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Damage Assessment: Beit Hanoun Area



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Damage assessment report: Beit Hanoun area – 17 December 2005

The El Seka Bridge, as well as many roads and buildings have been damaged due to Israeli military activities the 14-16 December 2005.

IMG has carried out a rapid assessment of the damages in Beit Hanoun area the 17 December 05:

1. Salah El Din Road (see pictures):

- Hole in the road with dimension of 15x40m and 3m depth.

2. El Seka Bridge (see pictures):

- The northern part of the Bridge was damaged and there is a hole of approximately 20x40m, with 5m depth in the concrete reinforcement.
- 60 m length of water pipes were destroyed
- 80m length of sewage pipes were destroyed
- 3 storm water manholes destroyed
- Retaining walls, with 10 m length and 5 m high, destroyed
- The island and side walks, around 50m², destroyed
- Electrical manholes, lanterns, pole and cables were also destroyed

3. The Agriculture College – Al Azhar University (no picture with this report)

- The attacks made a hole of around 7m depth and 15m dia.
- The external walls, 30m length and 3m high were also damaged.
- A number of the college windows were broken.

4. Al Magher Street: no access

5. Khalil El Wazir road: no access

6. Shurab Street: no access

IMG is preparing the following:

- Assessment of the damages and the cost of repair are in process.
- Photo documentation of the points 3 to 6 will follow when access to the areas will be possible.

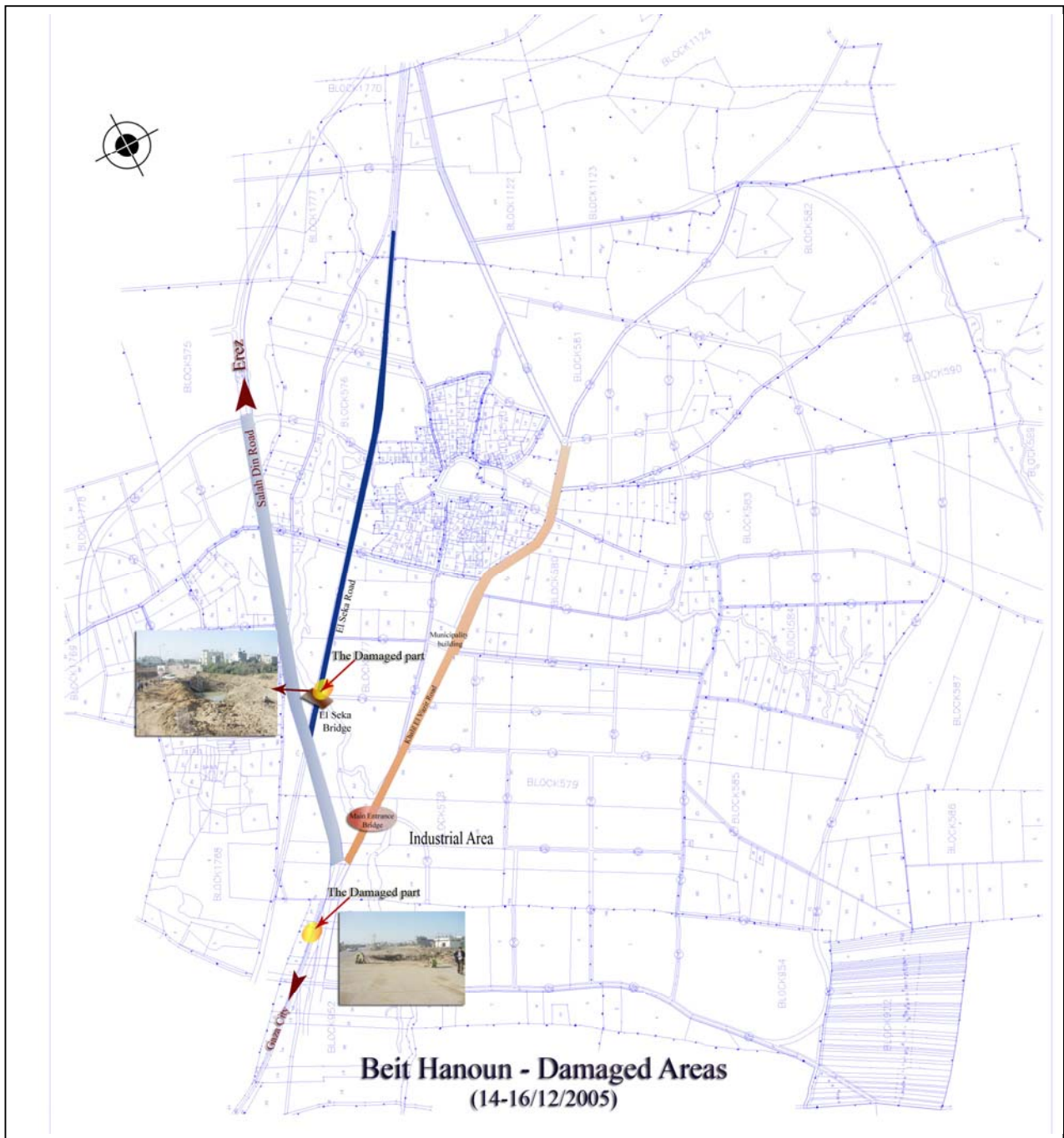
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Beit Hanoun
Date of damages 14 to 16 December 2005

Map showing locations of damages registered by IMG on 17 December 2005





Salah El Din Road
Date of damage 14-16/12/2005



Salah El Din Street - Beit Hanoun Entrance
View towards Gaza City



Salah el Din Street

View towards the North (Erez Crossing)

The impact of the air strike is a hole with 3m depth – See next picture for detail



Salah Din Street
Detail



El Seka Bridge
Date of damages 14-16/12/2005



The El Seka Bridge was funded by USAID.
View to the South



El Seka Bridge - General view of the damaged part of the bridge



El Seka Bridge – Destroyed electrical pole and manhole



El Seka Bridge - Damaged pipes



El Seka Bridge - The damaged area around the bridge



El Seka Bridge - Water line and sewage line had been damaged.



El Seka Bridge
Details