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## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## **DAILY SITUATION REPORT**

08:00 20 November 2006 – 08:00 21 November 2006

#### **SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	4	5	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Physical Assaults	2		2	2 civilians beaten, Jenin and Nablus
Injuries	18	4	22	Incl. 4 children & 1 Pal. security officer
Incursion	_	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	_	1	1	1 missile fired by a UAV, Gaza city
Attacks	5	3	8	Incl. 5 in raids and 2 from military posts
Raids	30	7	37	Incl. 5 in Hebron & 4 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	1	2	3	Incl. troops dispatched by a helicopter
Arrests	18		18	Incl. 3 children & 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	16		16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	_	2	2	In Northern Gaza and Rafah
Wall Construction	29		29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	4	6	Incl. an artesian well destroyed, Rafah
Attack on Property	1		1	Orphanage Society closed, Bethlehem
House Occupations	_	5	5	4 in Northern Gaza and 1 in Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	10		10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	5		5	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem and 2 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	28		28	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	_	1	1 Palestinian Police vehicle detained
Palestinian Attacks		10	10	18 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	_	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Nablus
TOTAL	174	49	223	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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#### **WEST BANK**

# 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.

# • <u>Closure</u>: 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:

- (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.
- <u>Checkpoint</u>: 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.

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#### 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, 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 Checkpoint</u>: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Anata and searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raids: At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and arrested 3 children. At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched 1 house used as a dormitory for university students, and served summons to a number of students to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency.

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	<ul> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 children in the town of Abu Dis:</li> <li>(i) Islam Ahmed Jamous, 16 years old;</li> </ul>
	(ii) Hani Taleb Jaffal, 16 years old; and
	(iii) Mu'tassem Jamal Jaffal, 17 years old.
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	• Closure of Main Roads:
	(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 cement blocks the western
	entrance to the village of Saffa.
	• <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
	access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the
RAMALLAH	northern districts of the West Bank.
&	• Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in
EL BIREH	the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of
	Beit Sira.
	• Raids:
	(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Mazari' an
	Nubani.
	(ii) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.
	(iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, searched 1
	house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:30.
	• Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ala' Abdul Hameed 'Eid in the city of
	Ramallah.
	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
	Northern Jordan Valley.
	• <u>Wall Gates</u> : Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted
	special Israeli permits.
JENIN	• Flying Checkpoints:  (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ajja and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(ii) At 12:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to
	the village of Al Hashimiya and searched civilians and vehicles.
	Raids/Physical Assault/Attack:
	(i) At 03:30 on 20 November 2006, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps,
	raided the town of As Silat al Harithiya, searched 1 house, and arrested
	2 civilians (brothers). The Israeli army also severely beat Iyad az
	Zyoud, leaving him with contusions. At 05:30, the Israeli army
	withdrew from the area.

	(ii) At 13:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Tubas and patrolled
	the area.
	(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and combed the area of Al Buqei'a east of the town of Tubas. At 21:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
	<ul> <li>(iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 40 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the town of Qabatiya, opened intensive fire, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 Palestinian Civil Defence officer. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(v) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided Jenin refugee camp and patrolled the area until 06:30.</li> <li>Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of As Silat al</li> </ul>
	Harithiya:
	(i) Fadi Ahmed az Zyoud; and (ii) Shadi Ahmed az Zyoud.
	(iii) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Qassem Zakarneh, a Palestinian Civil Defence officer, in the town of Qabatiya.
TULKAREM	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain.</li> <li>Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem).</li> <li>Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>Raids: <ol> <li>At 13:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 house.</li> <li>At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 04:00.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul> <li>Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <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 continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> </ol> </li></ul>
NABLUS	Closure of Main Roads:     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 southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.
- <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.
- (ii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) 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 Assault</u>: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint beat Ashraf Basheer al Afaghani, leaving him with contusions. At 13:55, Al Afaghani was admitted to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment.

#### • Raids/Attack/Destruction of Property:

- (i) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as the refugee camps of Balata, 'Askar, and 'Ein Beit el Ma' and searched 3 houses. In 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire. Additionally, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals in Balata refugee camp, during which the Israeli army damaged a number of commercial shops and civilian vehicles. At 05:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Sharaf and searched 1 house.
- <u>Demonstration</u>: Families of political prisoners held a sit-in demonstration in the city of Nablus in solidarity with their relatives who are held in Israeli prisons.

#### • 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 *Intifada* (Uprising).
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and 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 impede civilian access.
- <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

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	<ul> <li>the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>Flying Checkpoint: At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>Raids/Air Patrol: <ol> <li>At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya and patrolled the area until 17:25.</li> <li>At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marda.</li> <li>At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik and distributed flyers along with maps that delineate the route of the Wall, which the Israeli army intends to construct on the town's land.</li> <li>At 21:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and combed the area between the villages of Farkha and Qarawat Bani</li> </ol> </li></ul>
JERICHO	<ul> <li>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 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.</li> <li>Checkpoints: <ol> <li>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.</li> <li>At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and prevented civilians from leaving the city, only allowing access to those holding Jericho- and Jerusalem-issued IDs.</li> <li>Attack: At 18:50, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah opened fire towards and killed 1 child, claiming that he was in possession of a plastic toy pistol. In addition, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access until 21:50.</li> <li>Killing: Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja killed 17-year-old Rakan Insseirat.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
ВЕТНІЕНЕМ	<ul> <li>Closure: The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal.</li> </ul>

• **Flying Checkpoint:** The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Rakhma and searched civilians and vehicles.

#### • Raids/Injuries/Attack on Property:

- (i) At 13:00, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 23 Israeli army jeeps and 2 bulldozers, raided the area of Wadi Shahin in the city of Bethlehem. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was surrounding 1 house. During the confrontations, the Israeli army injured 17 civilians, including 3 children, and 1 Palestinian National Security officer. Of those injured, 2 civilians were in critical condition:
  - (i) Hammoudeh as Salhi, 16 years old; and
  - (ii) Mohammed Sa'eed Ahmed.

The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian (described by the Israeli army as a "wanted individual").

- (ii) At 03:15, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps, raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and arrested 5 civilians.
- (iii) At 03:15, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, raided the Orphanage Society, and closed it by welding its doors.

#### • <u>Arrests</u>:

(i) The Israeli army arrested Shareef Mohammed Nawawreh in the city of Bethlehem.

The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the town of Al 'Ubeidiya:

- (ii) Khaled Yousef Hasasneh;
- (iii) Malek Mohammed Hasasneh;
- (iv) Mohammed Ahmed Hasasneh;
- (v) Majdi Ahmed Hasasneh; and
- (vi) Mohammed 'Adnan Hasasneh.

#### • 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 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 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; and the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun. The Israeli army also continues

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- to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
- (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.
- Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:
- (i) On the dawn of 20 November 2006, the Israeli army raided the towns of Idhna, Beit Kahil, and Dura and arrested 5 civilians.
- (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul, patrolled the area, and detained 1 vehicle belonging to the Palestinian Police forces.
- (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched 2 houses.
- <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the towns of Idhna, Beit Kahil, and Dura:
- (i) Mohammed Mifleh Abu Jheisheh;
- (ii) 'Adel Mohammed Abu Jheisheh;
- (iii) Ahmed 'Aref al 'Assafrah;
- (iv) Ahmed Ali Zhour; and
- (v) Waleed Ahmed al Fasfous.

#### **GAZA STRIP**

# ALL DISTRICTS

• Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.

## NORTHERN GAZA

- <u>Closure of Crossing Point</u>: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.
- <u>Attack</u>: At 17:50, the Israeli army fired 1 missile mortar from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Abu Hasira northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.

#### • Raids/House Occupations/Land Levelling:

(i) Beginning at 10:00 on 18 November 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory around and in Al Qarya al Badawiya as well as the area of Al Waha north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army also continued to occupy 2 houses, which it had converted into military posts. At 10:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

- (ii) Beginning at 07:40 on 20 November 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone. At 15:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 15 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 59 on the Green Line and took position on Tallet Abu al Kass east of the town of Jabalya. At 06:45, the Israeli army, supported by another 15 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, carried out an incursion into Tallet al Kashef and Al Jamal land east of the town of Jabalya and levelled land.
- (iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Point 54 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun. At 18:20, the Israeli army, supported by another 15 armoured vehicles, expanded the scope of its incursion towards Tallet Abu Safiya and the southern entrance to the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army also occupied 2 houses and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
- Expulsion: At 10:10, the Israeli army demanded (by telephone) that Wael ash Shaqrah evacuate his house in the town of Beit Lahiya in order to shell it. Consequently, many civilians gathered and formed a human shield around the house, thereby preventing Israeli combat aircraft from destroying the house.

#### • Palestinian Attacks:

- (i) At 08:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (ii) At 08:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (iii) At 16:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (iv) At 17:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
- (v) At 22:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

#### • Closure of Crossing Point: Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.

- <u>Air Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property</u>: At 21:45, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle in Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood in Gaza city, killing 2 armed Palestinian individuals and injuring 4 civilian bystanders, including a 1-½-year-old female child. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted vehicle.
- Raid/Air Patrol/Attack/House Occupation: At 02:15, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles covered by combat helicopters, raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the market of vehicles as well as east of Az Zaytun neighbourhood in Gaza city. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire, occupied the roof of a house, and converted it into a military post. In addition, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 1 female civilian and 1 armed individual. At 07:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- <u>Killings</u>: The Israeli air force killed 2 armed Palestinian individuals in Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood in Gaza city:
- (i) Abdul Qader Habeeb; and

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	<ul> <li>(ii) Basel 'Ubeid.</li> <li>The Israeli army killed 1 female civilian and 1 armed individual east of Az Zaytun neighbourhood in Gaza city:</li> <li>(iii) Sa'diyyeh Hirz, a female civilian; and</li> <li>(iv) Ayman Hasanein, an armed Palestinian individual.</li> <li>Expulsion: At 22:25, the Israeli army demanded (by telephone) that Kamal Nassar evacuate his house in Az Zaytun neighbourhood in Gaza city in order to shell it. Consequently, many civilians gathered and formed a human shield around the house, thereby preventing Israeli combat aircraft from destroying the house.</li> <li>Palestinian Attack: At 04:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul> <li>Palestinian Attacks:</li> <li>(i) At 10:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
KHAN YUNIS	<ul> <li><u>Raid</u>: At 09:40, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles, 2 jeeps, and 3 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 176 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a.</li> <li><u>Palestinian Attack</u>: At 01:25, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
RAFAH	<ul> <li>Closure of Crossing Points: <ol> <li>Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Incursion: Beginning on 07 August 2006, and as of 08:00 this morning, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>Raid/Destruction of Property/Land Levelling: At 18:25, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, raided the area of Al Mour north of Point 200 on the Green Line east of the city of Rafah and used explosives to destroy an artesian well. The Israeli army also destroyed greenhouses and levelled agricultural land.</li> </ul>