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08:00 06 November 2006 – 08:00 07 November 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths		8	8	Northern Gaza (7) and Gaza (1)
Injuries	_	7	7	Northern Gaza (5) and Gaza (2)
Incursions	_	2	2	Incl. into the town of Beit Hanun, N. Gaza
Air Attacks	_	3	3	2 by combat helicopters & 1 by a UAV
Attacks	2	16	18	Incl. 11 in raids & 6 from military posts
Raids	25	4	29	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 6 in Jenin
Air Patrols	_	7	7	Incl. 5 by helicopters & 1 by a UAV
Arrests	45	1	46	Incl. a civilian along with his 2 sons
Detentions	18		18	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	_	2	2	In the district of Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	29		29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. 1 civilian vehicle destroyed, Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	10		10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	19		19	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 4 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	6		6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	29		29	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	_	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Medical Obstruction	_	1	1	Fire opened towards ambulances, N. Gaza
School Disruption	1		1	A building for Institute of Teachers raided
Palestinian Attacks	_	15	15	Incl. 21 undefined mortars fired
TOTAL	185	72	257	

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.

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, 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.
- Flying Checkpoints: At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints near the junctions to the town of 'Anata, the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and the area of Al Khan al Ahmar. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.
- Raid: At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anata.

Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern (i) entrance to the village of Sinjil. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western (ii) entrance to the village of Saffa. Checkpoint: 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 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 Liqva, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. **Raids/School Disruption/Detentions:** At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and raided 1 **RAMALLAH** residential building affiliated with the Institute of Teachers, after having & detained students present inside. The Israeli army also served summons EL BIREH to 40 students to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency and withdrew at 01:50. At 02:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr (ii) 'Ein and patrolled the area until 03:00. At 02:15, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp and patrolled (iii) the area until 02:45. At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, set up a (iv) checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also surrounded and searched the buses complex as well as the fruits and vegetables market, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 04:50. (v) The Israeli army raided At Tarbiya & at Ta'lim neighbourhood in the northern area of the city of El Bireh and arrested 1 civilian. **Arrests:** (i) The Israeli army arrested 2 unidentified civilians in the city of El Bireh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Muneer Mohammed Hammad in At Tarbiya & at Ta'lim neighbourhood in the city of El Bireh. 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 **JENIN** Northern Jordan Valley. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. **Flying Checkpoints:** At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to (i) the town of Silat adh Dhahr, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.

	(ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints near the areas of Al Bir and Khallet ath Thahab on Al Far'a-Al Badhan roads and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of 'Aqqaba and Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles.
	• Raid/Detention: (i) At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Arraba.
	(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas as well as the villages of Tayasir and Al Far'a and detained 1 civilian while patrolling the area.
	(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Rummana and patrolled the area until 03:30.
	(iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 children and 2 brothers.
	 Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: Bilal Mustafa Kmeil, 17 years old;
	(ii) Mu'men Mahmoud Abdul Rahman, 17 years old;
	(iii) Ahmed Mustafa Kmeil; and (iv) Idrees Kamel Abu Zeid.
TULKAREM	 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. 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. 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). Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the village of Ramin and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 19:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area until 20:05.
QALQILIYA	 Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years unless accompanied by one of their parents.

- <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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 university student.
- Raid: At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the town of 'Azzun and the village of 'Izbat at Tabib, after stones had been thrown at an Israeli settler bus.
- <u>Arrest</u>: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Jit arrested Wajdi Abdul Qader Mansour.

• 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 Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as 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) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.
- (iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.
- (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.
- (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.

• Flying Checkpoints:

- (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the city of Nablus and the village of Till and the other at the entrance to the village of Bizzariya, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Yasid and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jamma'in and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids/Attack:

- (i) At 02:10, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, opened intensive fire, and searched a number of houses. In 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, the Israeli army arrested 16 civilians, including 1 child. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (ii) At 03:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Rujeib, searched 2 houses, and withdrew at 06:30.

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	(iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and
	arrested 3 civilians (a civilian along with his 2 sons).
	• Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 16 civilians in 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee
	camp:
	(i) Ibrahim Fawzi Abu ar Reesh, 17 years old;
	(ii) Hamzeh Bassam Abu ar Reesh;
	(iii) Hasan Bassam Abu ar Reesh;
	(iv) Abdul Rahman Bassam Abu Reesh;
	(v) Abdul Hakeem Sa'dat as Salhi;
	(vi) Amin Mohammed as Salhi;
	(vii) Amin Mohammed Ramahah;
	(viii) Anwar Abdul Rahman al Ashqar;
	(ix) Mohammed Abdul Rahman al Ashqar;
	(x) Ahmed Shawkat Abu Khamees;
	(xi) Hamzeh Ahmed Abu Khamees;
	(xii) Shadi Ahmed Abu Khamees;
	(xiii) Sa'eed Sa'dat as Salhi;
	(xiv) Salah Abdul Rahman Mahmoud;
	(xv) Qays Mohammed Abu Layla; and
	(xvi) Marwan Mohammed Abu Layla.
	The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya:
	(xvii) Salah Qassem Abu Kaleefeh; as well as his sons
	(xviii) Hazem; and
	(xix) Qassem.
	• 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
	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
SALFIT	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.
	 Wall Construction: 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.
	 Raid/Attack/Destruction of Property/Detentions: At 03:30, the Israeli army,
	including 1 armoured vehicle and 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda,
	opened fire, and fired sound grenades. The Israeli army also threw stones at
	civilian houses, breaking the windows of a number of houses. In addition,
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	the Israeli army searched a number of houses after detaining residents

outside, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:45.

	Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nael Ahmed Khuffash in the village of Marda.
JERICHO	 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. 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 IDs. Flying Checkpoint: At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	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. 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. 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. Raids: At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and arrested 1 civilian (a member of the town's municipal council). At 19:45, Israeli Special Forces raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. Whe do 0:50, the Israeli army, including 16 jeeps, raided 'Ayda refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 14 civilians. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested Sameer Mohammed al 'Umour in the town of Tuqu'. The Israeli army arrested Sameer Mohammed al 'Umour in the town of Tuqu'. The Israeli army arrested Abu Jado; Whe Baha' at Din Mohammed 'Ayyad; Whe Baha' ad Din Mohammed 'Ayyad;

- (xi) 'Imad Mohammed al Jawarish; (xii) Mazen Dawoud Faraj; (xiii) 'Adel Yousef al Badarneh;
 - (xiv) Ala' Abdul Rahman Jundiyyeh; and
 - (xv) Mahmoud 'Abed Rabbu al Boush.

• 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 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.
- **Flying Checkpoint:** At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.

• Raids:

- (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in front of Hebron University, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian, allegedly for locating a knife in his possession. At 06:40, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint on Al Jaladeh junction, and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.

• Arrests:

(i) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Hamdi al Juneidi in the city of Hebron.

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(ii)	The Israeli army arrested Hashem Tayyem ar Rjoub in the town of	
	Dura.	

GAZA STRIP

Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders ALL of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli **DISTRICTS** army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah. Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. Incursion/Air Patrol/Attack/Palestinian Attack: Beginning at 01:20 on 01 November 2006, the Israeli army, covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, continued to reinforce its presence in the town of Beit Hanun, the area of Abu Safiya, and the areas surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone as well as the village of 'Izbat 'Abed Rabbu. Israeli armoured vehicles also continued to open intensive fire towards civilian houses. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 1 civilian. In addition, a female civilian carried out a suicide attack near a number of Israeli soldiers, during which the female civilian was killed. At 07:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Fares Na'im in the town of Beit Hanun. **Air Attacks:** (i) At 19:50, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards the area of Al Waha northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 20:25, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards the area (ii) between Ash Sheikh Zayed city and Tallet Quleibu east of the town of Jabalya. **NORTHERN** Attacks/Injuries/Air Patrol: **GAZA** At 14:50, the Israeli army opened fire from its position on Palestinian (i) territory towards civilians near the American School in the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 1 civilian and injuring 2 others. At 19:50, the Israeli army fired 2 missile mortars from its locations (ii) inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Ash Sheikh Zaved city. At 20:25, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards (iii) the area between Ash Sheikh Zayed city and Tallet Quleibu east of the town of Jabalya. Raids/Attacks/Medical Obstruction/Injuries/Land Levelling: Beginning at 09:00 on 05 November 2006, the Israeli army has (i) remained positioned on Palestinian territory north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire towards Al Qarya al Badawiya and the area of Al 'Atatira, as well as towards ambulances near the American School and the area of Al Waha, killing 2 civilians and injuring 3 others. The Israeli army also

levelled land in the area of Al Waha. The Israeli army remains

positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

(ii) Beginning at 06:10 on 06 November 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya and opened fire towards civilian houses east of the town. The Israeli army also levelled land. In addition, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals east of the eastern cemetery, during which the Israeli army killed 2 armed individuals. At 07:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

• Killings:

- (i) At 10:30, Mohammed 'Ashour al Kafarneh, 13 years old, died of injuries sustained in the town of Beit Hanun.
- (ii) Mirvat Mas'oud, who carried out the suicide attack in the town of Beit Hanun, died.

The Israeli army killed 2 civilians near the area of Al 'Atatira north of the town of Beit Lahiya:

- (iii) Raed al Qarm; and
- (iv) Hamdi al Batsh.

The Israeli army killed 2 armed Palestinian individuals east of the eastern cemetery east of the town of Jabalya:

- (v) Ahmed al Hussari; and
- (vi) Usamah Saleh Jabr.
- (vii) The Israeli army killed Ala' Tawfeeq Syam near the American School in the town of Beit Lahiya.

• Palestinian Attacks:

- (i) At 09:25, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (ii) At 13:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (iii) At 16:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
- (iv) At 19:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
- (v) At 21:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (vi) At 22:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (vii) At 23:35, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (viii) At 23:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (ix) At 07:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

• Air Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property: At 13:15, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle in At Tuffah neighbourhood in Gaza city, killing 1 civilian, injuring 2 others, and destroying the targeted vehicle. • Killing: The Israeli air force killed Mahmoud 'Awri Taha in At Tuffah

- <u>Killing</u>: The Israeli air force killed Mahmoud 'Awni Taha in At Tuffah neighbourhood in Gaza city.
- Raid: At 13:50, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles, raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 67 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and withdrew at 07:00.

• Palestinian Attacks/Israeli Attack:

- (i) At 14:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
- (ii) At 14:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.
- (iii) At 17:25, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (iv) At 19:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

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	(v) At 21:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	 Attack: At 23:35, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Points 117 and 135 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp as well as east of the city of Deir al Balah. Palestinian Attack: At 00:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	 Attacks: At 13:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 188 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a. At 21:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 153 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara. Raid/Air Patrol/Attack: At 10:15, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles covered by combat helicopters, raided Palestinian territory east of the towns of 'Abasan al Kabira and Khuza'a and opened intensive fire.
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. Incursion: Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. At 01:00, the Israeli army carried out an incursion into the area of Ash Shuka east of the city of Rafah and it remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.