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# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 31 January 2006 - 08:00 01 February 2006

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	_	2	In the town of 'Arraba in Jenin
Injuries	15	_	15	Incl. 1 child in 'Arraba town, Jenin
Attacks	4	7	11	Incl. 2 in raids & 6 from mil. posts
Raids	25	_	25	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 7 in Hebron
Air Patrol	1	_	1	Helicopters over 'Arraba town, Jenin
Arrests	19	_	19	Incl. 9 children & 1 security officer
Detentions	17	_	17	Incl. 9 Palestinian security officers
House Demolitions	4	_	4	In Nu'man & Al Walaja, Bethlehem
Land Levelling	1	_	1	Near Hagai settlement, Hebron
Wall Construction	28	_	28	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	_	2	Incl. civilian vehicles damaged
Land Confiscation	4	_	4	Incl. 23.3 dunums in Sinjil, Ramallah
House Occupations	4	_	4	Incl. in Silwad, Dhahiriya, & Hebron
Flying Checkpoints	21	_	21	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 6 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	7	1	8	Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially
Closure of Main Roads	22	_	22	Incl. entrances to Sinjil & Silwad
Closure of Crossing Points	_	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Medical Obstruction	1	_	1	Ambulances denied access, 'Arraba
School Disruption	2	_	2	Incl. classes disrupted in 2 schools
Settlement Activity	1	_	1	15 caravans placed in Mevo Dotan
Settler Violence	3	_	3	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned
Provocation of Pal. Forces	_	1	1	Open fire towards 1 Pal. security post
Palestinian Attacks	1	13	14	Incl. 21 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measure	_	1	1	Area near the Green Line combed
TOTAL	184	27	211	

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# **WEST BANK**

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>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 Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the 'Atarot Industrial Zone in Dahiyat ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</li> <li>The Israeli army closed the entrance to the town of Turmus'ayya with cement blocks.</li> <li>At 13:30, the Israeli army closed the roads leading to the town of Silwad and the villages of At Tayba, Kafr Malik, Deir Jarir, and Rammun, allegedly to facilitate the evacuation of the settlement outpost of 'Amona east of the settlement of 'Ofra.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud.</li> <li>Flving Checkpoints: <ol> <li>At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Halamish and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of 'Atara, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on 'Uyun al Haramiya junction on the Ramallah-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>At 07:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Um Safa and denied access to civilian vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ol></li></ul>

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of Deir Jarir and At Tayba.
- (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and searched 1 house.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya and the village of 'Ein 'Arik.

#### • Land Confiscation:

- (i) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/01/01 to continue to seize and modify the borders of 23.3 *dunums* (5.825 acres) of land belonging to the village of Sinjil for construction of a military post over a 773-metre-high mountain.
- (ii) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/05/06 to confiscate 12.5 dunums (3.125 acres) of land belonging to the town of Silwad for construction of a military surveillance point over an 811-metre-high mountain north of the settlement of 'Ofra.
- (iii) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/09/06 to confiscate 1.88 dunums (0.47 acres) of land belonging to the town of Turmus'ayya and the village of Sinjil to improve the road adjacent to the town of Turmus'ayya.
- (iv) The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/11/06 to confiscate 3.5 *dunums* (0.875 acres) of land belonging to the village of Al Mughayyir for construction of a military surveillance point.
- <u>House Occupation</u>: The Israeli army occupied 1 house in the town of Silwad near the settlement of 'Ofra and converted it into a military post.

#### • Settler Violence:

- (i) At 16:40, a group of Israeli settlers placed 1 caravan in the archaeological site of Al Bardawil west of the town of Silwad in an attempt to construct a settlement outpost.
- (ii) At 18:50, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling under the overpass connecting the town of Silwad to the village of Yabrud.

# • <u>Checkpoint/School Disruption</u>: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, delaying teachers from accessing their schools on time.

• <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

#### • Raids/Air Patrol/Medical Obstruction/School Disruption:

**JENIN** 

(i) At 14:30 on 30 January 2006, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the town of 'Arraba, whilst combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area, and opened intensive fire. The Israeli army also surrounded 1 house, in which wanted Palestinian individuals were present. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and the Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 2 individuals and injured 13 civilians, including 1 child. Additionally, the Israeli army prevented ambulances from accessing the area to transport

	the injured civilians, arrested 4 civilians, and disrupted classes in 2 schools. At 19:15 on 31 January 2006, the Israeli army withdrew from
	the area.  (ii) On the dawn of 31 January 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of
	Silat al Harithiya and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child.  (iii) On the dawn of 31 January 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of
	Ya'bad and arrested 1 civilian.
	• <u>Killings</u> : The Israeli army killed 2 individuals in the town of 'Arraba:
	(i) Nidhal Ali Abu Sa'dah; and
	(ii) Ahmed Kamal Tubasi.
	• Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of 'Arraba:
	(i) Wael Husni Shibani;
	(ii) Mahmoud Husni Shibani;
	(iii) Hazem Husam Shibani; and (iv) Mahmoud Husan Shibani.
	The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Silat al Harithiya:
	(v) Nael Mustafa Jaradat, 17 years old; and
	(vi) Ziyad Hasan Thyab.
	(vii) The Israeli army arrested Nahed Saleem Hamarshed in the town of Ya'bad.
	At 12:00, the Israeli army arrested 4 children near the Wall in the vicinity of the
	village of Rummana:
	(viii) 'Assem Abdallah Sbeihat, 14 years old;
	(ix) Suhayb 'Adnan 'Umour, 16 years old;
	(x) Mahmoud Abdul Rahman 'Umour, 16 years old; and
	(xi) Nidhal Idrees Sbeihat, 17 years old.
	• <u>Settlement Activity</u> : At an earlier time, the Israeli army transported 15 caravans to the settlement of Mevo Dotan.
	<ul> <li><u>Closure</u>: 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.</li> <li><u>Checkpoints</u>:</li> </ul>
	(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint
	set up near the settlement of 'Einav on the road connecting the districts
	of Tulkarem and Nablus and to impede civilian access.  (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara
TULKAREM	checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and to impede civilian access.
	Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits.
	• Flying Checkpoints:
	(i) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the
	junction to the town of Bal'a and the other at the entrance to the village
	of 'Izbat Abu Khamish, and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junctions
	to the towns of Qaffin, 'Illar, and Deir al Ghusun and searched civilians
	and vehicles.

	(iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar.
	(ii) At 21:40, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area.
	• Closure of Road: The Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with dirt barricades.
	<ul> <li>Wall Gates:         <ul> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(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 continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Flying Checkpoints:         <ul> <li>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road near the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	(ii) At 17:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Qaddum and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iv) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of 'Izbat al Ashqar and Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(v) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Jammal and arrested 1 civilian.
	<ul> <li>Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Muhannad Ahmed Tobeh in the village of Kafr Jammal.</li> </ul>
	• Closure of Main Road: 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.
NABLUS	• 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) At 18:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.

	<ul> <li>Raids: At 11:30, and again at 18:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.</li> <li>Arrest: At 19:40, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Tamer Haydar al Kharraz, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property: A group of Israeli settlers held a rally near Huwwara checkpoint in protest against the evacuation of a settlement outpost in the district of Ramallah. Israeli settlers beat a number of civilians and set fire to a number of civilian vehicles near the checkpoint. Consequently, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint for a period of time and reopened it, allowing civilians to cross, after evacuating the Israeli settlers from the area.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the main northwestern entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current Intifada (Uprising).</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues 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.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</li> <li>At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Haris, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 9 Palestinian National Security officers until 15:30.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Destruction of Property: At 16:50, the Israeli army destroyed 1 civilian vehicle belonging to 'Azzam Abdallah Souf (using explosives), while it was parked on the Trans-Samaria Highway near the village of Haris.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>Closure: Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is 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 sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>At 13:05, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded the access of civilian vehicles travelling to the city of Jericho.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

	• <u>Detention</u> : At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja, near the settlement of Yitav, detained 20 civilians until 13:20.
BETHLEHEM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 11:45, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the village of An Nu'man and demolished 2 houses, claiming that they were built without the required licenses.</li> <li>At 12:20, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Al Walaja and demolished 2 houses, claiming that they were built without the required licenses. The Israeli army also arrested the owner of one of the demolished houses.</li> <li>At 14:20, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 3 jeeps, raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians. The Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>At 23:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>An Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Ahmed Isma'il in the village of Al Walaja.</li> <li>The Israeli army arrested Achildren in 'Ayda refugee camp: </li> <li>Mahmoud Mustafa Abu 'Akar, 15 years old; </li> <li>Mahmoud Hisham Abu 'Akar, 15 years old; </li> <li>Mayda Hisham Abu 'Akar, 15 years old; </li> <li>Khader Abu Sitteh, and </li> <li>Nidhal Abu Sitteh.</li> <li>The Isr</li></ol></li></ul>

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	• Palestinian Attack: At 23:20, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire
	towards Israeli troops guarding the Wall adjacent to 'Ayda refugee camp.
	Israeli troops then opened fire towards civilian houses in the refugee camp.
	• 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 entrances to
	the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul, the village of
HEBRON	'Arab ar Ramadin, and the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron.  The Israeli army has also continued to close with dirt barricades the
	junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of
	the city of Hebron and the entrance to the town of Idhna.
	(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army closed all entrances to Al 'Arrub refugee
	camp with cement blocks.
	Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to
	Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village
	of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the
	towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.
	• Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al
	Fawwar junction, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
	• Raids/House Occupation/Detention:
	(i) On the dawn of 31 January 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of
	Adh Dhahiriya, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post
	after detaining residents. The Israeli army also searched a number of
	houses.
	(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, occupied 1
	house, and converted it into a military post.
	(iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched 1
	house. At 23:20, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a
	number of houses, took photographs of residents, and withdrew at
	03:30.

- (iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched a number of houses, and took photographs of residents.
- (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Tarusa and searched a number of houses.
- (vi) The Israeli army raided the town of Surif and arrested 1 civilian.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Husam 'Amer al Hdoush in the town of Surif.
- <u>Land Levelling</u>: The Israeli army levelled a piece of land belonging to Ibrahim al Qattan near the settlement of Hagai for construction of a military post.
- House Occupation: The Israeli army continues to implement Military Order #T/02/05 to seize control of the roof of 1 house in the city of Hebron and to use it as a military point from 29 December 2005 until 11 February 2006.

#### **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. The Israeli army has prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line, only allowing access to a number of workers.

# NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure</u>: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the areas of evacuated settlements, in the district of Northern Gaza. Prior to imposing the buffer zone, Israeli army combat aircrafts dropped flyers warning that civilians would put their lives in danger if they enter the designated area.
- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases only.
- Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Palestinian Security Measure:
- (i) At 15:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 14 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya, claiming that a number of civilians had approached the Green Line. After coordinating with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Palestinian security forces combed the area.
- (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya towards an unspecified area.
- (iii) At 21:25, Israeli naval boats pursued and opened fire towards a Palestinian fishing boat. The Israeli naval boats then halted the fishing boat at sea opposite As Sudaniya beach west of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- (iv) At 21:40, the Israeli army fired several artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards the area of Abu Safiya southeast of the town of Beit Hanun.

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	<ul> <li>Palestinian Attacks:</li> <li>(i) At 13:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 20:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vi) At 21:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vii) At 22:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(viii) At 22:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(ix) At 22:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(x) At 00:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Palestinian Attacks: <ol> <li>At 17:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>At 23:25, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Palestinian Attack: At 12:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	Attacks:     (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 145 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.     (ii) At 06:00, Israeli naval boats opened fired towards the beach between the cities of Khan Yunis and Rafah.
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points:         <ul> <li>Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Attack: At 14:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 219 on the Green Line towards 3 civilians, claiming that they had approached the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing.</li> </ul>

# **GENERAL**

WORK PERMITS	<ul> <li>West Bank: The Israeli authorities renewed 4,712 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown.</li> <li>Gaza Strip: The Israeli authorities renewed 5,142 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, only 4,220 workers (approximately 82% of those possessing work permits) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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