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# PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

# DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 09 June 2006 – 08:00 10 June 2006

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths		11	11	Incl. 7 civilians from the same family
Physical Assault	1	_	1	Protestors beaten with clubs, Bil'in
Injuries	12	45	57	Incl. children & female civilians
Air Attacks	_	4	4	Incl. missiles fired by UAVs, N. Gaza
Attacks	8	2	10	Incl. 4 in raids & 2 by naval boats
Raids	24	_	24	Incl. 11 in Bethlehem and 4 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	7	8	Incl. sound barrier broken over Gaza
Arrests	3	_	3	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	18	_	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Destruction of Property	*	2	2	Incl. 2 vehicles destroyed, N. Gaza
Confiscation of Property	2	_	2	1 bus & 1 civilian vehicle in Sanur
Closure of Checkpoints	8	_	8	Incl. 'Atara and Za'tara partially
Flying Checkpoints	20	_	20	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 10 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	35	_	35	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	Taking position near 1 Pal. security post
Palestinian Attacks	1	9	10	Incl. 15 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measure	_	1	1	An attempt to fire 2 mortars blocked
Demonstrations	3	_	3	Incl. in Al Khadr against the Wall
TOTAL	143	89	232	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul> <li>Beginning on 17 April 2006, and following the suicide attack carried out in the city of Tel Aviv inside the Green Line, the Israeli army has intensified 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.</li> <li>Mourning was officially declared for 3 days, during which Palestinian flags on Palestinian governmental institutions will be put at half-mast, and a general strike was observed throughout Palestinian districts in mourning of the killing of 11 civilians, including 7 from the same family and children, as a result of the Israeli army's unjustifiable air and naval attacks on Palestinian civilians in the Gaza Strip.</li> </ul>

# WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and impeded the access of civilians to Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat Al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and has denied civilian access.</li> <li>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 and the town of Ar Ram 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</li> </ol> </li></ul>
	Sisters' School.  (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-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.  • Wall Gates:  (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-issued IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.

- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
- <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to Dahiyat Beit Hanina in the city of Jerusalem and the village of Al Judeira and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Raid</u>: At 01:10, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and searched 1 house.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the town of Silwad with dirt barricades.
- <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 was suspended for the weekend 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.

# AMALLAH • Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Deir Dibwan and Silwad and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Rimonim on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Ramallah and Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles.
- <u>Raid</u>: At 12:40, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and patrolled the area until 15:35.
- <u>Demonstration/Physical Assault</u>: A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades. The Israeli army also beat protestors with clubs, injuring 7 civilian protestors, including 3 children.

## RAMALLAH & EL BIREH

### <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. **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 holders of IDs issued in the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to demand that drivers of commercial trucks obtain access permits to cross the checkpoint. In addition, the Israeli army continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 8 flying checkpoints: on the junction to the town of 'Arraba; at the entrances to the towns of Az **JENIN** Zababida, Tubas, Meithalun, and Tammun; and at the entrances to the villages of Fahma, 'Aggaba, and Al Far'a. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. Raids/Air Patrol/Detention/Confiscation of Property: At 12:20, Israeli troops, dispatched by Israeli army combat helicopters, raided and combed the vicinity of an Israeli army military post near the village of Sanur, which had been evacuated several years ago. The Israeli troops also set up 2 checkpoints on the road leading to the village of Sanur, confiscated 1 bus and 1 civilian vehicle, after detaining passengers. At 17:30, the Israeli troops withdrew from the area. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp as well as opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. 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 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 Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road **TULKAREM** 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:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles. The Israeli army prevents civilian residents of the Tulkarem district from leaving the district, except for those residing in towns and villages east of the

checkpoint.

	<ul> <li>(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.</li> <li>• Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• Flying Checkpoint: At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer.</li> <li>• Raid: At 22:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the town of Bal'a arrested 'Issam Ahmed al 'Ofi, a Palestinian Police officer.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Wall Gates: <ol> <li>Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Elyas and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raid: At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
NABLUS	<ul> <li>Closure of Main Roads: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the villages of Beita and Osarin.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem.</li> </ol> </li></ul>

#### **Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, opened (i) indiscriminate fire, and searched a number of houses. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. At 03:55, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp, searched 1 (ii) house, arrested 1 civilian, and took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location. At 06:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Arrests: (i) At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Adham Mohammed Khaleefeh, a Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army arrested Iyad Rasheed in 'Askar refugee camp. (ii) **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western (i) entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising). The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western (ii) entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda as well as the road connecting the settler bypass road near the settlement of 'Eli Zahav to the northern entrance to the village of Oarawat Bani Hassan. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. **Checkpoints: SALFIT** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut (i) checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara (ii) 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 suspended for the weekend 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. **Detention:** At 19:00, the Israeli army detained 2 civilians, including 1 child, in the vicinity of the town of Brugin until 04:00. 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-issued 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. **JERICHO** 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-issued IDs. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.

• <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.

#### • Closure of Main Roads:

- (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.
- Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.

#### Raids:

- (i) At 12:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and the village of Artas and patrolled the area until 13:00.
- (ii) At 14:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala as well as 'Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area until 16:50.
- (iii) At 17:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.
- (iv) At 18:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr as well as Ad Duheisha and 'Ayda refugee camps and patrolled the area.
- (v) At 22:10, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and combed the area of Um Rukba, allegedly due to the throwing of a Molotov cocktail at an Israeli army jeep while it was passing through the area.
- <u>Destruction of Property</u>: The Israeli army distributed notices for the demolition of 4 houses in Khirbet 'Ilayya in the town of Al Khadr. The houses belong to:
- (i) Sameeh Ahmed Salah;
- (ii) Saed Ahmed Salah;
- (iii) Sameer Ahmed Salah: and
- (iv) Jamal Mahmoud Salah.
- <u>Palestinian Attack/Raid</u>: At 22:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Migdal 'Oz. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the town of Al Khadr in protest against Wall construction.

#### **BETHLEHEM**

#### • Closure:

- (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 suspended for the weekend 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 Checkpoint:** At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids:

- (i) At 09:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint on Nimra junction, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 18:40, the Israeli army raided the city again and opened indiscriminate fire while it was patrolling the area of Bir al Mahjar.
- (ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 5 civilians, including Dhiya' Abdul Mu'ti al Hmouz, an 11-year-old female child, in the head. In addition, 5 civilians sustained injuries as a result of tear gas inhalation.
- (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and opened indiscriminate fire while it was patrolling the area.

#### **HEBRON**

• <u>Demonstration</u>: A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of At Tuwani southeast of the town of Yatta in protest against Wall construction.

# **GAZA STRIP**

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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	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination.</li> <li>Air Attacks/Destruction of Property: <ol> <li>At 15:30, an Israeli army UAV fired 2 missiles towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun opposite Points 48 and 49 on the Green Line, injuring Iyad az Za'aneen. At 16:00, an Israeli army UAV fired other missiles towards 1 civilian vehicle carrying relatives of the injured civilian, who were travelling to transport him to hospital. The latter air attack resulted in the killing of 3 civilians (including 2 brothers) who were in the vehicle as well as the destruction of the vehicle. The bodies of the killed civilians were torn into pieces.</li> <li>At 17:30, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards 1 civilian vehicle in the area of Abu An Nada in the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 4 civilians and destroying the vehicle.</li> <li>At 00:45, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 2 missiles towards a vacant land northwest of the area of Ash Shayma' northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>Attacks:</li> <li>At 10:00, Israeli naval boats fired 2 shells towards As Sudaniya beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>At 16:40, Israeli naval boats fired 4 shells towards As Sudaniya beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, where civilians were on a picnic, killing 8 civilians, including 4 children from the same family, their sister, their father and mother, as well as an unidentified female civilian. Among the killed children, there were a 6-month-infant, a 1.5-year-old female child, and a 4-year-old female child. The Israeli naval boats' shelling also resulted in the injury of 40 other civilians, including children</li></ol></li></ul>

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	(iv) Ilham Ali Ghalyeh, a 15-year-old female child;
	(v) 'Alyah Ali Ghalyeh, a female civilian;
	(vi) Ra'eefeh Ghalyeh, a female civilian;
	(vii) Ali 'Isa Ghalyeh; and
	(viii) An unidentified female civilian.
	The Israeli army killed 3 civilians east of the town of Beit Hanun:
	(ix) Ahmed 'Ata az Za'aneen;
	(x) Basel 'Ata az Za'aneen; and
	(xi) Khaled Yousef az Za'aneen.
	• Palestinian Attacks:
	(i) At 10:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
	(ii) At 14:55, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
	(iii) At 15:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
	(iv) At 19:10, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 2 unidentified
	mortars towards the Green Line. However, the mortars exploded in the
	area from which they were launched.
	(v) At 21:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
	(vi) At 03:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
	(vii) At 07:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
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GAZA	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Air Patrols: At 02:00, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over Gaza city, carried out diversionary air raids, and broke the sound barrier. At 05:00, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the city again and broke the sound barrier.</li> <li>Palestinian Security Measure: At 11:15, Palestinian National Security forces blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire 2 mortars from Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. The Palestinian National Security forces also seized the 2 mortars.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 10:55, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line. However, the mortars exploded in the area from which they were launched.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<u>Air Patrol</u> : At 23:30, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the city of Khan Yunis, carried out diversionary air raids, and broke the sound barrier.
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, as well as Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.
- <u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 02:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

#### **GENERAL**

# WORK PERMITS

- West Bank: The Israeli authorities issued new work permits to Palestinian workers for crossing the Green Line; however, there is no confirmation of the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line because the Israeli authorities have suspended contacts with the Palestinian employment offices and have instead delivered the issued permits directly to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce and Workers' Unions.
- <u>Gaza Strip</u>: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 11. All the Palestinian workers possessing the valid work permits (11) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.