

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 August 2006 – 08:00 15 August 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	3	<b>3</b>	3 civilians from the same family, N. Gaza
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian beaten in the city of Ramallah
Injuries	—	11	<b>11</b>	Incl. 1 female civilian during air attacks
Incursion	—	1	<b>1</b>	Areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attacks	—	3	<b>3</b>	2 by F16 combat aircraft & 1 by a UAV
Attacks	4	3	<b>7</b>	4 in raids & 3 from military posts
Raids	36	—	<b>36</b>	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 7 in Nablus
Air Patrols	1	3	<b>4</b>	Incl. 2 by F16 aircraft & 1 by helicopters
Arrests	25	—	<b>25</b>	Incl. 2 Pal. officers & 1 female civilian
Detentions	18	—	<b>18</b>	At checkpoints and in residential areas
House Demolitions	1	5	<b>6</b>	Nablus (1), N. Gaza (2), & Rafah (3)
Wall Construction	27	—	<b>27</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 electricity transformer destroyed
Land Confiscation	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 square metre in the old city of Hebron
House Occupations	2	—	<b>2</b>	Converted into military posts in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	<b>10</b>	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	<b>18</b>	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem and 2 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. An Nu'man village, Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	<b>40</b>	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 4 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	<b>5</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settlement Activity	1	—	<b>1</b>	Ceiling to be constructed over street
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	<b>1</b>	Shelling near 1 Pal. security post, N. Gaza
Palestinian Attacks	1	5	<b>6</b>	Incl. 4 anti-tank mortars fired
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>235</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to Dahiyat Beit Hanina in the city of Jerusalem and the town of 'Anata and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road near the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. At 20:15, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Shukri Ahmed al Lahham; and</li> <li>(ii) Sameeh Ahmed Salahat.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil and the road connecting Dahiyat al Mu'allimin to Al Jalazun refugee camp.</li> <li>(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).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Physical Assault/Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:20, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 35 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and arrested 1 Palestinian General Intelligence officer. The Israeli army also detained 1 civilian and released him at a later time, after severely beating him. At 23:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of 'Arura and Mazari' an Nubani and patrolled the area until 00:15.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, the town of Beituniya, and Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of Ramallah and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian in Al Am'ari refugee camp and served a summons to another civilian in the city of El Bireh to report to the Israeli Intelligence. At 04:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Shuqba, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Shadi Mohammed Dawoud, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, in the city of Ramallah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Zuheir Abu 'Atiyyeh in Al Am'ari refugee camp.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Shuqba, including Mahmoud Thyab Qadah.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Road:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the town of 'Arraba on the Jenin-Nablus main road and the other at the entrance to the village of Al Jarba, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: in the area between the town of Az Zababida and the village of 'Aqqaba; in the area of As Suweitat east of the city of Jenin; and on the junction to the village of Beit Qad. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attacks/Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Fahma, searched 1 house, arrested 1 child, and withdrew at 19:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, and again at 02:15, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and patrolled the area until 02:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of As Silat al Harithiya and opened indiscriminate fire, while patrolling the area. At 23:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas and opened indiscriminate fire, while patrolling the area. At 23:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(v) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun and patrolled the area until 01:30.</li> <li>(vi) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Birqin and opened fire towards an electricity transformer, cutting electricity off in a number of the town's neighbourhoods. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Khaled Waleed Nawassrah in the village of Fahma.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> 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). At ‘Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Air Patrol/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, Israeli troops, dispatched by Israeli army combat helicopters, raided the area of Al Khiraq between the town of ‘Anabta and the village of Al ‘Attara, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:20, Israeli troops withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Anabta and detained as well as took photographs of a number of civilians. At 17:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp and patrolled the area until 03:40.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib and the road between the villages of Hajja and Kafr Qaddum.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jayyus and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 03:35, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 05:00.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Jalal ‘Abed Mohammed Qishtah;</li> <li>(ii) Midyan Mash’hour ‘Ammawi; and</li> <li>(iii) Ahmed Mohammed Dawoud.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attacks/House Occupations/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya and ‘Ammuriya.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Bizzariya, opened fire, and fired sound and tear gas grenades, while patrolling the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as ‘Askar and ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camps, occupied 2 houses, and converted them into military posts. In the refugee camps, the Israeli army searched a number of houses and arrested 6 civilians, including 3 brothers. In ‘Askar refugee camp, the Israeli army also demolished 1 house and caused damage to a neighbouring house. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on 14 August 2006, Israeli troops positioned at the village of Qusin checkpoint arrested Ameer Shakir Da’as.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Ahmed Ala’ Bani ‘Odeh, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Firas Ahmed Salameh in the city of Nablus. The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in ‘Askar and ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) Ragheb ‘Adel an Nadi;</li> <li>(v) Mohammed ‘Adel an Nadi;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(vi) Nahed 'Adel an Nadi;</li> <li>(vii) Murad Abu Seir;</li> <li>(viii) Omar Ali Khabbass; and</li> <li>(ix) Tamer 'Adel Taha.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Ahmed an Nadi in 'Askar refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 23:15, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol travelling along the settler bypass road leading to the settlement of Alon Moreh.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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).</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:35, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Khirbet Qeis and Farkha and patrolled the area until 00:15.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:45.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Tareq Abdul Lateef Ahmed in the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja (the northern entrance to the city of Jericho) on Al Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Ramallah and denied civilian access in both directions. At 17:00, the checkpoint was reopened.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and impeded civilian access.</p>
<p><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of Tuqu' and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:55, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 18:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Sahur and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>(ii) On 06 July 2006, the Israeli army issued a new military order modifying previously-issued Military Order # 378 for the prohibition of Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron. Only Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles will be allowed to travel along this street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya Crossing Point; the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin; and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the south-eastern entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the underpass road to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 female civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 03:00 on 14 August 2006, the Israeli army arrested Ali Subhi al Baba during its raid on the town of Halhul, in addition to those reported yesterday.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Iyad Sa'di Banat in the old city of Hebron, claiming that he had attempted to stab an Israeli soldier.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Rifqah Mutlaq al Ja'bari, a female civilian, in the city of Hebron.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Land Confiscation:</b> On 06 July 2006, the Israeli army issued Military Order # T/53/06 for the confiscation of 1 m<sup>2</sup> of land in the area of Wadi an Nassara in the old city of Hebron for placement of technological security devices in the vicinity of the settlement of Kiryat Arba'.</li> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> On 18 July 2006, the Israeli army issued Military Order # T/48/06 for construction of a ceiling over Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. The order was justified by security purposes.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza and imposed a sea blockade that has</li> </ul>
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	<p>prevented Palestinian fishing boats from sailing. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.</p>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.</li> <li>• <b>Air Attacks/Injuries:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a gathering of civilians in the area surrounding the College of Agriculture in the town of Beit Hanun, killing 3 civilians from the same family and injuring another civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:15, an Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards 1 house in the town of Jabalya, after the Israeli army had notified residents (by telephone) to evacuate. The Israeli air attack resulted in the injury of 9 civilians, including 1 female civilian, and the complete destruction of the house.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:35, an Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 4 missiles towards 1 house in the town of Beit Hanun, after the Israeli army had notified residents (by telephone) to evacuate. The air attack resulted in the injury of 1 civilian and the complete destruction of the house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killings:</b> The Israeli army killed 3 civilians near the College of Agriculture in the town of Beit Hanun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Zuheir Shihadeh Kafarneh;</li> <li>(ii) Ahmed 'Ashour Kafarneh; and</li> <li>(iii) 'Uthman Hasan Kafarneh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on the town of Jabalya belongs to Sa'eed 'Awni Ma'rouf.</li> <li>(ii) The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on the town of Beit Hanun belongs to Hussein 'Odeh Sa'dat.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 15:20, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory at a distance of 30 metres from 1 Palestinian National Security location inside Beit Hanun Industrial Zone.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:20, 2 anti-tank mortars were fired towards the Israeli army positioned on the Green Line north of the town of Beit Hanun. At 18:25, 2 more anti-tank mortars were fired.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 00:05, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 09:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 140 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 15:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it landed on Palestinian territory.</li> </ul>

<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Incursion/Destruction of Property:</u></b> Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned in and around Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army also demolished 3 houses west of the Airport and destroyed 1 guard watchtower in the Airport. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolitions:</u></b> The Israeli army demolished 3 houses west of Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Jihad Abu Zakar;</li> <li>(ii) Sami Abu Shallouf; and</li> <li>(iii) Sameer Abu Shallouf.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 16:20, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards civilian houses east of the city of Rafah.</li> </ul>
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