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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 15 August 2006 – 08:00 16 August 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	3	5	Jenin (1), Nablus (1), & Khan Yunis (3)
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. 2 children beaten in Zababida, Jenin
Injuries	12	1	13	12 civilians in Nablus & 1 in Khan Yunis
Incursion	—	1	1	Areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile fired by F16 aircraft, K. Yunis
Attacks	6	9	15	Incl. 50 artillery shells fired on N. Gaza
Raids	25	1	26	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 7 in Jenin
Air Patrols	—	3	3	2 by F16 aircraft & 1 by helicopters
Arrests	20	1	21	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. 1 child & 1 Pal. security officer
House Demolition	—	1	1	A 3-storey house in Khan Yunis
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Incl. agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	28	—	28	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	1	2	Incl. doors of houses destroyed in Jenin
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Civilians forced to close their shops, Jenin
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	A Palestinian security officer's ID card
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	17	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 5 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. An Nu'man village, Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 1 in Jenin & 7 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	Land levelled to expand an outpost
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 Pal. Police vehicle detained in Hebron
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	1 illegal vehicle handed over, Ramallah
TOTAL	192	31	223	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
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JERUSALEM	<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"> 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. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. 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"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qalandiya, searched civilians and vehicles, halted 1 taxi, and arrested 2 civilians (the taxi driver and 1 female civilian).
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Dahiyat ar Ram in the city of Jerusalem and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and arrested 1 civilian. • <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 Qalandiya arrested 2 unidentified civilians (a taxi driver and a female civilian). <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Dahiyat ar Ram in the city of Jerusalem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Bashar az Zghayyer; and (iii) Ahmed az Zghayyer. (iv) The Israeli army arrested 'Adnan Mohammed as Sarkhi in the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya.
<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 and the road connecting Dahiyat al Mu'allimin to Al Jalazun refugee camp. (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 impede 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 Checkpoint:</u> At 01:00 on 15 August 2006, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. At 13:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya. After detaining residents, the Israeli army searched 1 building and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 15:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 22:55, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh, raided as well as searched 1 Internet café, and detained 1 civilian. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 05:00. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Mash'al, searched an uninhabited house, and arrested 1 civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ra'fat Tal'at Suleiman; and (ii) Iyad 'Abed Hamdan ar Rifa'i. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Abdul Kareem Abu Haleemeh, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Beituniya. (iv) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the village of Deir Abu Mash'al. • Detention/Confiscation of Property: At 10:30, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara detained Ala' Lutfi Abu 'Amrah, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at a later time, after having confiscated his ID card. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 16:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Death: At 19:00, Usamah Jamal at Toubasi, a Palestinian National Security officer, died at a Jordanian hospital of critical injuries sustained during an Israeli army's raid on Jenin refugee camp, as was reported on 07 July 2006. • Flying Checkpoints: At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: 1 on the junction to the town of 'Arraba on the Jenin-Nablus main road and 4 at the entrances to the towns of Qabatiya, Az Zababida, Tammun, and Tubas. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Physical Assaults/Destruction of Property/Attacks/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Az Zababida. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also forced civilians to close their commercial shops, arrested 1 child, and beat 2 other children. At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched a number of houses after destroying their doors (using explosives), and opened indiscriminate fire. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<p>(ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of As Silat al Harithiya, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 03:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 05:00.</p> <p>(v) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya and opened indiscriminate fire. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <p>(vi) The Israeli army raided the town of ‘Arraba, detained 13-year-old Khaled Sha’ban Hamad, and placed him on the hood of a jeep, while patrolling the area. The Israeli army released Hamad at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Ahmed Fat’hi al Ma’ti in the town of Az Zababida.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of As Silat al Harithiya:</p> <p>(ii) Haytham Jamal Jaradat; and</p> <p>(iii) ‘Amer Sadeq az Zyoud.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Al Yamun:</p> <p>(iv) Ja’far Ahmed Abdul Kareem;</p> <p>(v) Yihya Bassam Khamayseh; and</p> <p>(vi) Hardan Mahmoud ‘Abahreh.</p>
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 17:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the town of Bal’a and the other at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles. On the junction to the town of Bal’a, Israeli troops arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. At 19:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint at its southern entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the town of Bal'a arrested Fikri Khaled Abu al Hayja, a Palestinian Police officer.
<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 agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. (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. • <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army began land levelling for Wall construction in the village of Kafr Laqif.
<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 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. (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. • <u>Raids/Injuries/Physical Assault:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 02:50 on 15 August 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Nablus as well as in 'Askar and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camps and searched a number of houses in 'Askar refugee camp. While the Israeli army was raiding a house, an elderly female civilian died of a heart attack. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 11

	<p>civilians, including 6 children. At 13:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Imrin. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. The Israeli army also severely beat Firas Kheiri Hassouneh, leaving him with injuries to the head. Accordingly, Hassouneh was transported to hospital for medical treatment. At 23:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beita.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death: Zaghloleh Ahmed Teebi, a 57-year-old female civilian, died of a heart attack as the Israeli army raided her house in 'Askar refugee camp.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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).</p> <p>(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.</p> • Checkpoints: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • 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.
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. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. (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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) According to a new military order issued on 06 July 2006, which modifies previously-issued Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal; 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. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 1 house, and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers. At 15:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 18:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 3 checkpoints, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also detained 1 Palestinian Police vehicle, while it was transporting an ill criminal prisoner to hospital for medical treatment. In addition, the Israeli army patrolled the area. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and arrested 1 civilian. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Yatta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Adel Mohammed Nassar; (ii) Omar Mohammed Nassar; and (iii) Abdul Salem Ali Nassar. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Saber Ibrahim Abu 'Ilayyan in the town of Adh Dhahiriya. • Settlement Activity: Israeli settlers levelled land inside the settlement outpost of Mitspe Lakhish, located west of the town of Dura, for expansion of the settlement outpost.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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.
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. • Attacks: Between 21:00 and 08:00, the Israeli army fired 50 artillery shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the American School as well as near the area of Al Hawuz and An Nada residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 04:30, the Israeli army, including 20 armoured vehicles and 6 bulldozers, raided 1 km into the area of Abu Safiya east of the town of Beit Hanun and levelled agricultural land. • Air Patrol: At 17:30, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. • Palestinian Attack: 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.

<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 01:15, an Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards a 3-storey house in the area of Ash Sheikh Nasser in the city of Khan Yunis, after the Israeli army had notified residents to evacuate. The Israeli air attack resulted in the killing of 2 civilians (the house owner and his son), the injury of 1 civilian from the same family, and the destruction of the house. • <u>Attacks/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired 2 tank shells as well as flares from Point 167 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of ‘Abasan al Kabira. (ii) At 22:50, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards vacant land east of the town of ‘Abasan al Kabira. (iii) At 02:05, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza’a. (iv) At 05:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 169 on the Green Line east of the town of ‘Abasan al Kabira towards 2 civilians, as they were attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line. As a result, the Israeli army killed 1 civilian and arrested the other. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the area of Ash Sheikh Nasser in the city of Khan Yunis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hasan Radhwan Sha’th; and his son (ii) Ibrahim Hasan Sha’th. (iii) The Israeli army killed Mu’tassem Qdeih east of the town of ‘Abasan al Kabira, while he was attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian east of the town of ‘Abasan al Kabira, while he was attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The 3-storey house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on the area of Ash Sheikh Nasser in the city of Khan Yunis belongs to Hasan Radhwan Sha’th, who was also killed during the air attack.
<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>Incursion/Land Levelling:</u> 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 installed surveillance cameras in the area surrounding the Airport and levelled land in the area of Al Jaradat east of Rafah Crossing. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.