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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 06 January 2008 – 08:00, 07 January 2008

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	4	5	Incl. 4 civilians in Central Gaza
Injuries	1	35	36	Incl. 35 civilians in Central Gaza
Physical Assaults	5	---	5	Civilians beaten in Ramallah & Central Gaza
Arrests	25	---	25	Incl. 13 civilians in Nablus
Detentions	20	1	21	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Raids	31	3	34	Incl. 9 in Jenin; 6 in Hebron
Checkpoints	18	---	18	Closure of checkpoints, stricter measures
Flying Checkpoints	13	---	13	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem; 3 in Qalqiyah
Attacks	6	8	14	During 11 raids; 2 confrontations
Air Patrols	---	4	4	Incl. 2 combat helicopters
Curfews	1	---	1	In the village of Iskaka, Salfit
House Demolition	1	---	1	Demolition of house in Jerusalem
House Occupation	1	3	4	1 house in Yassouf village, Salfit
Demolition of Property	---	6	6	Incl. plants in Northern Gaza
Land Leveling	---	2	2	Agricultural land in Central Gaza
Wall construction	25	---	25	Continues in the West Bank
Closures	7	---	7	Partial in Jerusalem, 3 areas in Jenin
Closure of Main Roads	34	---	34	Incl. 12 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	---	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossing points
Attacks on Religious Sites	1	---	1	Israeli army besieges mosque
Medical Obstruction	---	1	1	Israeli army opens fire at ambulance
Pal. Security Measures	1	---	1	Soldier handed over to Israeli side
Palestinian Attacks	---	5	5	Incl. 20 mortars fired towards Green Line
TOTAL	191	75	266	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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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"> <p>Closure: At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the city of Jerusalem completely for a number of hours. The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continued to close the entrances to al-Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. Additionally, the Israeli army combed the area alongside the apartheid Wall as a result of heated alarms of a suicide attack in the city.</p> <p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al-Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al-Bareed to the town of al-Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. <p>Checkpoints:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandya 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. (ii) The Israeli army intensified restrictions at Ramot checkpoint and impeded traffic. <p>Flying Checkpoints: At 14:50, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksa, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished a house under the pretext of unlicensed construction east of the village of Mikhmas. The house belongs to civilian Suleiman Salman Mleihat.</p> <p>Wall Gates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al-Bareed, Dahiyat al-Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, 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.
RAMALLAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the western entrance to the village of Safa with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and impeded civilian access. At 18:20, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint completely and denied access until 18:50. • Flying Checkpoints: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the village of Surda, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the city of al-Bireh, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians. The raid recurred at 14:30 during which the Israeli army detained 2 children. The Israeli army withdrew at 15:35. (ii) At 13:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Beitunia and clashed with civilians during patrol, resulting in the injury of one child. (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah, besieged a mosque and prevented worshippers from holding dawn prayer in al-Tireh neighborhood, and searched one building. (iv) The Israeli raided the village if Kafr Ein, searched 2 civilian houses, and handed 2 civilians notifications to report to the Israeli intelligence. • Arrests: The 2 civilians arrested in the city of al-Bireh are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Zaki Amiriyyeh; and (b) Mohammad al-Khatib. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of ‘Abud as well as in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the town of al-Zababdeh and the village if Misliyyeh. (ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the village of al-Mansoura, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Ya’bod and

	<p>the villages of Sir and Misliyyeh.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Araqa and detained 2 children.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatia and opened fire indiscriminately during house search. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:30.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched a number of houses, arrested 4 civilians and withdrew at 04:20.</p> <p>(v) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Zebooba, fired sound bombs during house search, arrested 3 civilians including 2 children, and withdrew at 04:30.</p> <p>(vi) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Rumanna, searched a number of houses, arrested one civilian, and withdrew at 04:20.</p> <p>(vii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the village of al-Taybeh and arrested 2 civilian brothers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The 4 civilians arrested in the city of Jenin are:</p> <p>(a) Firas Taha Abu Obaid;</p> <p>(b) Firas Ghaleb Mohammad;</p> <p>(c) Baha' Hakam Arqawi; and</p> <p>(d) Murad Mohammad Arqawi.</p> <p>(ii) The 3 civilians arrested in the village of Zebooba are:</p> <p>(a) Mohammad Imad Amarneh, 16;</p> <p>(b) Faisal Hassan Amrneh; 16; and</p> <p>(c) Sa'd Mohammad Jaradat.</p> <p>(iii) The civilian arrested in the village of Rumanna is Mohammad Abdallah al-Qaroot.</p> <p>(iv) The 2 civilian brothers arrested in the village of al-Taybeh are:</p> <p>(a) Lutfi Mahmoud Jabareen; and</p> <p>(b) Shaker Mahmoud Jabareen.</p> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to close Tayaseer 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. • Raids: <p>(i) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Toubas.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tamoun.</p> • UXO: At 13:00, a suspicious object from the Israeli UXO near the village of al-Maleh east of the city of Toubas, resulting in the death of a shepherd. • Deaths: The shepherd killed near the village of al-Maleh is Muhannad Qadri Ilayan Zamel.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil's plain; the road to the town of Deir al-Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city). At 14:50, the Israeli intelligence investigated a number of civilians at 'Einav checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints: At 09:30, the Israeli army set up 2 checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Beit Lid and the village of Ramin. • Raids: At 23:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and patrolled it until 00:50. • Wall Gates: Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: <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 as well as the road that connects the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib. (ii) Since 16:30 on December 4, the Israeli army has been closing the eastern entrance to the town of 'Azzun with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint that is set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqilya and impede civilian access. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:20, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the villages of Hijjah and al-Funduq. (ii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint between the towns of 'Azzun and Jayyous. • Raids: At 16:30, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and set up a checkpoint. • Physical Assaults: At 14:30, the Israeli army stationed at the gate of the apartheid wall that leads to the village of 'Azzun Itmeh physically attacked civilian Izzat Khamis Arrar, who was taken to hospital. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Land leveling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
NABLUS	<p>Closure of Main Roads:</p> <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of al-Lubban al-Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks. • <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) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim 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 neighborhood only. (ii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the nearby village of Beit Dajan. (iii) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira al-Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwara and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camp of Ein al-Ma', opened fire and fired sound bombs, searched 2 buildings, and arrested 8 civilians including a female civilian. The Israeli army withdrew at 04:40. (iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Osrin, searched a number of buildings and physically attacked their residents, and arrested 4 civilians including 1 child. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The civilian arrested in the town of Huwara is Abde Amer Awad Odeh. (ii) The 8 civilians arrested in the city of Nablus are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Suad al-Amad; (b) Ala Suheil al-Masri; (c) Abdallah Abu Hijleh; (d) Mohammad al-Najari; (e) Hani al-Najari; (f) Abdallah Rashid Shqairat; (g) Sa'eed al-Sarawi; and (h) Mahmoud Qamhiyyeh. (iii) The 4 civilians arrested in the village of Osrin are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mohammad Abed Adili, 16; (b) Sayel Samih Adili; (c) Wissam Rasmi Adili; and (d) Bayan Maher Adili.
SALFIT	<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 main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current

	<p><i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr al-Dik. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the agricultural road connecting the village of Iskaka and the bypass road (trans-Samaria) near Ariel settlement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut and Za'tarah checkpoints and to deny civilian access. • <u>Flying checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the junction of the town of Kafh Hares and physically attacked military officer Yasser Suleiman. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the entrance to the town of al-Zawiyyeh, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Since 04:20 on January 6, the Israeli army has been raiding the village of Yassouf, and continued to occupy a house which it converted into a military post until 11:00. (ii) Since 07:30 on January 6, the Israeli army has been raiding the village of Iskaka and continued to impose curfew. The Israeli army withdrew at 08:40. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ari'el.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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 IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at al-Hamra checkpoint set up along al-Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of al-'Auja along al-Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. (ii) At 16:10, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at al-'Auja checkpoint and impeded traffic.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) Since September 15, 2007, the Israeli army has been preventing civilian access, according to military order 07.02.S, to the 22-dunum land that has been confiscated in accordance with confiscation order number

	<p>07.31.T. The 22-dunum area has been set to construct a passage in the area of Mazmouriyyeh that is located in the cities of Beit Sahour and Bethlehem.</p> <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint in the area of al-Nashash (southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and impeded traffic until 19:30. • <u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u> At 12:40, the Palestinian security forces handed over to the Israeli side through the D.C.O. an Israeli soldier carrying an M16 gun after he was caught at the entrance to the town of al-Khader. It was found out that the Israeli soldier was trying to go into the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khader; northwest of the city of Beit Jala; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Ephrata; and in the area surrounding the village of al-Walaja.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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: al-Shuhada' Street and the area of al-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 al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling 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 entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to al-'Arroub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street

	<p>that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Kahel. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. The raid recurred at 02:00. (iii) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp of al'-Arroub and clashed with civilians during patrol. (iv) At 15:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of al-Hasaka near the town of Beit Kahel. (v) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit 'Ummar and opened fire indiscriminately after a suspicious object had been thrown towards an Israeli military watch tower that is set up at the entrance to the town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of al-Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanoun (Erez) Crossing is partially open (to allow previously coordinated humanitarian access). • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided Palestinian areas west of the village of al-Nasr that is located to the north of the town of Beit Lahia, and opened fire intensively towards civilian houses. In addition, the Israeli army razed agricultural land and remains in the areas until the time this report is being prepared. (ii) In the evening of January 6, the Israeli army raided Palestinian areas east of the town of Beit Hanoun and clashed with armed individuals. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 20:00, two mortars were fired towards the Israeli army on the Green Line. (iii) At 23:30, one (unidentified) mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is closed. (ii) Al-Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to let in fuel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:45, armed individuals fired 9 mortars towards the Israeli army on the Green Line east of the city of Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: Since the dawn of January 6, the Israeli army has been raiding Palestinian areas east of the refugee camp of al-Breij and opened fire intensively towards civilian houses. In addition, the Israeli army occupied roofs of houses and converted them into military posts. Moreover, the

	<p>Israeli army clashed with armed individuals and killed 4 civilians, including one child and a female civilian and one armed individual, and injured 35 civilians, including 4 children, a number of armed individuals and 8 civilians who were seriously injured, including toddler Ibrahim Hamdan and female civilian Rohiya Hamdan. Furthermore, the Israeli army a number of houses and detained 150 civilians and released them later after conducting filed investigation with them. Moreover, the Israeli army opened fire towards journalists and an ambulance, and incurred material damage of a civilian vehicle and to a number of houses. The Israeli army also razed agricultural land and then withdrew at 15:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Deaths:</u> The 4 civilians killed in the refugee camp of al-Breij are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Ziyad Abu Rukbah, 16; (b) Mahmoud Rabbah Abed; (c) Ahmad Mohammad Khalaf; and (d) Female civilian Iman Mohammad Hamdan. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, two (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 01:00, 14 (unidentified) mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<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 (al-Awdah) Crossing is partially open (a number of pilgrims stuck on the Egyptian side in their return from Mecca were allowed into Gaza). (iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open (to let in goods). (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open (the cargo of 74 trucks was allowed in). • <u>Air Patrols:</u> At 11:00, surveillance aircrafts flew over Rafah district.