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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 01 August 2006 – 08:00 02 August 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	1 child and 1 female civilian in N. Gaza
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Protestors beaten in Jerusalem city
Injuries	—	2	2	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Air Attack	—	1	1	On 1 house in Al Bureij refugee camp
Attacks	3	16	19	Incl. 7 in raids & 11 from military posts
Raids	18	5	23	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 3 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Helicopters over N. Gaza and C. Gaza
Arrests	8	—	8	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	17	1	18	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	3	3	Near Beit Lahiyah & Beit Hanun, N. Gaza
Wall Construction	27	—	27	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	8	8	Incl. 1 fishing boat & 1 room, Gaza Port
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	10 computers, files, & NIS 550, Tulkarem
Attacks on Property	1	1	2	Incl. sand stolen and transported, N. Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 'Einav and Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 7 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	1 military watchtower erected, Jerusalem
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	2	Incl. fire opened towards 1 Pal. location
Palestinian Attacks	—	6	6	8 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	2	1	3	Against Israeli massacre in Qana/Lebanon
TOTAL	155	55	210	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Beginning on the evening of 31 July 2006, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure over the West Bank districts that would last until the evening of 05 August 2006. With the exception of humanitarian cases, civilians and workers who hold crossing permits have also been prevented from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing into areas inside the Green Line.
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<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: <ol 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 barbed wire and deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. (iv) 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 3 at the entrances to the Dahiyat Beit Hanina in the city of Jerusalem, the town of 'Anata, and the village of Jaba'; and 1 on the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and searched 1 house. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, searched 1 house, and detained 2 civilians. • <u>Construction of Military Post:</u> The Israeli army erected a military watchtower in the area of Khirbet Tahbub (located behind the Wall), which belongs to the village of Beit Ijza northwest of the city of Jerusalem. • <u>Demonstration/Physical Assault/Detention:</u> A mass demonstration, including Muslim and Christian religious scholars as well as international peace activists, took place in the city of Jerusalem in denunciation of the massacre that the Israeli army had perpetrated in the village of Qana in southern Lebanon. Consequently, the Israeli army forcibly dispersed the demonstration, after having beaten and detained a number of protestors.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</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 with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Saffa as well as the Ramallah-Jericho road (the segment between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud). • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Dibwan, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 4 civilians. (ii) At 01:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 02:30. • <u>Attack:</u> At 22:00, the Israeli army fired flares over the area of Sateh Marhaba in the city of El Bireh. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, searched 3 houses, and withdrew at 02:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Shukheidim, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) At 03:10, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya. (v) The Israeli army raided the village of Beitin and searched a number of houses after detaining residents. • <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 Deir Dibwan arrested 4 civilians, including Rami 'Atallah. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Abdul Qader Mohammed 'Awawdeh in the town of Abu Shukheidim. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:30, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Ramallah in denunciation of the massacre that the Israeli army had perpetrated in the village of Qana in southern Lebanon.
JENIN	<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 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. • <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 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Az Zawiya, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer, allegedly for locating live ammunition in his possession. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 2 at the entrances to the towns of Az Zababida and Kafr Ra'i; 1 in the area between the town of Al Yamun and the village of Al 'Araqa; and 1 between the villages of Jalqamus and Um at Tut. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 08:00, 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. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided Al Far'a refugee camp, opened fire, and fired sound grenades, while patrolling the area. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<p>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Jenin. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the city's north-western entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 05:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up the entrance to the village of Az Zawiya arrested Jubeir 'Awni Mustafa, a Palestinian National Security officer.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 following roads: the Dahiyat Dhinnaba- Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; 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. • 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) and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Confiscation of Property: At 01:30 on 01 August 2006, the Israeli army confiscated 10 computers, files, and a sum of NIS 550 during its raid on a sports club, a centre for teaching the Qur'an, and a commercial centre in the city of Tulkarem.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun as well as the agricultural roads east of the town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Salman and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Jal'ud and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Tahseen gas station on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided and patrolled Balata refugee camp until 04:00. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Rushdi Ahmed Mas’oud, a Palestinian National Security officer.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za’tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. At 14:40, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denied civilian access, and reopened it at a later time.

	<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. • Raid: At 10:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until 11:30.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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-issued 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.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah. • 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, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 18:30, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area until 19:00. (iii) At 05:40, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya until 06:20.
HEBRON	<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 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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Wall Construction: The Israeli army has completed the construction of the Wall sections between the towns of Nuba and Kharas as well as between the towns of Beit Ula and Idhna, with the exception of a 2-km-long section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya Crossing Point. The Israeli army has also completed the construction of the Wall section extending between the villages of Al Kum and Beit Mirsim, towards the town of Beit 'Awwa as well as the villages of Deir Samit, Sikka, Al Majd, Deir al 'Asal at Tahta, Beit ar Rush al Foqa, Beit ar Rush at Tahta, and al Burj. In addition, the Israeli army has completed the construction of the Wall section in the village of Ar Ramadin, with the exception of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin. On the other hand, Wall construction, which has now reached the village of Khirbet Imneizil, continues east of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al Hawuz ath Thani, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled Al 'Arrub refugee camp. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Ghassan Jadallah 'Imran, while he was reporting to the Israeli Intelligence in the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion. • Attack on Property: On 26 July 2006, the Israeli army issued an order for the cessation of construction of a 72m²-house in the village of Ad Deirat east of the town of Yatta, claiming that it was being built without the required license.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:
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	<p>reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza; carried out a limited incursion into the eastern Rafah district beginning on 28 June 2006; and imposed a sea blockade that has prevented Palestinian fishing boats from sailing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army has been implementing a new measure before shelling civilian houses; it has been contacting civilian residents either directly by telephone or through the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and demanding that they evacuate their houses.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Attacks/Injuries/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 08:00 and 20:30, the Israeli army fired 15 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 09:10, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards 'Izbat 'Abed Rabbu and the area of Al Kashif Mount south-east of the town of Beit Hanun. (iii) At 13:50, the Israeli army fired 1 shell from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards the entrance to the complex of An Nada residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 2 civilians (a child and a female civilian) and injuring 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (iv) At 14:20, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards 1 Palestinian National Security location as well as the VIP area at the entrance to Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing. • Killings: The Israeli army killed 2 civilians at the entrance to the complex of An Nada residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mirvat Fayez Abu Sharkh, a female civilian; and (ii) 'Aref Ahmed Abu Faydeh, 14 years old. • Raids/Air Patrol/Land Levelling/Detentions/Destruction of Property/Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory and took position near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya, whilst combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. In addition, Israeli army armoured vehicles opened indiscriminate fire and bulldozers levelled agricultural land. The Israeli army also made a hole in the wall of Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone and opened fire towards Al Qarya al Badawiya. (ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army, including 2 trucks and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing as well as stole and transported sand from the area into areas inside the Green Line. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory and took position in and around Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone as well as on Salah ad Din main road. The Israeli

	<p>army also detained 3 civilians and released them at a later time. Additionally, the Israeli army demolished a portion of the Industrial Zone's eastern wall, erected dirt barricades on Salah ad Din main road as well as west of the town of Beit Hanun, and opened fire towards civilian houses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 12:05, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 13:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 07:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 108 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Wadi Gaza, which is located south of Gaza city. (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army fired 2 shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian Naval Police location at the entrance to Ash Shati' refugee camp as well as towards Gaza Port. (iii) At 02:35, Israeli navy battleships fired 2 shells towards Gaza Port, setting fire to 1 boat and destroying 1 room at the Port. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 01:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:00, a mass demonstration took place in Gaza city in denunciation of the massacre that the Israeli army had perpetrated in the village of Qana in southern Lebanon as well as of the Israeli military offensives on the Gaza Strip.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 01:30, an Israeli combat helicopter fired missiles towards and damaged 1 house belonging to 'Isa al Batran in Al Bureij refugee camp, after the Israeli army had notified him (by telephone) to evacuate. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the damage of neighbouring houses. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided Palestinian territory near Point 114 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks and 3 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near the Green Line south of Kessufim gate on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 15:30, 1 unidentified mortar was 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 closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

- **Attacks/Destruction of Property:**

- (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport, which is located east of the city of Rafah, setting fire to forest trees.
- (ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 197 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing.
- (iii) At 17:10, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport and the village of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah.