Nablus, 2 in Bethlehem and 3 in Hebron.
Attack	4	9	13	4 during confrontations between Israeli forces and residents, 4 from Military posts and 5 from Naval vessels.
Closure (per District)	10	—	10	Including 2 in Bethlehem, 1 in Jerusalem, and 6 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	61	—	61	Including 1 in Jerusalem, 2 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 3 in Tulkarem, 3 in Qalqiliya, 5 in Nablus, 5 in Salfit, 23 in Bethlehem and 21 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	7	7	All border crossings are closed
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound and provoked worshippers
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Israeli settlers stormed agricultural land in Turmus'aya in Ramallah and attacked a residents home in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron
Total	131	16	147	

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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 40 from conducting prayers at Al-Aqsa mosque compound.</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 Iksa 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 with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa 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.</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> <li>(iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces closed Jaba’ checkpoint which is on the main road connecting Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jericho and impeded the free flow of traffic heading towards Ramallah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At dawn on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces raided Al-Eisawiya village and detained two residents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the morning on May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained John Qafisha for allegedly stabbed a settler.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of May 24<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained two residents: Layth Al-Shalabi and Yusef Abu Irmeleh near Al-Wad Street in the old city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>(iii) At dawn on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces detained four children: Ahmad Ghayth (17 years old), Hamdi Jabr (17 years old), Sa’id Al-Kiswani (16 years old) and Mohammad Al-Rowaydi (15 years old) in Silwan neighbourhood.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Bab Al-Salaslal gate ( a Main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of Jerusalem temporarily detained Qusay Dandies then released him after serving him military order preventing him from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound for a period of 15 days.</li> <li>(ii) On May 24<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli courts in Jerusalem sentenced Nidal Aliyan (A guard at Al-Aqsa mosque compound) to house arrest until May 26<sup>th</sup> 2015.</li> <li>(iii) On May 24<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Absat gate ( a Main gate entrance leading to Al-Aqsa mosque compound) in the old city of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Jerusalem temporarily detained Mohammad Qazaz (A journalist) then released him after serving him military order preventing him from entering Al-Aqsa mosque compound for a period of 7 days.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 22:15, Israeli forces positioned in Al-Wad road in the old city of Jerusalem, stun and tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning and assaulted Aboud Ramlawi leaving him hospitalised with head injuries.</li> <li>• <b>Assault on Places of Worship:</b> At 08:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and provoked worshippers.</li> <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> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Turmus'aya, temporarily detained Omar Awwad (A resident of Turmus'aya) then released him after serving him a summon to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning at an Israeli Police station near "Bet El" settlement</li> <li>(ii) At 22:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Atarah Bridge until 23:05.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:45, Israeli forces raided Awarta until 04:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:30, Israeli forces raided Kafr Ni'meh village and clashed with several residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 09:00, Israeli forces positioned near "Pesagout" settlement located in the east area in Al-Bireh city fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 14:10, a group of armed Israeli settlers from "AdiAd" settlement stormed agricultural land in Turmus'aya and provoked several farmers working their agricultural land then withdrew later.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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>Raid:</b> At 01:30, Israeli forces raided Marka village.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Israeli forces continue too close the wall gate and only allow those holding special permits to enter through it.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 21:55, Israeli forces intensified their restrictions at "Eniv" checkpoint located along the main road connecting Tulkarem and Nablus and impeded the free flow of traffic until 00:10.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem camp until 05:45.</li> <li>• <b>Temporary Detention:</b> At 11:30, Israeli forces positioned near wall gate (708) in Far'oun village temporarily detained two children: Ibrahim Ayoub (12 years old) {A resident of Tulkarem Camp} and Abdel-Rahman Saleh (9 years old) {A resident of Far'oun village then released them later.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gate:</b> At 09:00 Israeli forces, closed wall Gate (708) located in Far'oun village and prevented residents from entering their agricultural land on the other side of the wall until reopening it at 10:00.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></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> <li>(iii) Since 16:55 on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, Israeli forces closed an agricultural road leading to Far'ata village which is located near "Gillad" settlement with dirt mounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:20, Israeli forces raided Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Jayyous, stormed and searched four homes then withdrew at 02:20.</li> </ul> </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 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> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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>• <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 15:15, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Burin village.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beeit Furiq until 21:30.</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 Qatan Al-Jama' located in western area of Deir Istiya with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> Israeli forces continue to intensify their restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Deir Ballout until 22:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:40, Israeli forces raided Deir Istiya until 00:35.</li> </ul> </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</li> </ul>

	<p>up along the road connecting Jericho and Nablus District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 14:00, Israeli forces positioned at “Malee Ivrim” checkpoint detained Eid Al-Na’ssan (a resident of Al-Mughier village in Ramallah).</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close roads to An Nu’mān 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 dunumes of confiscated land in Al Mazmuriya area in Beit Sahur and Bethlehem cities.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol 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’mān: 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.</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> <li>(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.</li> <li>(v) Since June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013, the Israeli army closed the road connecting Nihalin and road 60 with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(vii) Israeli forces closed the main road connecting Surif and Al-Jub’a village with dirt mounds.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:20, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint in Ush Al-Ghurab area located in east Beit Sahur.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:15, Israeli force set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Marah Rabbah village until 22:15.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 09:40, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Ayda camp in Bethlehem fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ol 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</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<p>area.</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 entrances to Al-Thahiriya and Al-Samoa' towns, Al-‘Arrub refugee camp, and Al-Tuwani and Al-Karmil villages.</li> <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 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the road connecting Al-Safa and Al-Dirat and also closed the entrance of south Yatta with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 07:40 on May 24<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Halhoul Bridge.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar</li> <li>(iii) At 13:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Urub.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:40, Israeli forces raided Halhoul , detained a resident then withdrew at 03:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Mohammad Zama’reh in Halhoul.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 17:45, Israeli force positioned near the old city of Hebron temporarily detained the child Yusef Qufshiya (11 years old) then released him at 18:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> On the evening of May 24<sup>th</sup> 2015, a group of Israeli settlers attacked several homes in Tel Al-Rumayda neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul>
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GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 19:00 on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2014, Palestinian Gunmen and the Israeli military agreed to a cease fire agreement (brokered by the Arab Republic of Egypt) which includes the opening of border crossings to allow the entry of emergency supplies and humanitarian goods as well as construction material and agreed to increase the fishing limit to 6 nautical miles with possibility of increase to 12 nautical miles by the end of the year and to decrease the Military area to 100 meters, allow freedom of movement and a halt to targeted killings and assassinations and negotiations will be held for discussion on rebuilding the sea port and airports in the coming month.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease-fire agreement by opening fire towards North Gaza, Gaza and Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• Israeli Naval vessels broke the ceasefire agreement by opening fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of North Gaza, Central Gaza and Rafah.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) is closed {For Jewish Holiday}.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 06:10, on May 24<sup>th</sup> 2015, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers on agricultural land in Al-Qutniya area located in east Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Al-Sudaniya beach in west Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:50, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Al-Sudaniya beach in west Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>towards several farmers on their agricultural land located in North Beit Lahiya.</p> <p>(v) At 23:00, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Al-Sudaniya beach in west Beit Lahiya.</p>
<b>GAZA</b>	<p>(i) <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b></p> <p>(ii) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 02 March 2011, the Crossing has been effectively closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</p> <p>(iii) Al-Shija'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 10:00, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards agricultural land in Malka area located in south east Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 08:30, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores Al-Nussayrat camp.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 10:45, Israeli forces positioned behind the Green Line opened fire towards several farmers on their agricultural land located in east Khan Yunis</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></b></li> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah (<i>Al 'Awdah</i>) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 18:40, Israeli Naval vessels opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats off the shores of Rafah.</li> </ul>