

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 05 July 2006 – 08:00 06 July 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	3	4	Incl. 1 Palestinian Naval Police officer
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian sustained bone fractures
Injuries	—	16	16	Incl. 2 journalists & 4 officers critically
Air Attacks	—	4	4	Incl. 2 by F16 combat aircrafts
Attacks	3	19	22	Incl. 132 artillery shells fired, N. Gaza
Raids	24	5	29	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 4 in N. Gaza
Air Patrols	—	13	13	Incl. 8 by Israeli combat helicopters
Arrests	22	1	23	Incl. 6 Pal. officers & 1 female civilian
Detentions	21	—	21	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	3	3	Incl. agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	4	7	Incl. doors of 1 school destroyed
Confiscation of Property	7	—	7	Incl. 2 rifles & 1 wireless device
House Occupations	3	4	7	Incl. 4 houses in Beit Hanun, N. Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	24	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 7 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun & Al Muntar partially
School Disruption	1	—	1	1 school raided in the city of Nablus
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Olive trees & 1 makeshift house burnt
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	6	7	Incl. 1 Pal. security location raided
Palestinian Attacks	—	6	6	8 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	1 illegal truck handed over, Hebron
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>288</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <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 deny civilian access.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint:</b> According to new measures implemented at Qalandiya checkpoint, which the Israeli army has converted into a "border crossing point", the Israeli army has designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army has allowed other civilians to access the main road leading to the junction to the village of Jaba', which branches off to other districts.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 1 on the junction to the town of Bir Nabala and 3 on the junctions to the villages of Qalandiya, Jaba', and Hizma. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints denied civilian access for several hours.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. At 08:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denying civilian access in both directions and reopened it at a later time.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints: in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud; at the entrances to the town of Deir Dibwan as well as the villages of An Nabi Salih and Rafat; and on the junctions to the villages of 'Ein Siniya and 'Ein 'Arik. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints denied civilian access for several hours.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Sinjil, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 02:55.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Road:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Sanur and Meithalun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:05, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 00:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jalqamus.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, raided a cultural centre, and confiscated computers and files. The Israeli army also searched 1 building and 1 commercial shop.</li> <li>(iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 16 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and patrolled the area until 06:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the road connecting Dahiya Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road and to impede civilian access.</li> <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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 10:10, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of 'Attil, Deir al Ghusun, and Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 17 jeeps, raided the town of 'Attil, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians as well as 2 Palestinian National Security officers.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians and 2 Palestinian security officers in the town of 'Attil: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hakam Abdul Mu'ti Makhoul, a Palestinian National Security officer;</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Abdul Mu'ti Makhoul, a Palestinian National Security officer;</li> <li>(iii) Usamah Abdul Mu'ti Makhoul;</li> <li>(iv) Mu'taz Abdul Mu'ti Makhoul;</li> <li>(v) Mu'awiyah Abdul Mu'ti Makhoul;</li> <li>(vi) Ihab Sa'eed Yaseen;</li> <li>(vii) Mu'men Tayseer Yaseen; and</li> <li>(viii) Sanad Abdul Rahman Tahlawi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 08:10, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 1 in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jammal and 3 at the entrances to the villages of Jit, Jinsafut, and Immatin. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun, searched 5 houses after detaining residents, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of An Nabi Elyas and arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ameen Mahmoud Abu Haleemeh in the town of ‘Azzun.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the village of An Nabi Elyas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Nimer Tawfeeq Hannoun, a Palestinian National Security officer;</li> <li>(iii) Ghareeb Tawfeeq Hannoun; and</li> <li>(iv) Theeb Tawfeeq Hannoun.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) 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>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupations/Confiscation of Property/School Disruption:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Sharaf and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses. After destroying its doors, the Israeli army raided 1 school where high school matriculation examinations were being graded, arrested 2 Palestinian Police officers while they were guarding the school, and confiscated from them 2 Kalashnikov rifles as well as 1 wireless telecommunications device. Moreover, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, destroyed a memorial, and withdrew at 06:45.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided ‘Askar refugee camp, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses after detaining residents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 03 July 2006, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Lu’ay Ja’far Saleh, a Palestinian Police officer.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 Palestinian security officers and 4 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Farouq Mohammed ‘Isa, a Palestinian Police officer;</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Jum’ah Buraq, a Palestinian Police officer;</li> <li>(iv) ‘Atef as Silwadi;</li> <li>(v) Yousef Zuheir Zbarah;</li> <li>(vi) Rawhi Mohammed as Soussah; and</li> <li>(vii) Ahmed Hani al Qadah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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).</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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. At 08:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions until 11:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> At 08:30, Israeli troops positioned at a flying checkpoint set up near the settlement of Barkan on the Trans-Samaria Highway halted 1 taxi and arrested 2 civilians, including the taxi driver, allegedly for locating an explosive belt in their possession. The 2 arrested civilians are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmed Mohammed Zyoud; and</li> <li>(ii) Basheer Saleem Abdullah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and denied civilian access until 21:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk, searched civilian vehicles, and prevented civilian residents of the West Bank's northern districts from leaving the city of Jericho.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupations/Physical Assault/Confiscation of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:15, the Israeli army, including 26 jeeps, raided 'Ein as Sultan refugee camp, set up checkpoints at its entrances, and surrounded 1 house after having occupied the roofs of a number of neighbouring houses. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and 1 armed Palestinian individual, during which the Israeli army killed the Palestinian individual. In addition, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. An Israeli army jeep also ran</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>over 1 civilian, leaving him with bone fractures. At 12:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 17 jeeps, raided the city of Jericho, raided the offices of 2 charitable associations, and confiscated computers and a number of files. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Mahmoud Shaheen Heimour in 'Ein as Sultan refugee camp.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> 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>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala as well as the town of Al Khadr.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 female civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem and Al 'Aza refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Shireen Mohammed Abu Kamel, a female civilian, in the city of Bethlehem.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the overpass to the town of Halhul and the other at the entrance to the town of Beit Kahil, and denied civilian access in all directions until 19:30.</li> <li>• <b><u>Confiscation/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 02:30 on 05 July 2006, the Israeli army raided and destroyed the doors of the offices of 1 charitable association as well as confiscated computers and files, during its raid on the town of Adh Dhahiriya as was reported yesterday.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ramat Yishay set fire to olive trees in Tall Rumeida neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:50, an Israeli settler from the settlement of Sussia set fire to a makeshift house belonging to Abdul Rahman Shanaran near the settlement southeast of the town of Yatta.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 23:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal truck, seized in the city of Hebron, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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 Gaza Strip; carried out a limited incursion into the eastern Rafah district; imposed a sea blockade that has prevented Palestinian fishing boats from sailing; and closed the Crossings into the Gaza Strip (at present, 2 are partially open). On the morning of 03 July 2006, the Israeli army expanded the scope of its incursion by occupying an area located north and east of the town of Beit Hanun in the district of Northern Gaza.</li> </ul>
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**NORTHERN  
GAZA**

- **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as critically-ill civilians.
- **Air Attacks:**
  - (i) At 00:55, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards Palestinian territory near the American School northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 1 civilian.
  - (ii) At 02:55, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards Palestinian territory south of the area of Al Khazindar, killing 1 civilian.
- **Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property:**
  - (i) Between 09:00 and 20:45, the Israeli army fired 132 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory. Of these, 126 artillery shells landed near 3 Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, destroying 1 Palestinian location. The other 6 artillery shells landed near the area of Al Jamarik, of which 2 shells landed on and damaged 2 civilian houses.
  - (ii) At 09:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing opened fire towards 2 Palestinian National Security locations north of the town of Beit Hanun, injuring 1 child who was present near them.
  - (iii) At 15:20, Israeli navy boats fired 1 shell towards Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
  - (iv) At 19:35, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing opened fire towards civilians in Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone.
  - (v) At 23:55, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area of As Sudaniya northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. Artillery shells hit 1 Palestinian Naval Police station, killing 1 Palestinian Naval Police officer and injuring 12 others, including 4 who were in critical condition.
  - (vi) At 01:10, Israeli army combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
  - (vii) At 04:00, Israeli army combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the area surrounding the American School in the town of Beit Lahiya.
  - (viii) At 05:40, Israeli army combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the area surrounding the debris of the evacuated settlement of Dugit northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- **Killings:**
  - (i) The Israeli army killed Rami Abu Hashem, a Palestinian Naval Police officer, in the area of As Sudaniya northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
  - (ii) The Israeli army killed Husam Hhazi near the American School northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
  - (iii) The Israeli army killed Abdullah Waheed Abu Zumar in the area of Al Khazindar.
- **Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/House Occupations/Land Levelling:**
  - (i) Beginning at 07:00 on 03 July 2006, the Israeli army has continued to reinforce its presence at a depth of 700 metres inside Palestinian territory north and east of the town of Beit Hanun. Under the cover of

	<p>combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts, the Israeli army carried out an incursion in the area of Al Farta, Zammu Street in the town of Beit Hanun, Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone, and in the area surrounding the College of Agriculture. The Israeli army also occupied 4 houses, converted them into military posts, levelled agricultural land north and east of the town of Beit Hanun, and erected dirt barricades east of the town. In addition, the Israeli army opened intensive fire, injuring 1 civilian, after which it arrested the injured civilian. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <p>(ii) Beginning at 13:40 on 04 July 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 22:00 and under the cover of combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts, the Israeli army expanded the scope of its incursion by occupying the debris of the evacuated settlements of Eli Sinai and Dugit north of the town of Beit Lahiya (where the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks since 28 December 2005). In addition, the Israeli army occupied the areas of Al 'Atatira and Al Waha north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and levelled agricultural land. The Israeli army also raided 1 Palestinian National Security location, opened intensive fire, and fired tank shells towards the area of Al Hawuz, An Nada residential towers, Salah ad Din Street, and Al Qarya al Badawiya, injuring 2 journalists.</p> <p>(iii) At 20:25, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory and took position near the Green Line east of the area of Abu Safiya and east of the town of Jabalya.</p> <p>(iv) At 00:10, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli navy boat, raided the area of As Sudaniya northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Hazem Na'im, an injured civilian, in the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>• <b>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 09:30, Palestinian National Security forces were compelled to evacuate all of their locations in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone due to ongoing Israeli military attacks on these locations.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but landed on a civilian house in the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 01:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vi) At 03:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open.</li> </ul>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>

<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 01:50, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts fired 3 missiles towards Palestinian territory west of the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, Israeli army combat helicopters opened fire towards agricultural land east of the area of Khuza'a.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 02:25, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards a training site belonging to an armed Palestinian group north of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 19:00, Israeli army combat helicopters opened intensive machinegun fire towards the area of Ad Dihniya east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> Beginning at 02:35 on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah as well as in Yasser 'Arafat International Airport. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

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