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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT 08:00 16 May 2007 – 08:00 17 May 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	_	5	5	5 armed Palestinian individuals
Physical Assaults	3	_	3	3 civilians left with contusions, Hebron
Injuries	1	27	28	Incl. 2 journalists in the Rafah city
Air Attacks	_	2	2	Incl. 3 missiles fired by F16 aircraft
Attacks	6	2	8	Incl. 2 in raids & 3 from military posts
Raids	27		27	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 6 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	_	3	3	2 by helicopters & 1 by F16 aircraft
Arrests (per person)	15	_	15	Incl. 1 child
Detentions	20		20	Incl. 5 international peace activists
Wall Construction	25		25	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1		1	1 house set on fire in 'Attil, Tulkarem
Land Confiscation	2		2	301.6 dunums in the Qalqiliya district
Confiscation of Property	1		1	A cellular telephone from a civilian, Salfit
House Occupation	1	_	1	Converted into a military post in Salfit
Closure of Checkpoints	16		16	Incl. 2 checkpoints closed temporarily
Flying Checkpoints	18		18	Incl. 6 in Jenin and 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	36		36	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 4 in Nablus
Closure of Crossing Points		7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	2		2	Incl. fire opened towards houses, Nablus
Palestinian Attacks		12	12	34 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1		1	Against closure of a road in Hebron
TOTAL	181	58	239	

DISTRICT	EVENT		
WEST B	ANK		
ALL DISTRICTS	• 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.		
JERUSALEM	Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) 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. 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. 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 IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, 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 Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Ju		
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil as well as the road to the village of Ras Karkar. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.		

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	 <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 impede civilian access. <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town
	of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.
	 Flying Checkpoint: At 23:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Ein 'Arik and searched civilians and vehicles. Attack: At 19:20, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding the settlement of Beit II opened fire towards a building under construction north of the city of El Bireh.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and searched 1 building.
	(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh.
	(iii) At 04:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 05:00.
	Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads 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. <u>Wall Gates</u>:
	(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
JENIN	(ii) Beginning on 29 March 2007, the Israeli army has continued to regulate times to open Al Jalama and Salim Wall gates between 06:30 until 10:00 and 17:00 until 21:00 respectively.
	• Flying Checkpoints: (i) At 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Jenin-Haifa road and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) The Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: 3 on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba and Az Zababida as well as the village of Al Kufeir; 1 near Haddad Tourist Complex east of the city of Jenin; and 1 in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.
TULKAREM	 <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 Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa, and the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain.

- <u>Checkpoints</u>: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city).
- <u>Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- Raids/Attack/Destruction of Property/Detention:
- (i) Beginning at 05:00 on 16 May 2007, the Israeli army remained positioned in the town of 'Attil and opened fire, while surrounding a house. As a result, the house was set on fire. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian, detained another civilian, and released him at a later time. At 13:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area between the towns of 'Attil and Deir al Ghusun.
- (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp and patrolled the area until 00:30.
- (iv) At 22:00, Israeli army infantry forces raided and combed the area of the town of 'Attil's plain.
- (v) The Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of 'Illar and searched 3 houses.
- Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ala' Mahmoud 'Atwani in the town of 'Attil.
- <u>Closure of Roads</u>: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.
- Wall Gates:
- (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 continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
- <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched and vehicles.
- Raid: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched 1 building, and arrested 2 civilians.
- Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya:
- (i) Tamir Marwan 'Assi; and
- (ii) Mahmoud Sa'eed Nofal.

• Wall Land Confiscation:

- (i) On 29 March 2007, the Israeli army issued an order for extension and modification of Military Order # T/35/02 for the confiscation of 223.3 *dunums* (55.1 acres) of land belonging to the town of Kafr Thulth as well as the villages of Habla and Sanniriya for Wall construction.
- (ii) On 29 March 2007, the Israeli army issued an order for extension and

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	modification of Military Order # T/39/02 for the confiscation of 78.3 dunums (19.3 acres) of land belonging to the villages of Kafr Jammal
	and Falamya for Wall construction.
	Closure of Main Roads:
	(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus 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 the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
	(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.
	• <u>Checkpoints</u> : The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
	(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. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access.
	 (ii) 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. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit
NABLUS	Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
	(iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.
	(v) At 13:30, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access, after having arrested a civilian. At 14:40, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint.
	• Flying Checkpoints/Detention:
	(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Salim, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a taxi driver.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 18:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Osarin, searched 2 houses, and took photographs of these houses.
	(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp as well as arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child.
	Arrests: (i) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested an unidentified civilian.

	The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus and Balata refugee		
	camp:		
	(ii) Ahmed Hussein Fayyoumi, 16 years old;		
	(iii) Hussein Jum'ah Abu Raee';		
	(iv) Ibrahim Khalil Hannoun; and		
	(v) Mohammed Amin Abu Shukr.		
	• Detention: At 19:00, the Israeli army detained Abdul Qader Mahmoud		
	Joudeh, a civilian resident of the village of 'Iraq at Tayyah, while he was		
	tending sheep near the Israeli military post on Jirzim Mount in the city of		
	Nablus. The Israeli army released Joudeh at a later time.		
	• Settler Violence:		
	(i) At 14:45, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Itamar		
	opened fire towards civilian houses in the town of Beit Furik. The		
	Israeli army evacuated the settlers from the area surrounding the town.		
	(ii) At 17:20, Israeli settlers gathered at the entrance to the village of Osarin		
	and impeded civilian access.		
	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		
	entrance to the village of Marda and, 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 impede civilian access.		
SALFIT	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area 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.		
	 Raids/Attack/Injury/House Occupation/Confiscation of Property: 		
	(i) At 19:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf. While patrolling		
	the area, the Israeli army fired sound grenades, injuring 1 civilian.		
	(ii) At 04:20, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad		
	Dik, occupied an uninhabited house, and converted it into a military		
	post. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the town's entrance		
	and searched civilians and vehicles. Additionally, the Israeli army		
	searched 2 houses and confiscated a cellular telephone from a civilian.		
	• Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Sa'eed Na'im 'Ubayyeh, a civilian		
	resident of the village of Yasuf, while he was working in an area inside the		
	Green Line, claiming that he did not possess an access permit.		
	• <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		
JERICHO	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 IDs.		

	 Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp in the city of Jericho, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 05:15.
	 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. 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. The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour roads leading to the town of Tuqu'.
BETHLEHEM	 Checkpoint: At 13:40, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint set up at the western entrance to the city of Beit Jala, claiming that Israeli settlers were present along Road # 60 near the city of Beit Jala and the town of Al Khadr. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. Flying Checkpoint: At 13:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nashash south of the town of Al Khadr and denied civilian access, claiming that Israeli settlers were present along Road
	 # 60. Attack: At 01:05, the Israeli army fired flares over Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem. Raids: At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat ad Doha and Duheisha refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem. Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Majed 'Awwad Rashaydeh, while he was reported to the Israeli Intelligence agency in the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion.
HEBRON	 Closure: 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. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access to and from the area. 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.

• Closure of Main Roads:

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
- (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.
- <u>Wall Construction</u>: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.

• Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of Palestinian security officers, while they were travelling to their workplaces in the city of Hebron. At 09:00, Israeli troops released all detained security officers.
- (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of An Nabi Yunis, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied civilian access, allegedly because a bicycle race was taking place along Road # 60. At 13:30, the Israeli army removed the checkpoint.
- (iv) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa along the road connecting the towns of Dura and Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At dawn on 16 May 2007, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian.
- (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (iii) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
- (iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.

- (v) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet ash Shuweika east of the town of the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
- (vi) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul.
- <u>Arrests</u>: At 02:30 on 16 May 2007, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid into the city of Hebron:
- (i) Is'haq Mohammed Abu 'Eisheh; and
- (ii) Riyadh 'Adnan Abu 'Eisheh.
- (iii) The Israeli army arrested Omar Jamal al Khatib in Al 'Arrub refugee camp.
- (iv) The Israeli army arrested Nitham al Qawasmi in the city of Hebron.
- <u>Demonstration/Physical Assaults/Detentions</u>: At 11:50, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place at the entrance to the town of As Samoa' in protest against the Israeli army's continued closure of the town's entrance. Protestors also attempted to open the road. However, the Israeli army beat a number of civilian protestors, leaving 3 protestors with contusions. Additionally, the Israeli army detained 5 international peace activists.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS

- The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, Israeli combat aircraft carried out 2 air attacks on Palestinian territory, killing 5 armed Palestinian individuals and injuring 25 others as well as 2 journalists. Armed Palestinian individuals also fired 34 mortars towards the Green Line.
- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, and VIPs.
- <u>Air Attack</u>: At 23:50, Israeli combat helicopters fired 1 missile towards an armed Palestinian group north of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 1 armed Palestinian individual.
- <u>Killing</u>: Israeli combat helicopters killed Rami Subhi Zaqqout north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- Attacks/Air Patrol: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, Israeli combat aircraft and army opened fire towards Palestinian territory, as following:
- (i) At 23:45, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the outskirts of the area of Al Jamarik south of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing north of the town of Beit Hanun.
- (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 7 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- <u>Palestinian Attacks</u>: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 6 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows:
- (i) At 12:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

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	 (ii) At 17:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 20:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 23:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 00:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	 Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 7 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: (i) At 20:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 22:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 07:30, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	 Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 19 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: (i) At 20:40, 7 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 23:20, 5 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 06:30, 7 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	 Closure of Crossing Points: Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. Air Attack: At 13:20, Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 3 missiles towards a location belonging to an armed Palestinian group in the city of Rafah, killing 4 armed Palestinian individuals and injuring 25 other individuals as well as 2 journalists. Killings: Israeli combat aircraft killed 4 armed Palestinian individuals in the city of Rafah: Najeh Abu Fakhr; Bilal az Zamar; Lutfi Barhoum; and Hammad Mbarrad. Palestinian Attack: At 21:30, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 unidentified mortars towards the Green Line, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.