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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 August 2006 – 08:00 03 August 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	4	4	During an air attack on Rafah district
Physical Assaults	5	—	5	Incl. family members beaten in Hebron
Injuries	—	2	2	2 civilians in critical condition, Rafah
Incursion	—	1	1	Incl. north of Beit Lahiya town, N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	3	3	Missiles fired by UAVs, Rafah district
Attacks	1	27	28	Incl. 7 in raids & 20 from military posts
Raids	20	2	22	Incl. 8 in Nablus & 2 in Rafah
Air Patrols	—	3	3	UAVs over the district of Rafah
Arrests	22	—	22	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone
Wall Construction	27	—	27	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	1 civilian vehicle during air attack, Rafah
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Huwvara, Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir and Al Hamra partially
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem and 2 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 3 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	1 mosque surrounded in El Bireh city
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	5	6	Incl. position taken near 1 security HQ
Palestinian Attacks	—	7	7	Incl. an armed confrontation in Rafah
TOTAL	168	62	230	

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"> • <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 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. • <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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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
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	<p>of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Hizma and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at Dahiyat Bir Nabala checkpoint in the city of Jerusalem arrested Ibrahim Abu 'Atiyyeh.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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>Raids/Attack on Religious Site:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of Ramallah, arrested 2 civilians, and served summons to 2 others to report to the Israeli Intelligence. At 04:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 04:45, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh. While surrounding 1 mosque, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. At 06:05, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Am'ari refugee camp: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) M'awwadh Ameen al Kheiri; and (ii) Ala' Khaled Kifayeh.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: 1 on the Jenin-Nablus main road (the southern entrance to the city of Jenin) and 2 on the junctions to the town of Az Zababida and the village of Sanur. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ti'innik and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the town of Birqin and the village of Kafr Dan and the other between the town of Al Yamun and the village of Kafr Dan, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, set up a checkpoint near As Sa'ada forest at the city's north-western entrance, and patrolled the area. At 01:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: At 02:30 on 02 August 2006, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on Al Far'a refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Abdullah Daqqah; and (ii) Sami Mohammed Mas'oud.
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. At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a, searched civilian vehicles, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 13:30. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Attil and searched civilians and vehicles. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the town of Bal'a arrested Msaddaq Mahmoud Hammad.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</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 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. • <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 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya (Habla tunnel) and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya (the DCO) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Detention:</u> At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army also detained 1 civilian and released him at 04:00. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Yasser Isam’il Badran, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Qalqiliya.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint/Physical Assaults:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Bizzariya on the Nablus-Jenin main road and severely beat 4 civilians, after which they were transported to Jenin Public Hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara as well as the villages of Beita and 'Awarta. The Israeli army also imposed curfew over the town of Huwwara, set up a checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar, and arrested 3 civilians. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as the refugee camps of Balata, 'Askar, and 'Ein Beit el Ma'. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and 1 factory and arrested 2 civilians. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 'Atallah Sameh Ahmed. <p>Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar arrested 3 civilians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Haytham Najed Ka'bi; (iii) Ahmed 'Addas; and (iv) 'Ali Sabouni. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus and its refugee camps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Mahir Khalil Boushiyyeh; and (vi) Hashem Ribhi Qatouni. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Beit Furik:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vii) Jamal 'Aref Mleitat; (viii) Ziyad Saleh Hanini; and (ix) Tareq Fahed Hanani.
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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: At 13:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Kifl Haris. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. At 14:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Sameeh Abdul Mu'ti Hajjaj, a civilian resident of the village of Farkha, while he was working in an area inside the Green Line, claiming that he did not possess an access permit.
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: 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, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 01 August 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 14:15, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp in the city of Bethlehem and patrolled the area. (iii) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (iv) At 19:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:45. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Nadeem Fayez Najajreh in the village of Nahhalin.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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

	<p>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> <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"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, took position near the Palestinian National Security Headquarters, and patrolled the area. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Awwa. While searching 1 house belonging to 'Awadh Abdul Muhdi al Masalmeh, the Israeli army beat Al Masalmeh's family members. (iii) At 06:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:20 on 02 August 2006, the Israeli army arrested Anas Tahseen Abu Markhiyyeh during its raid on the city of Hebron.
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	<p>At 03:45, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the old city of Hebron:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Fawwaz ‘Ubeidu; and his son (iii) Saqar Mohammed ‘Ubeidu. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Mohammed Shreiteh in the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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: 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. • Before shelling civilian houses, the Israeli army has continued to contact civilian residents directly by telephone and demand that they evacuate their houses.
NORTHERN GAZA	<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. • Incursion/Land Levelling: Beginning at 12:10 on 01 August 2006, the Israeli army has continued to reinforce its presence on Palestinian territory near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya as well as in and around Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone. The Israeli army carried out digging works near the wall inside Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone. Armed confrontations repeatedly took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals near the areas of Al Hawuz and An Nada residential towers. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 08:00 on 02 August 2006 and 08:00 on 03 August 2006, the Israeli army fired 118 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Palestinian National Security locations in the area surrounding the town of Beit Hanun as well as east of the town of Jabalya. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards 2 Palestinian National Security locations west of the town of Beit Hanun. (iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on Palestinian territory towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area of Al Jamarik west of the town of Beit Hanun. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 08:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 01:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:05, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 02:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 07:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 147 on the Green Line towards civilian houses east of the area of Al Qarara. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards a vacant land southeast of the area of Khuza'a. At 21:25, and again at 01:00, the Israeli army fired more artillery shells towards the area. (iii) At 14:30, and again at 21:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 197 on the Green Line towards civilian houses and agricultural land southeast of the area of Khuza'a. (iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Al Farahin east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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. • <u>Air Attacks/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:35, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards 1 civilian vehicle travelling along Salah ad Din main road in the city of Rafah, killing 2 civilians and critically injuring 2 others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ashraf Abu Libdeh; and (ii) Mohammed Abu Libdeh. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted vehicle. (ii) At 02:50, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards an armed Palestinian group east of the city of Rafah, killing 2 armed Palestinian individuals. (iii) At 05:20, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards an armed Palestinian group in the area surrounding Abu Yousef an Najjar Hospital in the city of Rafah. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians along Salah ad Din main in the city of Rafah. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ziyad Suleiman Sheikh al 'Eid; and (ii) 'Adnan Abu Libdeh. The Israeli army killed 2 armed Palestinian individuals east of the city of Rafah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Wael Younes; and (iv) Mahmoud Anwar Kallab.

- **Attacks:**

- (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.
- (ii) At 10:55, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport as well as agricultural land east of the city of Rafah.
- (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport. At 12:00, the Israeli army fired 5 more artillery shells towards the area.
- (iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Ash Shoka as well as agricultural land east of the city of Rafah.
- (v) At 00:15, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah.

- **Raids:**

- (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory and took position in Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.
- (ii) At 23:50, the Israeli army, including 25 armoured vehicles, raided the area of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah and searched a number of houses.

- **Palestinian Attack/Attack:** At 08:30, an armed confrontation took place between an armed Palestinian group and the Israeli army positioned on the Green Line east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport. Consequently, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells towards the area surrounding the Airport.