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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 civilian during an air attack, N. Gaza
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	2 civilians severely beaten in Nablus
Injuries	2	4	6	Incl. 1 female child in critical condition
Air Attacks	—	6	6	Incl. 4 by combat helicopters
Attacks	3	14	17	Incl. 181 artillery shells fired
Raids	27	4	31	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 2 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrols	—	18	18	Incl. 8 by F16 combat aircrafts
Arrests	2	1	3	Incl. 1 child & 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolitions	—	2	2	2 houses in 'Abasan al Kabira
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	4	7	Incl. Prime Minister's office destroyed
Confiscation of Property	4	—	4	4 computers and files
House Occupations	—	2	2	2 houses in the town of Beit Hanun
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	37	—	37	Incl. 7 in Tulkarem & 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. Ash Shuja'iya Crossing partially
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten, Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	5	6	Incl. shelling near Pal. security posts
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	5 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	159	73	232	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army completely closed with cement blocks the main road leading to Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint towards the town of Beit Hanina and the settlement of Neve Ya'akov. The Israeli army only allows access to vehicles belonging to civilian residents of Dahiyat al Bareed who possess permits or hold Jerusalem IDs. To access Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint, civilians must first travel through the centre of Dahiyat al Bareed, passing through Rosary Sisters' School. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. Checkpoint: According to new measures implemented at Qalandiya checkpoint, which the Israeli army has converted into a "border crossing point", the Israeli army has designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem 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. Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. 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
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	<p>Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</p>
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. At 12:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access. At 12:30, the checkpoint was reopened. • 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 Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Shabtin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area until 03:00. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah and the town of Beituniya. (iii) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Abud and the village of Deir Abu Mash'al. (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 child. (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. In the city of Ramallah, the Israeli army raided 1 building, searched 1 office, confiscated 1 computer as well as documents, and damaged contents of the office. At 03:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Amjad Ahmed Abu 'Awwad in the town of Turmus'ayya. • Detention: At 12:45, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara detained Nahed Abdul Lateef Mansouri, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 14:00.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the

	<p>Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Al Yamun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Confiscation of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Sanur. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, raided the buildings housing the Palestinian Department of Religious Endowments and the <i>Zakat</i> Committee, and confiscated 1 computer as well as a number of files. The Israeli army also raided the offices of the Islamic Club and 1 charitable association and withdrew at a later time.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road and to impede civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to 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 Checkpoint: At 13:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Attil and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and searched a number of houses.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus main road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. Access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem is denied. (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint severely beat 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Omar Ibrahim Mas’oud; and (ii) Abdul Jabbar Saleem Sreis. <p>At 11:30, the 2 civilians were admitted to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and opened indiscriminate fire.

	<p>(ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Aqraba. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 11:30, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat 55-year-old Radhi Theeb Mahmoud, while he was working on his land on the outskirts of the village of Beit Dajan. Left with injuries and contusions, Mahmoud was admitted to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the towns of Bruqin and Deir Istiya and to the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • Checkpoints: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank. • Wall Construction: 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 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bruqin.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli-issued IDs. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Confiscation/Destruction of Property: At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 17 jeeps, raided the city of Jericho, after having demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian security forces

	<p>not leave their positions. The Israeli army also raided the offices of 2 charitable associations. After destroying its doors, the Israeli army confiscated 1 computer and files from 1 association. In addition, the Israeli army raided 2 commercial shops and 1 real estate office. Having destroyed its doors, the Israeli army confiscated 1 computer and files from the real estate office. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian with rubber-coated steel bullets. At 04:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p>
<p>BETHLEHEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi an Nar road between the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 17:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area. (iii) At 20:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (iv) At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled 'Ayda refugee camp. (v) At 02:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area.
<p>HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.

(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of 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. Civilian vehicles continue to be prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: 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; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.

(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks.

- **Wall Construction:** 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 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the area of Sinjir and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the overpass to the town of Halhul and the other on the junction to the towns of Tarqumiya and Idhna, and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Raids:**

(i) At 15:00, and again at 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in Dahiyat az Zaytun, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.

(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and searched 5 houses.

(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.

(iv) The Israeli army raided the villages of Al Karmel and Um Lasafa southeast of the town of Yatta and searched a number of houses.

- **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Thaer Salameh Sweiti, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Beit 'Awwa.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Beginning on 25 June 2006, and following the capture of an Israeli soldier during the Palestinian attack on the Israeli army military post near Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing, the Israeli army has continued to reinforce the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the Gaza Strip. In addition, the Israeli army has carried out a limited incursion into the eastern Rafah district and imposed a sea blockade that has prevented Palestinian fishing boats from sailing. • Within the past 24 hours, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the Gaza Strip districts, carried out 6 diversionary air raids, and broke the sound barrier. In addition, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as critically-ill civilians. • Air Attacks/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards 1 commercial shop at the entrance to Jabalya refugee camp, killing 1 civilian and damaging the shop. (ii) At 02:05, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards 1 location belonging to the force affiliated with the Palestinian Ministry of Interior in the town of Jabalya. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Sha'ban Mannoun at the entrance to Jabalya refugee camp. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 09:00 and 20:30, the Israeli army fired 87 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory. Of these, 33 artillery shells landed near 4 Palestinian National Security locations in the area surrounding the town of Beit Hanun. The other 54 shells landed near 2 Palestinian National Security locations north of the town of Beit Lahiya, critically injuring Saja Ayman Rayyan, a 5-year-old female child. (ii) At 12:10, Israeli navy battleships fired 4 shells towards the town of Beit Lahiya's beach.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 23 on the Green Line towards Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone. (iv) At 17:35, and again at 18:25, Israeli navy battleships fired a number of shells towards an uninhabited area north of the area of Al Waha on the town of Beit Lahiya's beach. (v) At 18:10, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian National Security locations north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (vi) Between 20:30 and 08:00, the Israeli army fired 94 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun and north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Of these, 2 artillery shells landed at a distance of 20 metres from the Palestinian National Security Headquarters east of the town of Beit Hanun. Another mortar landed near <i>Balsam</i> Hospital north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Raid/House Occupations:</u> At 22:25, Israeli Special Forces troops infiltrated into Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun and occupied 2 houses.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to the transportation of fuel only. • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 01:45, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards the building housing the office of the Palestinian Prime Minister in the area of Tall al Hawa in Gaza city. The air attack resulted in the destruction of the Prime Minister's office and damage to the building. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 03:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 17:45, Israeli army combat helicopters fired 2 missiles towards vacant land east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol/Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:20, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 164 on the Green Line east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. Israeli army armoured vehicles as well as combat helicopters opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, injuring Fu'ad ad Dughmeh, a Palestinian Police officer. The Israeli army also levelled agricultural land and withdrew at 01:55. (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 161 on the Green Line east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira, opened intensive fire, demolished 2 houses, and levelled agricultural land. Armed Palestinian

	<p>individuals fired 2 mortars towards an Israeli army bulldozer. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire, injuring 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian National Security officer. In addition, the Israeli army forced civilian residents of 8 houses to evacuate, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 01:55.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Majed Abu 'Awwad east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 2 houses east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Majdi Abu T'eimeh; and (ii) Ibrahim ash Shami. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 12:55, the Israeli authorities demanded (through the DCO) that the Palestinian authorities evacuate 1 Palestinian National Security location opposite Point 164 on the Green Line east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. Palestinian National Security forces evacuated the location. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Air Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts fired 2 missiles towards vacant land in the area of Tall as Sultan west of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 11:15, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards Palestinian territory behind the Engineering Company for Concrete on Salah ad Din Street. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:00, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the city of Rafah's beach. • <u>Raid:</u> Beginning at 02:35 on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned in Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah as well as in Yasser 'Arafat International Airport. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

GENERAL

<p style="text-align: center;">WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> A total of 3,474 work permits for crossing the Green Line have been delivered by the Israeli authorities to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce, which sequentially delivered them to the Palestinian employment offices with which the Israeli authorities have suspended contacts. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> Workers were not allowed to enter into areas inside the Green Line because the Israeli army has closed Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing.
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