

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 November 2004 – 08:00 01 December 2004

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination Attempt	1	—	<b>1</b>	Fire opened towards 1 civilian
Physical Assaults	4	—	<b>4</b>	Incl. 1 civilian run over by Israeli jeep
Injuries	4	3	<b>7</b>	Incl. 3 children
Attacks	7	14	<b>21</b>	Incl. 5 during raids & 13 from posts
Raids	26	2	<b>28</b>	Incl. the provocation of civilians
Air Patrols	1	1	<b>2</b>	Over Bal'a & the area of Abu Safiyya
Arrests (per person)	14	2	<b>16</b>	Incl. 1 female civilian
Detentions	5	1	<b>6</b>	Incl. at checkpoints
House Demolitions	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 building in Beit Hanina
Wall Construction	19	—	<b>19</b>	Jer., Jenin, Ramallah, Beth., Hebron
Destruction of Property	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. the destruction of shop in Nablus
House Occupations	1	1	<b>2</b>	In Dura north of the area of Al Qarara
Curfews	2	—	<b>2</b>	In Al 'Auja and Al Khadr
Checkpoints	All	—	<b>All</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	(Dozens)	(Dozens)	—	Impeding civilian movement
Closure (per District)	(All)	(All)	<b>(All)</b>	Jenin & Nablus are closed mil. zones
Closure of Main Roads	(Most)	(6)	<b>(Most)</b>	Esp. connecting cities
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Incl. 3 partially open
Settler Violence	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 civilian hit with a stone
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	<b>1</b>	Fire opened towards 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	<b>2</b>	2 'Nasser 3' mortars and 1 mortar
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>124</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning on 11 November 2004, the Israeli army has imposed a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip following the official announcement of the death of President Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, President of the Palestinian National Authority, and President of the State of Palestine (may he rest in peace).</li> <li>• National mourning for President Yasser Arafat continues to take place in all districts of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and Palestinian flags continue to be flown at half mast. Official and national delegations continue to visit Al Muqata'a in the city of Ramallah to offer their condolences for the death of President Yasser Arafat and to place wreathes on his tomb.</li> </ul>
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### WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army also intensified measures at the checkpoints set up around the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up at the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis and to prevent civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Wall construction continues in Dahiyat Al Aqbat, the villages of Hizma and 'Anata, the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya, the area of Ash Shayyah, and in the town of As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya. Wall construction was suspended along the main road between Qalandiya checkpoint and Ar Ram after the completion of 90% of the Wall infrastructure. Hundreds of <i>dunums</i> (1 <i>dunum</i> = 0.25 acres) in the villages of Al Jib, Bir Nabala, Al Judeira, Beit Hanina, and Qalandiya, which would be located behind the Wall, will be confiscated as soon as the Israeli authorities complete the construction of the Wall.</li> <li>(ii) Following a prior Israeli Supreme Court decision, Israeli authorities issued an order to modify the route of the Wall in the area of Sur Bahir towards the east. The order stipulates the confiscation of 120 <i>dunums</i> (30 acres) of land for the new Wall route.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Hanina, demolished a 5-storey building, and arrested its owner.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Anata and demolished 22 tents used as civilian residence, in addition to sheep pens, belonging to ‘Arab Al Jahalin.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Abdul Muhsen Hassan in the town of Beit Hanina.</li> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint detained hundreds of civilians due to thorough searches. The Israeli troops occasionally close the checkpoint, thereby delaying civilians from reaching their workplaces and homes.</li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolition:</u></b> The Israeli army demolished a 5-storey building in the town of Beit Hanina belonging to Mahmoud Abdul Muhsen Hassan.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir with dirt barricades.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in Budrus, Midya, Ni’lin, Deir Qaddis, Beit Liqya, and Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:45, the Israeli army, including 21 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, searched 2 civilian buildings, opened indiscriminate fire, fired tear gas grenades, injuring a number of civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation, and severely beat 1 civilian. An Israeli army jeep intentionally ran over and injured 1 civilian, leaving him with bruises. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians and withdrew at 21:00.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Mazra’a Ash Sharqiya, searched 1 house, damaged its contents, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ihab Al Hawarin; and</li> <li>(ii) Taher Abu Zeid.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Tom Khalid Sharif Tom in the village of Al Mazra’a Ash Sharqiya.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Jenin a closed military zone.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction has reached its final stages in Jalbun towards Al Mutilla, Raba, Al Mughayyir, Bardala and 'Ein al Beida, and towards the Jordan River.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas. An Israeli army jeep intentionally, and repeatedly, collided with, and damaged, a taxi, injuring 2 civilians and leaving them with bruises. At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town again. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 19:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, patrolled several neighbourhoods, and withdrew at 02:00.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed 'Einav gate between the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to set up flying checkpoints, and placed dirt barricades, at the entrances to the city of Tulkarem, thereby preventing civilians from entering or exiting the city and forcing them to take rough detours, except along Ash Sha'rawiya road.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Assassination Attempt:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, an Israeli army helicopter dispatched 10 troops in the area between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara. The Israeli troops set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:00, the troops withdrew.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 house in Dahiyat Ash Shuweika, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:25, the Israeli army raided the village of Zeita. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 14:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:30, Israeli Special Forces raided Tulkarem refugee camp and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>opened fire in an attempt to extra-judicially kill Ghalib Ash Shafi'i.</p> <p>(v) At 20:30, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Qaffin, fired tear gas grenades, and patrolled the area. At 21:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(vi) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of 'Illar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Majdi Mahmoud Ahmed Ali; and</li> <li>(ii) Lu'ay Mahmoud Ahmed Ali.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. The closure continues to negatively impact education, economic and livelihood activities and impedes access to health facilities.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 03:00, Israeli Special Forces, supported by a number of jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched several houses, detained a number of civilians, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Khalid Al Aqra' in the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up dozens of flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to declare the city of Nablus a closed military zone.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp, searched a number of houses, detained 8 civilians, and arrested 1 civilian. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and destroyed 1 commercial shop in the old city (using explosives).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Nitham Darwish Ka'bi in Balata refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 09:35, an Israeli settler hit and injured 1 civilian with a stone along the Huwwara-Burin road, after which he was transported to hospital.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf with dirt barricades.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction west of the village of Iskaka, north of the city of Salfit (around the settlement of Ariel) and in the villages of Al Zawiya and Deir Ballut, remains suspended due to changes in the Wall route following an Israeli Supreme Court order.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 24 November 2004, the Israeli army arrested ‘Uday Yousef Muleitat in the village of Kafr Ad Dik.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up dozens of checkpoints throughout the city, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and prevented civilians from crossing. The Israeli army prevented civilians from entering the city, except those holding Jericho IDs. The Israeli army also continues to prevent Israeli ID card holders from entering the city of Jericho.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Curfew:</b> At 08:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Al ‘Auja and imposed curfew.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> Groups of Israeli settlers continue their attempts to confiscate civilian land in the village of Al Malih and prevent landowners from accessing the land.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing civilians from crossing.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu’man, northeast of the Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Construction of the Wall continues north of the district of Bethlehem, along ‘Ayda refugee camp, and along the tunnel road (Gilo).</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfew:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr and imposed curfew until 14:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu’. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 3 civilians with rubber coated steel bullets, including 1 child.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem and ‘Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area until 22:00.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp and destroyed a 3-storey house (using explosives) belonging to a political prisoner, after detaining its residents outside. 5</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>other houses were damaged by the explosion. At 04:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At dawn on 30 November 2004, the Israeli army arrested Rasha As Sarraf, a female civilian, during its raid on the city of Beit Jala.</li> </ul>
<p><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army set up flying checkpoints throughout the district, closing all entrances to the city and roads connecting towns and villages, and preventing pedestrians and vehicles from crossing.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues west of the towns of Idhna, Beit ‘Awwa, Surif, and Beit Ula and near the villages of Deir Al ‘Asal and Beit Ar Rush. Wall construction was extended west to include land in the villages of Al Bireh and Al Burj. Israeli authorities have so far completed the construction of 15 km. of the Wall, extending from the village of Deir Samit towards Beit ‘Awwa, Sikkat Al Majd, Deir Al ‘Asal Al Foqa, Deir Al ‘Asal At Tahta, Beit Ar Rush Al Foqa, Beit Ar Rush At Tahta, Beit Mirsim, Al Bireh, and towards the village of Al Burj. The Israeli army confiscated approximately 1,200 <i>dunums</i> (300 acres) of land, including more than 8,000 fruit bearing trees.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 2 houses, arrested 2 civilians, and patrolled several neighbourhoods.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Dura, raided the offices of Al Kanar Charitable Association, and arrested 2 civilians. The Israeli army also occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Samer Al Hashlamoun; and</li> <li>(ii) Nidhal Al Hashlamoun.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Dura:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Ahmed Hassan Al ‘Awawdeh; and</li> <li>(iv) Yoused Hassan Al ‘Awawdeh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### GAZA STRIP

<p><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun Crossing is partially open to merchants and for humanitarian cases only.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire and fired a number of tank shells towards the area of Abu Safiyyah.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:15, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location at Point 34 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northeast of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 15:00, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the area of Abu Safiyah.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 15:00, 2 ‘Nasser 3’ mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA CITY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Nitsareem junction remains closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:10, the Israeli army opened intensive fire in the area surrounding Al Hajj Fadhl factory on the eastern line south of Gaza city.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:45, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from the area surrounding Al Hajj Fadhl factory on the eastern line south of Gaza city towards Palestinian territory to the west, south of Gaza city. At 22:00, the Israeli army also opened intensive fire.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area surrounding Nahal ‘Oz Crossing towards Palestinian territory east of the neighbourhood of Ash Shuja’iya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 07:15, an Israeli army infantry force raided Palestinian territory east of the neighbourhood of Ash Shuja’iya and opened intensive fire towards civilians in the area.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 22:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards Palestinian territory north of the settlement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 04:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians along Abu Al ‘Ajin road on their way to perform the dawn prayers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Fadi As Satri; and</li> <li>(ii) Ibrahim Abu Mughisib.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 22:00, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu Al ‘Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) remains closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (Al Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open to pedestrians only.</li> <li>(iv) Abu Holi road is partially open. At 13:00, the Israeli army closed Salah Ad Din road between Abu Holi and Al Matahin checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles. At 15:00, the road was reopened.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 14:30, an Israeli army infantry force raided Palestinian territory north of Al Qarara, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post.</li> </ul>



<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Gaza International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open to construction cargo only.</li> <li>(iv) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open to pedestrians only.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Morag towards civilian houses in the area of 'Ureibeh. At 14:30, the Israeli army opened fire again, injuring 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location at Point 7 on the Egyptian border towards civilian houses in the area surrounding Salah Ad Din gate, injuring 2 children.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location near Sufa Crossing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**GENERAL**

<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 3,357 work permits to cross the Green Line. The total number of those allowed to cross is unknown.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities restricted the issuing of work permits only to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 935 work permits for workers in the Industrial Zones. However, workers were not allowed access to the Industrial Zones due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 4,187 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access into the Green Line due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(iii) Israeli authorities permitted 2,375 construction workers to remain overnight inside the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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