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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 19 April 2006 – 08:00 20 April 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	5	—	5	Incl. 1 female civilian beaten, Hebron
Injuries	17	2	19	Incl. 5 children & 1 university student
Attacks	7	16	23	Incl. 218 artillery shells fired
Raids	24	1	25	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem & 5 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	3	4	Incl. over Ramallah, N. Gaza, & Rafah
Arrests	19	—	19	Incl. 4 children & 3 female civilians
Detentions	18	—	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	31	—	31	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	1 park set on fire in Qalqiliya
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a military post in Dura
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. Tayasir and Al Hamra checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 4 in Jenin & 5 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	32	—	32	Incl. entrance to Baqa ash Sharqiya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. school students beaten, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	2	4	Incl. 1 Pal. security patrol photographed
Palestinian Attacks	1	5	6	Incl. open fire towards 1 Israeli patrol
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against the Wall, Dahiyat al Bared
TOTAL	194	33	227	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 17 April 2006, the Israeli army has intensified the complete closure imposed over the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts after a Palestinian individual carried out a suicide attack in the city of Tel Aviv inside the Green Line. The Israeli army has continued to prevent civilians with permits, including workers, from crossing into areas inside the Green Line or into the city of Jerusalem. In addition, the imposed closure applies to international organizations' local staff working in Palestinian Authority-controlled territory until 20 April 2006.

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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat Al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a checkpoint and barbed wire. The Israeli army denies civilian access, only allowing civilians residing behind the Wall and those holding Jerusalem-issued IDs to cross on foot. (ii) The Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning on 04 April 2006, the Israeli army has implemented new measures at Qalandiya checkpoint, after having declared it 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 has 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 close Beit Iksa (Ramot) checkpoint, denying access to civilian vehicles. • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Hanina north of the city of Jerusalem and searched civilians and vehicles.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna and opened indiscriminate fire while it was patrolling the area. • <u>Demonstration:</u> A mass demonstration took place in Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilian protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 6 civilians.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Turmus'ayya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol/Detention/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:40, the Israeli army raided the towns of Bir Zeit and Al Mazra'a al Gharbiya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and students from Bir Zeit University, during which the Israeli army injured 1 university student. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, whilst a combat helicopter patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army also searched 2 buildings after detaining residents, arrested 2 civilians, and severely beat Nael Hawareen. At 02:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya and searched 1 house. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 01:00 on 19 April 2006, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during its raid on the town of Al Mazra'a al Gharbiya, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khaled Ahmed Hannoun; (ii) Sabri Hani Shreiteh; and (iii) Mohammed 'Isa Ladadweh. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Ramallah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Mahmoud ash Sheikh; and (v) Kosti 'Isa Tannous.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to deny access to civilians under 30 years of age. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of ‘Arraba, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Kufeir, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 2 university students. (iv) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the village of Al ‘Araqa and patrolled the area until 02:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of ‘Arraba arrested Jamal Mohammed ‘Ajjawi. <p>Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the village of Al Kufeir arrested 2 university students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Sayel ‘Adel Dharaghmeh; and (iii) ‘Urwah Ahmed Abu Jaber.
TULKAREM	<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: Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and the town of Bal’a; 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. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. (ii) At 13:45, the Israeli army closed the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the eastern entrance to the city of Tulkarem (‘Einav checkpoint) on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus and to impede civilian access. (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint/Physical Assaults:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Kafr Sur, searched civilians and vehicles, and severely beat 2 Palestinian National Security officers while they were travelling to the city of Qalqiliya. The 2 National Security officers were transported to Tulkarem Public Hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Raid:</u> At 13:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and closed the subsidiary entrances leading to the town.
QALQILIYA	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the villages of Hajja and Al Funduq and the other at the eastern entrance to the village of Jinsafut, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 08:20. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Destruction of Property:</u> At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a number of houses, and set fire to a park on the road to Habla tunnel south of the city. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Attack/Raid:</u> At 21:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards 1 Israeli army patrol travelling in the vicinity of the town of ‘Azzun along the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire, raided the town of ‘Azzun, and searched a number of houses.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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) At 09:30, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions, after having arrested 1 civilian allegedly for locating explosives in his possession. At 14:00, the checkpoint was reopened. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> At 10:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 10 civilians, including 4 children. At 16:00, the Israeli army, including 60 jeeps, raided the city again and patrolled the area. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time, opened indiscriminate fire, and searched a number of houses and 1 building after detaining residents outside. The Israeli army also arrested 3 female civilians who are the mothers of Palestinian individuals wanted by the Israeli army, including 2 female civilians who were earlier arrested and released as was reported yesterday. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Ali Tawfeeq Nasser. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 female civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Intissar Qandeel; (iii) Samiah Qafeesheh; and (iv) Raqyah Lubbadah.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 as well as the road connecting the town of Deir Istiya to the village of Haris. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <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) At 06:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and prevented civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin, Tulkarem, and Nablus from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the town of Bruqin and denied civilian access to the city of Salfit until 10:45. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:00. (iii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Az Zawiya, examined civilians' IDs, and denied access to civilian vehicles. (iv) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and denied civilian access. (v) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify the closure imposed over the city of Jericho and to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks. The Israeli army also prevents farmers not holding Jericho-issued IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. In addition, the Israeli army prevents civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs, Israeli citizens, and civilians from other districts from entering the city of Jericho. The Israeli army has also prevented civilians holding Jericho-issued IDs from leaving the city. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus and denied access to civilians under 30 years of age. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and to deny civilian access in both directions, only allowing vehicles bearing Israeli-issued license plates to exit the city. (iii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk, to deny civilian access to the city of Jericho, and to prevent civilians holding Jericho-issued IDs from leaving the city. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint only allow civilians from other districts to exit the city of Jericho. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up near the settlement of Yitav west of the village of Al 'Auja, denying civilian access. • Raid: At 22:15, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem as well as 'Ayda refugee camp. (ii) At 21:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al Khadr. (iii) At 21:25, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Tuqu'. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. (iv) At 22:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area until 24:00. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) in the city of Bethlehem arrested 17-year-old Khaled Ali 'Asakreh.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the H2 section of the 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; and the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate. The Israeli army also 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks.

- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close Road # 60 connecting the districts of Hebron and Bethlehem and to deny civilian access, forcing civilians to travel along the alternative road that passes through Tuqu' and Sa'ir to Hebron.
- **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 Checkpoint:** At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - **Physical Assault:** At 16:30, the Israeli army severely beat Marwa Abdul 'Azeez Abu Heikal, a female civilian, while raiding her father's house in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida. Marwa was transported to Hebron Public Hospital for medical treatment.
 - **Raids/House Occupation/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
 - (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, occupied 1 house belonging to Waleed ar Rjoub, and converted it into a military post. At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up a checkpoint in front of the town's Palestinian Police station, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 4 civilians, including 3 children.
 - (ii) At 11:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron and took photographs of a Palestinian National Security patrol, while it was guarding the offices of the International Temporary Presence in Hebron (TIPH).
 - (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.
 - **Settler Violence/Physical Assault:**
 - (i) At 08:30, a group of Israeli settlers beat a number of school students near the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron. The Israeli army then evacuated the Israeli settlers.
 - (ii) At 21:00, a group of Israeli settlers raided the village of Khirbet Tuba southeast of the town of Yatta, whilst a group of Italian peace activists was present in the village. The Israeli army then raided the village, evacuated the Israeli settlers, and arrested 1 civilian.
 - **Arrests:** The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Dura:
 - (i) Dhiya' Ahmed 'Awawdeh, 16 years old;
 - (ii) Mohammed Ahmed 'Awawdeh, 15 years old;
 - (iii) 'Issam Sameer Rjoub, 17 years old; and
 - (iv) Waleed Robeen al Hroub.
 - (v) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mohammed Ghannam in the village of Khirbet Tuba.
 - (vi) The Israeli army arrested Shaher Abdul Fattah Tmeizi in the town of Dura.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 09:00 and 20:30, the Israeli army fired 150 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 4 Palestinian National Security locations, in the areas of Fad'us and Ash Shafi'i, in Al Qarya al Badawiya, and in the area surrounding the sewage basins north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Other artillery shells landed near a Palestinian National Security Headquarters in the town of Beit Hanun. As a result, 2 civilians, including 1 child, were injured. (ii) At 17:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya. (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 57 on the Green Line towards the area of Abu Safiya east of the town of Beit Hanun. (iv) Between 21:00 and 08:00, the Israeli army fired 63 artillery shells from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Palestinian National Security locations, near Ash Sheikh Zayed city, and in the area surrounding the sewage basins north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Air Patrol: At 11:00, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the northern area in the district of Northern Gaza. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 11:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 18:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 05:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 71 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. (ii) At 17:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 88 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the Gaza city.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 11:00, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 09:25, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 115 and 121 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Attack/Raid:</u> At 09:15, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned near Point 120 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 5 artillery shells towards Palestinian territory. Israeli army infantry forces also raided and combed the area.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 12:25, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Rafah.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<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 5,416. 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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