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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 July 2006 – 08:00 20 July 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	5	7	2 in Nablus and 5 in Central Gaza
Injuries	24	36	60	Incl. 21 children & 2 Pal. security officers
Incursions	—	2	2	In the districts of Central Gaza and Rafah
Air Attacks	—	2	2	8 missiles fired by helicopters on Rafah
Attacks	5	16	21	Incl. 7 in raids & 5 from military posts
Raids	15	2	17	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 3 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	1	9	10	1 by F16 aircraft & 9 by helicopters
Arrests	29	—	29	Incl. 1 female civilian & 16 Pal. officers
Detentions	15	—	15	Incl. 150 Pal. security officers in Nablus
Land Levelling	—	4	4	Incl. agricultural land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	6	7	Incl. telephone posts destroyed
House Occupations	1	1	2	Buildings in Nablus & 1 house in C. Gaza
Curfew	1	—	1	Over area surrounding Muqata'a, Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Al Badhan checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 4 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Pal. Ministry of Health offices occupied
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	4	4	Incl. evacuation of sec. locations demanded
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	5 hand grenades handed over, Ramallah
TOTAL	196	95	291	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>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.</p> <p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. <p>Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem.</p> <p>Wall Gates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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. <p>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, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</p> <p>Flying Checkpoints: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and the town of Ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Silwad to the village of Yabrud. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided Al Am'ari refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. At 03:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ras Karkar, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Jamal Omar Jabr in Al Am'ari refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Lu'ay Riyadh Nofal in the village of Ras Karkar. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Silwad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Iyad Khaled Hamed; (iv) Ahmed Taha Sharar; and (v) Samer Ali Hamed. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 15:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 5 hand grenades, seized in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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 Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of ‘Arraba, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 female civilian. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of As Sa’ada forest at the western entrance to the city of Jenin. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the road to the town of ‘Arraba arrested ‘Abeer Khaled Mansour, a female civilian.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the Dahiyat Dhinnaba- Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 2 at the eastern and southern entrances to the city of Tulkarem and 2 at the entrances to the towns of ‘Attil and ‘Illar. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Attil. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 18:35, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Anabta. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child.
QALQILIYA	<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 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:45, 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. • Raid: At 11:45, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area until 12:05.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Raid/House Occupation/Curfew/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: Beginning at 02:50 on 19 July 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the city of Nablus and has closed with dirt barricades the entrances to the area of Ad Dahiyat, set up a number of checkpoints on the city’s internal road junctions, and occupied a number of buildings, which it has converted into military posts. The Israeli army also continues to impose curfew on the area surrounding the building housing Al Muqata’a (the complex of Palestinian security agencies) as well as occupy the offices of the Palestinian Ministry of Health, which it has converted into a military post until the Israeli military operation in the city ends. During the Israeli

	<p>army's raid on Al Muqata'a and confrontations with civilians, the Israeli army opened fire, injuring 22 civilians, including 5 children, and 1 Palestinian National Security officer. Of those injured, 15-year-old Mahmoud Mohammed Abu Qdameh was in critical condition. Additionally, the Israeli army detained 150 Palestinian National Security officers and arrested 15 other Palestinian National Security officers, in addition to those reported yesterday. Moreover, 5 Palestinian National Security officers were amongst those reported to have been arrested yesterday. In addition, the Israeli army demolished the building housing Al Muqata'a and Israeli army snipers killed 2 civilians. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> The civilians reported to have been killed yesterday by the Israeli army in the city of Nablus were identified as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Mustafa Abu Leil; (ii) Mahmoud Miqdad al Khateeb; and (iii) Hussam Nasser al Badrasawi. <p>The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Shadi Zeid al Keelani; and (v) 'Imran Ibrahim 'Amer. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 15 Palestinian National Security officers in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hamadeh Hannoun; (ii) Jihad Hashash; (iii) Jihad 'Uleiwi; (iv) Fu'ad al 'Aassi; (v) Massri al Banhajawi; (vi) Min'em Sanakreh; (vii) Ala' Abu Msallam; (viii) Ramzi Abu Shallal; (ix) Usamah Ali Saleh; (x) Mohammed Abu Leil; (xi) Mahir Jameel at Teerawi; (xii) Wael Dandan; (xiii) Abdul Mu'iz Barham; (xiv) Ibrahim al Bizreh; and (xv) Nizar Jreibat.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 20:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kifl Haris and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:15.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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 Governorate 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:30, 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 until 22:00. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 22:00, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Jericho.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and northwest of the city of Beit Jala.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the area of Al 'Ubayyat in the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. At 02:05, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 05:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the area of Wadi Ma'ali in the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 05:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 18 July 2006, the Israeli army arrested 'Imad 'Izzat 'Odeh during its raid on the city of Bethlehem. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ibrahim 'Ubayyat in the city of Bethlehem. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim 'Awwad al Jawarish, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the area of Wadi Ma'ali in the city of Bethlehem.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 19 July 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a number of checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 21:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Ar Ramadin arrested 4 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Riyadh Bassem at Talahmeh; (ii) Ra'fat Yousef al Fqiyyat; (iii) Musbah Yousef al Fqiyyat; and (iv) Adeeb Salameh al Fqiyyat. (v) The Israeli army arrested Hani Isma'il ar Rjoub in the town of Dura.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza; carried out a limited incursion into the eastern Rafah district beginning on 28 June 2006; and imposed a sea blockade that has prevented Palestinian fishing boats from sailing. Beginning on the morning of 19 July 2006, the Israeli army expanded the scope of its incursion by invading areas east of Al Maghazi refugee camp in the district of Central Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as humanitarian cases. • Incursion: At 06:00 on 19 July 2006, the Israeli army withdrew from the area surrounding the town of Beit Hanun and north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring a 5-year-old child. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Beit Hanun Municipality. (iii) At 16:20, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Air Patrol: At 19:40, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 06:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:45, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location at the beach south of Gaza city, injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child. (ii) At 17:25, Israeli navy battleships fired 2 shells towards Palestinian territory near Wadi Gaza bridge south of Gaza city. • Air Patrol: At 02:00, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over Gaza city.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incursion/Destruction of Property/Land Levelling: Beginning at 02:00 on 19 July 2006, the Israeli army has continued to reinforce its presence on Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and carried out an incursion into the refugee camp. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire and fired tank shells towards Al Maghazi refugee camp and its surroundings, killing 3 civilians, including 1 child and 1 female civilian, as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. The attacks also resulted in the critical injury of Fadwa al 'Urouqi, a 10-year-old female child. In addition, the Israeli army destroyed electricity and telephone posts and levelled agricultural land east of the refugee camp. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards the area east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its locations on Palestinian territory towards a gathering of civilians east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, killing 1 civilian and injuring 31 others, including 12 children. Of these, 3 civilians, including 1 child, sustained critical injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Ahmed Hour, 17 years old; (ii) Jamal Fawzi Abu Habel; and (iii) Yousef Sa'eed al Maghari. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards the area east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, lightly injuring 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • Killings: Of the 4 civilians killed yesterday by the Israeli army in Al Maghazi refugee camp, 2 were members of the Palestinian National Security forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Omar al Basheeti; and (ii) Omar Abu Mheisen. <p>The Israeli army killed 3 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in Al Maghazi refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Ali Kamel an Najjar, 16 years old; (iv) Hanan Faissal al 'Urouqi, a female civilian; (v) Wisam Shalabi, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (vi) Ahmed 'Awadh an Na'ami. (vii) The Israeli army killed 'Atiyyeh Rawhi Abu 'Abdu east of Al Maghazi refugee camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/House Occupation:</u> At 11:50, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory on Kessufim road southeast of the city of Deir al Balah, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post after erecting dirt barricades around it.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<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 partially open. At 12:15, Rafah Crossing was opened for civilians who had been stranded on the Egyptian side of the Crossing. At 16:30, the Crossing was closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion/Land Levelling:</u> Beginning at 02:35 on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport, which is located east of the city of Rafah. In addition, the Israeli army levelled agricultural land east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Air Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, Israeli combat helicopters fired 5 missiles towards the area of Ad Dihniya east of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 04:00, Israeli combat helicopters fired 3 missiles towards the entrance to 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters in the city of Rafah. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards Palestinian territory opposite Point 197 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing as well as towards the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 13:30, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location opposite Point 200 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing. (iii) At 20:25, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards Palestinian territory west of Sufa Crossing. (iv) At 00:45, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Ad Dihniya east of the city of Rafah. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 19:30, the Israeli army raided 1,500 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 207 and 214 on the Green Line north and south of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 17:30, the Israeli authorities demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian National Security forces evacuate all locations in the area extending from the area of 'Abasan east of the city of Khan Yunis southwards to the area of Ad Dihniya east of the city of Rafah.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>West Bank:</u> A total of 4,115 work permits for crossing the Green Line have been delivered by the Israeli authorities to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce. 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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