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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 04 April 2006 – 08:00 05 April 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	1	1 civilian in Northern Gaza district
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. 1 house residents beaten, Hebron
Injuries	2	6	8	Incl. a 6-month-old infant in N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	3	3	4 missiles fired by F16 combat aircrafts
Attacks	7	9	16	Incl. 156 artillery shells fired, N. Gaza
Raids	34	—	34	Incl. 8 in Jenin & 7 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	4	4	8	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests	18	—	18	Incl. 2 children & 3 security officers
Detentions	12	—	12	Incl. Pal. Minister of Jerusalem Affairs
Wall Construction	31	—	31	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	2	3	Incl. President's landing field, Gaza
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post, Bani Na'im
Curfews	2	—	2	Over Nablus city and Balata RC
Closure of Checkpoints	4	—	4	Incl. Qalandiya converted into crossing
Flying Checkpoints	19	—	19	Incl. 4 in Jenin & 8 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	29	—	29	Incl. eastern entrance to Bir Nabala
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Settlement Activity	2	—	2	Incl. dirt barricades around 'Elisha'
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	5	8	Incl. shelling near Pal. security posts
Palestinian Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. open fire towards 1 Israeli patrol
TOTAL	178	39	217	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 11 March 2006, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure over the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts. The Israeli army has prevented civilians with permits, including workers, from crossing into areas inside the Green Line or into the city of Jerusalem, only allowing VIPs and humanitarian cases to cross after prior coordination.
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 04 April 2006, the Israeli army began converting Qalandiya checkpoint into a border crossing point. The Israeli army designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also allowed other civilians to access the main road leading to the junction to the village of Jaba', which branches off to other districts. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iksa checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: 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, and west of the village of Al Jib. • Arrest: At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Zaki Mohammed Hajj at the entrance to the village of 'Anata. • Detention: The Israeli army detained Eng. Khaled Abu 'Arafah, the Palestinian Minister of Jerusalem Affairs, and verbally assaulted him.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • 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 the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Kharbatha al Misbah and Beit Liqya, searched civilian civilians, and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh until 00:15.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Az Zababida and the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, Israeli troops, dispatched by Israeli army combat helicopters, raided the village of Kashda and its surroundings, set up a number of checkpoints, and searched civilians and vehicles. Confrontations took place between the Israeli troops and civilians in the village. At 16:00, the Israeli troops withdrew from the area. (ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Mirka, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Al ‘Araqa. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iv) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided and patrolled the northern quarters of the city of Jenin until 17:20. (v) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tammun and arrested 1 civilian. (vi) At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Jenin until 03:00. (vii) At 05:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Bir al Basha. (viii) At 06:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:20, the Israeli army arrested Lu’ay Jamal Bani ‘Odeh near the entrance to the village of Bardala. <p>At 18:30, Israeli troops positioned at Salim checkpoint arrested 2 civilians, after locating explosive devices in their possession:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mustafa Salah Abu Srour; and (iii) Mjahed Munther Jasser. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Lu’ay Jihad Bani ‘Odeh in the town of Tammun.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads connecting the following locales: the town of Bal'a and Dahiyat Iktaba; Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem and the town of Kafr al Labad; Dahiyat Dhinnaba and the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish; the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Shufa; the towns of Deir al Ghusun and 'Attil; and the towns of Deir al Ghusun and Bal'a. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the eastern entrance to the city of Tulkarem ('Einav checkpoint) on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus and denied civilian access, only allowing civilians holding Tulkarem-issued IDs to cross. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem (Jubara checkpoint) and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Illar and searched civilians and vehicles until 12:55. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> At 19:40, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Iktaba and Nur Shams refugee camp in the city of Tulkarem as wells as the towns of Baqa ash Sharqiya, 'Illar, 'Attil, Deir al Ghusun, and Bal'a, set up checkpoints at their entrances, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. Israeli army combat helicopters also patrolled the skies over the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the villages of Jit and Immatin with dirt barricades. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Immatin, set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and withdrew at 17:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack/Raid:</u> At 08:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol at the entrance to the town of ‘Azzun. The Israeli army patrol responded by opening fire. Additionally, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of ‘Azzun.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus and connects the city to the district of Jenin. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age. (iii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and to prevent civilian vehicles from crossing until they acquire access permits. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol/Curfews/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli army combat helicopter, raided and patrolled the area of Al Makhfiya south of the city of Nablus. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp, opened intensive fire, imposed curfew, and searched a number of buildings after detaining residents outside. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, in the city of Nablus. An armed confrontation took between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army while it was surrounding a building, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child. In addition, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured another child. At 08:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Burin, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 female university student. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu’taz Abdul Karim Sharaf, 17 years old; and (ii) Mohammed Lu’ay Samhan. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Zakiyyeh Khaled an Najjar, a female university student, in the village of Burin.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed 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 and the road connecting the town of Deir Istiya to the village of Haris. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement blocks. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours. The Israeli army also prevents civilians from crossing eastwards towards 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 the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit until 10:40. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Bruqin, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and withdrew at 17:00. (iii) At 21:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by Israeli army combat helicopters, raided the area between the village of Qira in the district of Salfit on the one hand and the town of Jamma'in and the village of Zeita in the district of Nablus on the other. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on the village of Haris as was reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Badran Abdul Raheem Souf; and (ii) Ramez Radhwan Shamlawi.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army intensified the closure imposed over the district of Jericho. Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja continues to be closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem ID holders. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and impeded civilian access. • <u>Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 10:00, Israeli troops positioned at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho opened fire towards and damaged 1 civilian vehicle, claiming that it was travelling along an unpaved detour road adjacent to the checkpoint.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlement Activity: At 12:00, the Israeli army levelled land around the evacuated settlement of Elisha' to erect dirt barricades.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Joret ash Sham'a and arrested 2 Palestinian National Security officers. (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah. (iii) At 01:25, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location, and arrested 1 child. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 Palestinian National Security officers in the village of Joret ash Sham'a: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ziyad Mohammed Zawahreh; and (ii) Mohammed Mousa Breijiyeh. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Hammad 'Aydeh, 17 years old, in the city of Bethlehem.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

- (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades 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 'Arab ar Ramadin.
- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with cement blocks.

- **Wall Construction:** 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.

- **Flying Checkpoints/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**

- (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (ii) At 11:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.
- (iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also detained and searched 1 Palestinian Police vehicle.

- **Raids/House Occupation/Physical Assaults/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**

- (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.
- (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Bani Na'im, occupied 1 house belonging to Mahmoud Rasheed Zyadat, and converted it into a military post after severely beating residents and detaining them in 1 room. At 21:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
- (iii) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and severely beat Bilal Zahdeh, leaving him with bone fractures and contusions. At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched the Association of the Palestinian Child's Home, arrested 2 civilians, including 1 university student, and withdrew at 03:45.
- (iv) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura after having demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian Police officers not leave their positions. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 3 individuals, including 1 Palestinian National Security officer and 1 university student, and withdrew at 03:45.

- **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Hebron:

- (i) Khalil Shreef; and
- (ii) Hamzeh al Atrash.

The Israeli army arrested 3 individuals in the town of Dura:

- (iii) Ahmed Ali as Sweiti, a Palestinian National Security officer;
- (iv) Ghassan Jihad 'Amr; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Yasser Abu Sharar. • Settlement Activity: At 09:00, the Israeli army unloaded construction cargo near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron for construction at the mosque.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements, in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli army has also warned that civilians would put their lives in danger if they enter the designated area. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. • Air Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts fired 1 missile towards a vacant area on Al Banat Street in the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 14:10, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts fired 1 missile towards a vacant area north of the town of Beit Hanun. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 09:00 and 13:00, the Israeli army fired 80 artillery shells from Point 84 on the Green Line east of Gaza city towards Palestinian territory near 4 Palestinian National Security locations and towards 'Izbat Fad'us north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Artillery shells hit 1 house in 'Izbat Fad'us, injuring 4 family members, including a 6-month-old infant and his mother. The 2 other injured family members were in critical condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khaled Ahmed Abu Shammas; and (ii) Mustafa Abu Shammas. <p>A number of artillery shells also landed on sewage basins in the town of Beit Hanun, damaging the dirt barricades erected around the basins.</p> (ii) Between 13:00 and 16:00, the Israeli army fired 50 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory west of Al Qarya al Badawiya and 'Izbat Fad'us north of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 1 civilian. (iii) Between 21:15 and 23:15, the Israeli army fired 10 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near the area of Al Hawuz, An Nada towers, and 2 Palestinian National Security locations north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
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	<p>(iv) Between 03:00 and 07:30, the Israeli army fired 12 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory. 8 artillery shells landed on the area of Abu Safiya east of the town of Beit Hanun and the 4 others near Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Abdallah Isma'il ad Da'abseh north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 11:45, Israeli authorities refused a request (through the DCO) by Palestinian authorities to allow the entry of food supplies and potable water for Palestinian security forces positioned at their locations in the northern area of the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli authorities do not recognize that Palestinian National Security locations exist in the area, which they consider to be evacuated. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 11:40, 6 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 14:25, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts fired 2 missiles towards and damaged the landing field of the Palestinian President's helicopter in Gaza city. The air attack also resulted in the injury of 2 Palestinian National Security officers. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 22:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 08:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 20:10, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Rafah.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Administrative Detention:</u> The Israeli authorities renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against Hatem Qafeesheh, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council.
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<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>West Bank:</u> Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli Authorities for crossing the Green Line total 10,406. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.• <u>Gaza Strip:</u> Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli Authorities for crossing the Green Line total 4,837. However, none of those possessing work permits were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.
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