

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 February 2006 – 08:00 14 February 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 female civilian in Khan Yunis
Physical Assaults	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. civilians beaten in Beit Sira
Injuries	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 child by settlers in Hebron
Air Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 F16 missile on Northern Gaza
Attacks	6	4	<b>10</b>	Incl. 2 in raids & 4 from mil. posts
Raids	22	1	<b>23</b>	Incl. 7 in Bethlehem & 6 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	2	<b>3</b>	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests	13	—	<b>13</b>	Incl. 1 child in Nablus
Detentions	14	—	<b>14</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	29	—	<b>29</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Olive trees set on fire in Idhna
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	Converted into a post in Bani Na'im
Closure of Checkpoints	3	—	<b>3</b>	'Einav, Jubara, and Beit Furik
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	<b>13</b>	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Jericho
Closure (per District)	8	1	<b>9</b>	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	20	—	<b>20</b>	Incl. entrances to Bruqin & Marda
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 surveillance point in Nablus
Settler Violence	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 female civilian run over
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	Checkpoint near 1 Pal. Police station
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	<b>3</b>	4 unidentified mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. 10 illegal vehicles handed over
Demonstrations	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. in Beit Sira against the Wall
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>163</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<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 and has set up checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala northwest of the city of Jerusalem with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and Beit Iksa checkpoints and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</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, around the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, and west of the village of Al Jib.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to 'Atarot Industrial Zone in Dahiyat ar Ram and searched civilian vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided Dahiyat Bir Nabala in the city of Jerusalem, searched a number of houses, and recorded the numbers of residents' IDs.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades.</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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir Dibwan and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration/Physical Assault:</b> A mass demonstration took place in the village of Beit Sira in protest against land levelling for Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilian protestors, during which the Israeli army fired tear gas grenades and severely beat a number of civilians with clubs, leaving them with contusions.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measure:</b> Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle, seized in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> At 19:10, the Israeli authorities announced (through the DCO) that civilians from the district of Jenin are prevented from leaving their places of residence, allegedly due to a special security situation. Coordination will take place for Directors of Palestinian security agencies should they leave the city of Jenin.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kafr Dan, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Zububa. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 18:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, set up a checkpoint in front of 1 Palestinian Police station, and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas until 05:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:30 on 13 February 2006, the Israeli army arrested Naseem Ridha ‘Abahreah during its raid on the town of Al Yamun, in addition to those reported yesterday.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Kafr Dan arrested Muhannad Abdul Qader Freihat.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</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 impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far’un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:10, the Israeli authorities announced (through the DCO) that civilians from the town of ‘Illar and the village of Seida are prevented from leaving their places of residence, allegedly due to a special security situation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the town of Bal’a to Dahiyat Iktaba with dirt barricades.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the settlement of ‘Einav on the road connecting the districts of Tulkarem and Nablus and denied access to civilian vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint south of the city of Tulkarem and closed the checkpoint for several hours, denying civilian access.</li> </ul> </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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Kafr al Labad and the village of Shufa and arrested 1 civilian in the village of Shufa.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:45, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested Mohammed Abu al 'Enein.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Shakir Hussein Abdul Khaleq in the village of Shufa.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Wall Construction:</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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel south of the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and denied civilian access in both directions. At 07:00, the Israeli army set up another checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measure:</b> Palestinian security forces handed over 9 illegal vehicles, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 09:20, a mass demonstration took place near the checkpoint set up north of the city of Qalqiliya in protest against the ongoing closure of the checkpoint and the denial of civilian access. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilian protestors.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints/Detention:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint/Detention/Physical Assault:</u></b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Badhan road east of the city of Nablus, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. Israeli troops at the checkpoint also severely beat civilians, leaving them with contusions.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and Balata and 'Askar refugee camps, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians, including 1 child. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the city of Nablus and Balata and 'Askar refugee camps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmed Ghazi ar Rifa'i, 16 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Ghazi ar Rifa'i;</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Nabeel al Ghoul;</li> <li>(iv) Ahmed Nabeel al Ghoul;</li> <li>(v) Basem 'Atallah al Afaghani; and</li> <li>(vi) Thaer Mahmoud Mashni.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Construction of Military Post:</u></b> The Israeli army constructed a military surveillance point south of the village of Furush Beit Dajan on land belonging to the town of 'Aqraba that it had confiscated earlier.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</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 main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army closed the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army closed the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik with cement cements.</li> <li>(iv) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up an iron gate and placed cement blocks at the eastern entrance to the village of Marda but it did not close the entrance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various morning hours, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army prevents farmers not holding Jericho ID cards from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also sporadically impedes civilian movement into the city of Jericho, except for Jerusalem and Jericho ID holders.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint on the road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus, impeding civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:00, 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 in both directions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and the other on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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. 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Beit Ta'mir and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar, opened fire, and fired flares.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli army combat helicopter, raided and combed the area surrounding the village of Ash Shawawra.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled 'Ayda refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:45, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.</li> <li>(v) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided Al 'Aza refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(vi) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem and the town of Al Khadr.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Fadi Jihad Nofal in Al 'Aza refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:25, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Raedah Abu Hleil, a female</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>civilian, on the junction to the settlement of 'Etzion, after which she was transported to hospital for treatment of injuries sustained.</p> <p>(ii) A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement Efrata seized control of civilian agricultural land belonging to the town of Al Khadr and cultivated it with various crops.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and barbed wire Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh and with an iron gate the old gold market, all in the H2 section of the city of Hebron, denying access to civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order to close civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with a dirt barricade the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino in the old city of Hebron, in addition to the iron gate that has been set up in the area.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul, the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron, and the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron. The Israeli army also continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances to the town of Idhna and the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the village of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupation/Detentions/Physical Assault:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post after detaining residents in 1 room.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the towns of Sa'ir and Ash Shuyukh. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians in the town of Ash Shuyukh, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided the villages of Beit ar Rush and Deir al 'Asal, searched a number of houses, after detaining over 45 civilians. The</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Israeli army also interrogated the detained civilians and severely beat a number of them, leaving them with contusions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ahmed Sami Sabarneh; and</li> <li>(ii) Yusri Mohammed Sabarneh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Destruction of Property:</b> The Israeli army set fire to civilian land cultivated with olive trees in the area adjacent to the Wall west of the town of Idhna, ostensibly to prevent civilians from hiding behind the trees.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ramat Yishai in the neighbourhood of Tall Rumeida in the old city of Hebron threw stones at and injured 10-year-old Ahmed Abdul Karim al Haddad. The Israeli settlers also attempted to assault Ahmed's sister, Shatha al Haddad, 16 years old.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip, ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line. The Israeli army has also prevented civilians from crossing the Green Line, only allowing access to 3,781 workers.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements, in the district of Northern Gaza. The Israeli army has also warned that civilians would put their lives in danger if they enter the designated area.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.</li> <li>• <b>Air Attack:</b> At 19:25, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards a vacant land near Ash Sheikh Zayed city.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 17:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided 10 metres into Palestinian territory opposite Point 23 on the Green Line north of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measure:</b> At 09:10, Palestinian National Security forces arrested 5 individuals east of the town of Beit Hanun, while they were attempting to gain entry into areas inside the Green Line to carry out a military operation.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>



<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 10:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 102 on the Green Line towards shepherds in Wadi Gaza.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 10:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 149 on the Green Line towards shepherds east of the area of Al Qarara. At 14:25, the Israeli army opened fire again, killing a 25-year-old female civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Nayfeh Abu Msa'ed, a female civilian, east of the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 19:35, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the city of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 21:25, the Israeli army opened fire from a military post near Karem Shalom gate towards Yasser 'Arafat International Airport.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</b> Israeli Prison Police forces raided a number of political prisoners' cells and tore apart books, magazines, and a copy of the Holy Qur'an in cell # 8. The Israeli Prison Police forces also severely beat a number of prisoners.</li> </ul>
<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West Bank:</b> The Israeli authorities renewed 6,894 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown.</li> <li>• <b>Gaza Strip:</b> The Israeli authorities renewed 5,175 work permits for crossing the Green Line. However, only 3,781 workers (approximately 73% of those possessing work permits) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.</li> </ul>