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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	_	2	2	2 civilians in Gaza during an air attack
Deaths	_	6	6	6 civilians in Khan Yunis district
Physical Assaults	4	_	4	Incl. 3 civilians severely beaten, Nablus
Injuries	7	15	22	Incl. 2 children and 1 female civilian
Air Attacks	_	2	2	Incl. by UAV missiles on Khan Yunis
Attacks	7	16	23	Incl. 264 artillery shells fired, N. Gaza
Raids	21	_	21	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 5 in Hebron
Air Patrols	_	2	2	Over Gaza and Khan Yunis districts
Arrests	12	_	12	Incl. 2 injured civilians from a hospital
Detentions	19	_	19	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Wall Construction	31	_	31	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. 1 civilian vehicle destroyed, Gaza
House Occupations	8	_	8	Converted into military posts in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	4	_	4	Incl. Huwwara checkpoint partially
Flying Checkpoints	21	_	21	Incl. 6 in Jenin & 4 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	30	_	30	Incl. road near the Wall gate, Qalandiya
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Medical Obstruction	3	_	3	Incl. ambulances denied access
Attack on Religious Site	1	_	1	1 mosque surrounded, Nablus
School Disruption	1	1	2	Classes in 10 schools disrupted
Settler Violence	1	_	1	Olive trees planted on seized land
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	4	4	Shelling near Pal. security locations
Palestinian Attacks	_	8	8	Incl. 12 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measure	1	_	1	1 explosive device handed over
TOTAL	178	64	242	

DISTRICT	EVENT		
ALL DISTRICTS	 Beginning on 11 March 2006, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts. The Israeli army has prevented civilians with permits, including workers, from crossing into areas inside the Green Line or into the city of Jerusalem, only allowing VIPs and humanitarian cases to cross after prior coordination. 		

WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around AI Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate near Qalandiya roundabout and to prevent civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem. Checkpoints: On 04 April 2006, the Israeli army began converting Qalandiya checkpoint into a border crossing point. The Israeli army designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army has allowed other civilians to access the main road leading to the junction to the village of Jaba', which branches off to other districts. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iksa checkpoint and to impede civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close Ramot checkpoint, denying access to civilian vehicles. Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, and west of the village of Al Jib. Flving Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Hizma, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.
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Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Ligya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to (i) the settlement of Halamish, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 12:00. At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area (ii) between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town (iii) **RAMALLAH** of 'Atara, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. & **EL BIREH Raids:** (i) At 21:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the towns of Deir (ii) Ghassana and Beit Rima, searched a number of houses in the town of Beit Rima, and arrested 1 civilian. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of 'Arura until 03:30. At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Beit (iv) Sira and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (i) The Israeli army arrested Wisam Mteir al Asmar in the town of Beit Rima. The Israeli army arrested 'Adnan Ahmed Khattab, a Palestinian (ii) National Security officer, in the village of Beit Sira. Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints on the junctions **JENIN** to the towns of 'Arraba and Kafr Ra'i and the villages of Fahma, Bir al Basha, and Mirka and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the (ii) town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Raid: At 15:15, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps and 2 bulldozers, raided the town of Silat al Harithiya. While surrounding 1 house, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades. An armed confrontation took place

	between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army injured 2 children, including 16-year-old Ameer Taher Shawahneh who was in critical condition. The Israeli army also arrested 3 civilians, including 1 injured civilian, and withdrew at 19:05. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Silat al Harithiya: (i) 'Issam Mohammed Zyoud, an injured civilian; (ii) Yasser Ahmed Zyoud; and (iii) Lu'ay Abdul Razeq Zyoud.
TULKAREM	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads connecting the following locales: the town of Bal'a and Dahiyat Iktaba; Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem and the town of Kafr al Labad; Dahiyat Dhinnaba and the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish; the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Shufa; the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil; and the towns of Deir al Ghusun and Bal'a. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur with cement blocks. Checkpoints: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the eastern entrance to the city of Tulkarem ('Einav checkpoint) on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus and denied civilian access, only allowing civilians holding Tulkarem-issued IDs to cross. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem (Jubara checkpoint) and to impede civilian access. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Raids: At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. The Israeli army also arrested another civilian and withdrew at 23:45. At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Thaer Hasan Zeidan in the town of 'Anabta.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Jit and Immatin with dirt barricades. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and denied civilian access in both directions, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object. At 13:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 12:00, and again at 07:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus and connects the city to the district of Jenin.

• Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and to prevent civilian vehicles from crossing until they acquire access permits.
- <u>Physical Assault</u>: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint severely beat Malek 'Abbas 'Udeili. At 23:30, 'Udeili was admitted to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment.

• Raids/House Occupations/School Disruption/Medical Obstruction/Detention:

(i) Beginning at 03:15 on 07 April 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Nablus and continued to occupy 3 buildings, after having converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also opened fire, injuring 1 civilian. Additionally, classes were disrupted in 6 schools that serve 2,614 students in the city. At 08:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

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- (ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post after detaining residents. The Israeli army also prevented the entry of food supplies to the building's residents. However, international peace activists managed to bring in food for them at a later time. The Israeli army also occupied 4 buildings in the old city of Nablus, converted them into military posts, opened fire, and fired sound grenades. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. In addition, the Israeli army surrounded Nablus Public Hospital and closed the roads leading to it. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
- (iii) At 04:05, the Israeli army raided 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp and opened intensive fire, critically injuring Subhi Jihad Mabrouki. The Israeli army also denied access to ambulances to evacuate the injured civilian. Additionally, the Israeli army forced civilians to evacuate their houses, detained them outside, and searched a number of houses.
- (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of 'Aqraba, raided 1 shop selling cellular phones, damaged its contents, and severely beat the shop's owner. The Israeli army also surrounded the town's mosque and assaulted 1 civilian while he was leaving the mosque after performing the dusk ("Al Maghreb") prayers.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda and the road connecting the town of Deir Istiya to the village of Haris.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks.

• <u>Checkpoints</u>:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours. The Israeli army also prevents civilians from crossing eastwards towards the town of Kafr ad Dik.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Detention</u>: At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint detained Murad Saleh Houshiyyeh, a Palestinian security officer, until 09:00.

SALFIT

JERICHO	 Closure: The Israeli army intensified the closure imposed over the district of Jericho. Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja continues to be closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem ID holders. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and to impede civilian access. Flying Checkpoints: At 15:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles.
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	 Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. Raids: At 14:45, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the area of As Sider in the city of Beit Jala until 15:15. At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, the town of Al Khadr, and Ad Duheisha refugee camp.
HEBRON	 Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area.

(iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul, the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron, the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron, and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with cement blocks.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction was resumed west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians.
- (iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.
- **Physical Assault:** At 09:45, the Israeli army severely beat Ra'fat Taha Abu Sneineh in the old city of Hebron.

• Raids/Medical Obstruction/Detention:

- (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Yatta, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al Mahajir, searched civilian vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and patrolled the area. At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area.
- (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron, raided Hebron Public Hospital, and arrested 2 civilians who were injured due to an explosion that took place in their house in Abu Sneineh neighbourhood, as was reported yesterday.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided the towns of Sa'ir and Ash Shuyukh and searched a number of houses after detaining residents outside.
- <u>Arrests</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun arrested 2 civilians:
- (i) Ameen Ghaleb al 'Ujeili; and
- (ii) Ghaleb Ihreizat.
- (iii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Al Fawwar junction arrested Majed Mohammed ash Shawahin.

The Israeli army arrested 2 injured civilians from Hebron Public Hospital in the city of Hebron:

(iv) Jibreel Shaher al Atrash; and

- (v) Tawfeeq Saleh al Atrash.
- <u>Settler Violence</u>: A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Sussia southeast of the town of Yatta planted olive trees on 16 *dunums* of civilian land. Israeli settlers had seized control of this land and prevented its civilian owners from accessing it.
- <u>Palestinian Security Measure</u>: At 14:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 explosive device, which was located in the house in which an explosion took place in Abu Sneineh neighbourhood.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

• Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.

NORTHERN

GAZA

- <u>Closure</u>: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements.
- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination.
- Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:
- (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Al Masriyyeen Street in the town of Beit Hanun, injuring 4 civilians.
- (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near a plastics factory on the Eastern Line, injuring 3 civilians, including Shihdeh al 'Ajrami who was in critical condition.
- (iii) Between 14:15 and 20:25, the Israeli army fired 102 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, in the area of An Nada towers, and east of the town of Jabalya.
- (iv) Between 14:15 and 20:25, Israeli naval boats fired 8 shells towards Palestinian territory near Palestinian National Security locations northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- (v) Between 20:25 and 08:40, the Israeli army fired 162 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory. Of these, 43 artillery shells landed near the headquarters of a Palestinian National Security brigade north of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 5 civilians, including 1 female civilian. The other 119 shells landed near another Palestinian National Security brigade's headquarters northeast of the town of Beit Hanun.

	 Palestinian Attacks: At 17:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 18:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 19:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 22:20, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. At 23:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 00:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. At 01:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 13:55, Israeli army combat aircrafts fired missiles towards 1 civilian vehicle in Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood in Gaza city, extra-judicially killing 2 civilians and destroying the vehicle. Attacks: At 09:50, and again at 14:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 88 on the Green Line towards shepherds who approached the Green Line east of Gaza city. Assassinations: The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 2 civilians in Gaza city: (i) Sami Mufeed Abu Sharee'ah; and (ii) Mohammed Talal 'Ajjour.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Attacks: (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 112 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (ii) At 00:15, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Point 120 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	 Air Attack: At 22:45, Israeli army UAVs fired missiles towards a gathering of armed Palestinian individuals at a site on the debris of the evacuated settlement of Neve Dekalim west of the city of Khan Yunis, killing 6 civilians and injuring 3 others, including Mohammed Khader Hamdan who was in critical condition. Attack: At 22:15, the Israeli army fired flares from the area between Points 175 and 180 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a and east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira. Killings: The Israeli army killed 6 civilians west of the city of Khan Yunis: Huthayfah Suleiman Shbeir; Ahmed Sa'd Abu al Hussain; Hasan Sa'eed Abu al Hussain; Mohammed Sami Hamdan; Mohammed Abdul Hadi. School Disruption: Classes were disrupted in 4 schools that serve 2,735 students in the city of Khan Yunis, after the Israeli army killed 6 civilians in the city during an air attack. Palestinian Attack: At 22:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karem Shalom Crossing is closed. Attack: At 18:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 234 on the Green Line towards 4 civilians south of Sufa Crossing.
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GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	• <u>Administrative Detention</u> : The Israeli authorities renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against 8 political prisoners for a period of 6 months for each.
WORK PERMITS	 West Bank: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli Authorities for crossing the Green Line total 5,416. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure. Gaza Strip: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli Authorities for crossing the Green Line total 4,837. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.