

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012 – 08:00, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injury	2	—	2	During confrontations in Salfit.
Physical Assault	3	—	3	3 residents were assaulted and injured in the old city of Jerusalem.
Detention	17	—	17	7 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 1 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 1 in Salfit, 2 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron including 5 children and a guard at Al-Aqsa Mosque compound.
Temporary Detention	14	—	14	At checkpoints and residential areas.
Raids	30	1	31	1 in Ramallah, 5 in Jenin, 2 in Tubas, 2 in Tulkarem, 1 in Qalqiliya, 7 in Nablus, 3 in Salfit, 1 in Jericho, 1 in Bethlehem, 7 in Hebron and 1 in Rafah .
Closure of Checkpoints	6	—	6	Israeli forces closed Ras Khamis checkpoint for the purpose of constructing the wall, access allowed at checkpoints around Jerusalem, impeded access at 5 others.
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	2 in Jerusalem, 1 in Ramallah, 3 in Jenin, 1 in Tulkarem, 5 in Qalqiliya, 2 in Nablus, 1 in Jericho and 4 in Hebron .
Attack	7	—	7	During confrontations.
Provocation of Palestinian Forces	1	—	1	Israeli forces searched and seized a Palestinian National Security force vehicle at Al-Humra checkpoint in Jericho.
Home Demolition	1	—	1	Israeli Military forces a resident to demolish his home for allegedly not having proper licensing in Jabal Mukabbir neighbourhood in Jerusalem.
Home Occupation	2	—	2	Israeli forces occupied 2 homes in Hebron and converted their rooftops into military posts.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Israeli forces destroyed a barracks in Tubas; Israeli settlers uprooted 200 olive trees in Qusra village in Nablus and torched a vehicle in Hebron.
Wall Construction	16	—	16	4 in Jerusalem, 3 in Ramallah, 1 in Tulkarm, 3 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 5 in Hebron.
Closure of Main Roads	75	—	75	Including 24 in Bethlehem and 25 in Hebron.
Closure of Crossings	—	4	4	Rafah crossing open is open for the exit of patients, students, and passengers with permits & Beit Hanun crossing (Erez) is open for international access.
Settlement Activity	*	—	—	Israeli authorities sponsored advertisements for the construction of 17 settlements unites on Palestinian land occupied in 1967 in Ras Al-Amoud neighborhood in the old city of Jerusalem.
Settler Violence	4	—	4	Israeli settlers stormed Immatin village in Qalqiliya, Orif village in Nablus and Yatta in Hebron.
Assault on Places of Worship	1	—	1	Israeli settlers stormed Al-Aqsa mosque compound.
Demonstrations	1	—	1	In solidarity with Palestinian detainees.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>216</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.</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 Qalandia 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>near Shu'fat camp and impeded the free flow of traffic in order to construct the wall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Home Demolition:</u></b> At 06:00 on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli military demolished a 150 M<sup>2</sup> home owned by Eyad Shkera in Jabal Mukabbir neighbourhood in Jerusalem and detained its owner as he attempted to prevent the demolition.</li> <li>• <b><u>Assault on Places of Worship:</u></b> At 10:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque compound and provoked worshippers during which Israeli forces detained the mosque guard in order to allow Israeli settlers to perform Talmudic rituals.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the evening of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Muntasir Qara'in in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Ayman Al-Ja'bari after assaulting him, his father and Ayman Tufaha in Al-Wad road in the old city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>(iii) On the evening of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Ammar Zidani (17 years old), Samah Sarhan and Ibrahim Odeh in Silwan neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(iv) Israeli forces detained Eyad Skierat in Jabal Mukabbir neighbourhood in Jerusalem.</li> <li>(v) Israeli force detained Tariq Abu Subuh at Al-Aqsa mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settlement Activity:</u></b> On December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli authority advertised the construction of 17 settlements unites near "Mi'lot David" settlement which increases the total settlement unites to be constructed in the area to 104 and increase the settlement unites to be constructed in "Malee ietim" settlement to 116 settlements unites on Palestinian land in Jerusalem occupied in 1967.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 17:00, Israeli settlers under the protection of Israeli forces assaulted and injured Ibrahim Abu Snieneh in Wadi Al-Joz area in the old city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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-Sleavawahira 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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; AL BIREH</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 entrances to Sinjil village well as the junction to Kafr Malik and 'Ein Samiya villages.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 06:30, Israeli forces raided Bir Zeit and detained a resident.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:35, Israeli forces positioned at Ofar military base fired tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Mughier village fired tear gas grenades towards several children participating in a school field trip for alleged stoning leaving them suffocated from tear gas inhalation.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:30, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Nabi Saleh</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>village fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Abdul Rahim Wash'ha in Bir Zeit.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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 Sabbath holiday.</li> </ul>
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></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>(i) Since the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed the western entrance of Ya'bad.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Arraba village until 18:10.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Masaliya village.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:10, Israeli force set up a checkpoint near the Arab-American University in Jenin.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, Israeli forces raided Ya'bad and detained a child for allegedly stoning a settler's vehicle.</li> <li>(ii) On the evening of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces raided Zubaba village, temporarily detained and interrogated 3 children Mohammad Jaradat (15 years old), Allam Maqalda (16 years old) and Ahmad Amarna (16 years old).</li> <li>(iii) At 19:05, Israeli forces raided Al-Zababda.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:20, Israeli forces raided Sanur village.</li> <li>(v) At 00:25, Israeli forces raided Bir Al-Jamal village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 10:50, Israeli forces positioned near Al-Arqa village fired stun and tear gas grenades towards several children for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Abu Baker (17 years old).</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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>TUBAS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions on Palestinian access to the Northern Jordan Valley through the Tayasir checkpoint and impeded the free flow of traffic.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, Israeli forces raided Bardala village demolished a barracks used for agricultural purposes owned by Muhanad Sawafta.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, Israeli forces raided Khilyat Ijma'in area located near Tayasir village, installed 50 tents with tens of Israeli soldiers in order to perform military exercises.</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 Israeli army intensified 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 11:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beit Lid junction</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 24:00, Israeli forces raided Tulkarem.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:50, Israeli forces raided Anabta.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> At 01:50 on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces detained Eyad Al-Basha in Tulkarm.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Land leveling for adjustment of the Wall route continued 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 style="text-align: center;">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 Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the north entrance of Azzun.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:45, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint between Azun and Al-Nabi Elisa's village.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:55, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Jit village.</li> <li>(v) At 03:40, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the east entrance of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 22:40, Israeli forces raided Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:00, a demonstration took place in front of the International Red Cross Headquarters in Qalqiliya in solidarity with Palestinian detainees and demanding their release from Israeli prisons.</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> Wall construction continued 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 21:25, Israeli forces intensified its restrictions at Huwara checkpoint until 21:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:25, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Al-Laban Al-Sharqiya until 11:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:30, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Beita junction.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, Israeli forces raided Burin village and stormed a home.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 12:30, Israeli forces raided Bazariya village until 13:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:25, Israeli forces raided Burqa and Sabastiya villages until 13:45.</li> <li>(iv) At 16: 20 and again at 23:55, Israeli forces raided Orif village, clashed with residents, installed a watch tower on a hill located between a local school and “Yitsahar” settlement until 03:50.</li> <li>(v) At 21:45, Israeli forces raided Beit Furiq.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:45, Israeli settlers stoned vehicles passing along the main road connecting Nablus and Ramallah.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:55, Israeli settlers raided Qusara village, stormed Abdel Majid Hassan home, uprooted 200 olive trees then withdrew under the protection of Israeli forces at 00:20.</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 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 14:45, Israeli forces raided Salfit, clashed with its residents, injured Raghad Shihadeh (16 years old) and Musalam Istayeh (17 years old), temporarily detained and interrogated several residents then withdrew at 17:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:30, Israeli forces raided Iskaka village.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Zawiya, detained residents; summoned Diya Muslih to report to Israeli intelligence for questioning then withdrew at 02:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Ahmad Muslih in Al-Zawiya village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued 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 continues to intensify 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> At 09:10, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the Dead Sea junction until 10:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 11:10, Israeli forces raided Al-Oja village until 12:40.</li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 19:20, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint temporarily detained Ibrahim Daraghma, a resident of Tubas and released him at 21:50.</li> <li>• <b><u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 09:45, Israeli forces positioned at Al-Humra checkpoint seized and searched a Palestinian National Security force vehicle, detained Ali Mansour, a National Security officer and allowed them through the checkpoint at 12:00.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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’mān village, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) Since August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Israeli forces closed a road leading to Beit Jalla.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:35, Israeli forces raided Beit Fajjar, detained 2 residents then withdrew at 03:05.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> Israeli forces detained Amar Taqatqa and Musa Taqatqa in Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continued in North West of Beit Jala town.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along the old Al-Shalala Street leading to Hebron's Old City.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt mounds a detour road leading to the entrance to Al-Simiya village, the southern entrance of Al-Samou' and the entrance of Beit Annun with cement blocks.</p> <p>(v) On 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.</p> <p>(vi) On 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 08:10 and again at 10:00, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at Al-Fuwar junction prevented residents movement through the checkpoint after closing the steel gate entrance, clashed with residents, reopened it at</p>

	<p>10:15 then closed it again at 12:40 .</p> <p>(ii) At 18:00, Israeli forces set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances of Yatta and Bani Na'im, restricted access and movement after closing the steel gate and reopened it at a later time.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:05, Israeli forces set up a checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Ummar.</p> <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 Nuba until 14:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:20, Israeli forces raided Deir Samit village, searched a home and summoned Ismail Salama to report to Israeli Intelligence for questioning.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:50, Israeli forces raided Al-Thahriya.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:40, Israeli forces raided Al-Urub camp and stormed a home.</li> <li>(v) At 02:20, Israeli forces raided Halhul.</li> <li>(vi) At dawn on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Khilat Al-Ein area located in west Beit Ummar, searched 3 homes and detained 3 residents including a child.</li> <li>(vii) At dawn on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013, Israeli forces raided Sa'ir and detained a resident.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:10, Israeli forces positioned at the entrance of Al-Urub camp fired tear gas grenades towards several residents for alleged stoning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli force detained Muhanad Awad (15 years old), Nur Awad and Yusef Sabarna in Beit Ummar.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli forces detained Adham Jaradat in Sa'ir village.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Temporary Detention:</u></b> At 11:40, Israeli forces positioned near "Sweisa" settlement in Yatta temporarily detained several residents and released them at 12:10.</li> <li>• <b><u>Home Occupation:</u></b> At 18:40, Israeli forces occupied the rooftops of 2 homes owned by Hilmi Al-Jamal and Walid Abu Maliyain the old city of Hebron and converted its rooftops into military posts.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 01:25, Israeli settlers stormed Beit Ummar and Al-Urub camp, set fire to a farm tractor owned by Suheil Baraghieth and spray painted racist slogans on the walls outside his home.</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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<p><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 14.12.2011, Israeli forces placed floating marks 3 miles from Gaza's seashore and warned fishermen against passing beyond the mark.</li> <li>• Israeli forces broke the cease fire agreement opening fire towards Sufa crossing in 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 open for the passage of critical patients, journalists, NGO staff, businessmen and passengers travelling abroad through Al-Karama crossing with previous coordination.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	the Crossing has been closed following a unilateral Israeli decision.
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points :</u></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 and 51 truckloads of construction material for International funded projects and again 24 truckloads on December 30<sup>th</sup> 2012.</li> <li>• Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing is open for the entry of humanitarian supplies, cooking gas, truckloads of wheat and Livestock feed, 20 truckloads of construction material as well as exporting 2 shipments of strawberries and Cherry Tomatoes and construction material for internationally funded projects .</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> On the morning of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, Israeli forces escorting military bulldozers stormed 100 meters into the vicinity of Sufa crossing located in east Rafah and leveled a plot of Land.</li> </ul>