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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 January 2007 – 08:00 10 January 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Members of a family beaten, Jerusalem
Injuries	1	1	2	1 civilian in Nablus & 1 in Northern Gaza
Attacks	5	4	9	5 in raids and 4 from military posts
Raids	32	1	33	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 6 in Ramallah
Arrests	45	—	45	Incl. 6 in Jerusalem & 18 in Bethlehem
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	26	—	26	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	4	—	4	Incl. doors of 2 shops destroyed, Hebron
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a military post, Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. access impeded at 9 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 4 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	32	—	32	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 11 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	2	Fire opened towards 1 Pal. security post
TOTAL	198	14	212	

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"> <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 Bared in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bared to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction 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. Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. At 09:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' and impeded civilian access. 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 Bared, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash 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. Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of An Nabi Samwil, searched civilians and vehicles, and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Agency.
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	<p>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Biddu and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property/Physical Assault:</u> <p>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Iksa, set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also arrested 3 civilians.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Biddu and Um al Lahm.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya. While searching a house, the Israeli army damaged furniture. The Israeli army also broke the windshield of a civilian vehicle as well as arrested 1 civilian, after having beaten members of his family.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Burqa and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Az Za'ayem arrested Mohammed Tayseer ar Rammouni.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested 3 unidentified civilians in the village of Beit Iksa.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Ahmed al 'Arameen in the town of Al 'Eizariya.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Abdul Wahhab Barakat in the village of Burqa.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 area west of the town of 'Abud, in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin, Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis, and in the town of Beituniya. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 10:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh. At 19:35, and again at 03:40, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 03:55.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 02:30.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr 'Ein.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Abu Falah and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah al Barri in the city of Ramallah.</p>

	<p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Abu Falah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Naji Shokah Zhour; and (iii) Salah Subhi Qteish.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> 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 as well as the road connecting the town of Qabatiya to the village of Misliya. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qabatiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00 the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of ‘Aqqaba. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Silat al Harithiya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers one of whom is a school teacher. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Silat al Harithiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khaled Abdul Kareem Jaradat; (ii) Mohammed Abdul Kareem Jaradat; and (iii) Mohammed Hussein Jaradat.
TULKAREM	<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 Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal’a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil plain, and the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city) and Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Zeita and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles until 21:50. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 08 January 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 07:20 on 09 January 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Illar, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 08 January 2007, the Israeli army arrested 'Adli Rafeeq Yousef during its raid on Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Shaher Rizq Allah in the town of 'Attil.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • 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 levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • Checkpoints: 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. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. (ii) 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.

	<p>(iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</p> <p>(iv) 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 ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attacks/Injury/House Occupation:</u> <p>(i) At 17:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and opened fire, injuring Ra'fat Mohammed Abu S'adah.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire. In the refugee camp, the Israeli army occupied 1 house and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also patrolled the area until 06:10.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 04:15.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 11:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Mohammed Mahdi Sama'neh.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya:</p> <p>(ii) 'Imad Ahmed Yaseen;</p> <p>(iii) Ahmed Muneer Beerawi; and</p> <p>(iv) Ala' Mohammed Jarar'ah.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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 entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 impede civilian access.</p> • <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 Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Deir Ghassana and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <p>(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades indiscriminately. At 23:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Marda and searched a number of houses.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 08:30, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Qasem Ahmed Saleem.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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 IDs. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions 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. The Israeli army has also installed computers at the 2 checkpoints to examine civilians' IDs, thereby impeding civilian access. (ii) At 14:10, 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. • Raid: At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 8 armoured vehicles, raided 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu'ayyad Kamal Sweis; and (ii) 'Adnan Abdul Razeq Yaseen. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mohammed Ahmed Mteir; and (iv) Ibrahim 'Adnan al 'Aalem.
<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • Raids/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, Israeli Special Forces raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians (brothers). At 01:20, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city again and arrested 1 civilian (a former political prisoner who was released 2 months ago). At 02:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 13:50, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp and fired tear gas grenades.

	<p>(iii) At dawn on 10 January 2007, the Israeli army raided the village of Nahhalin and arrested 14 civilians, including the chairman of the village's council, 3 members of the council, and the Muezzin at the village's mosque.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Raed Kamel 'Eid al Kamel; (ii) Iyad Kamel 'Eid al Kamel; (iii) Mohammed Kamel 'Eid al Kamel; and (iv) 'Izz ad Din Abdul Kareem Saddouq. <p>The Israeli army arrested 14 civilians in the village of Nahhalin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Mohammed Radhi Ghayathah, chairman of the village council; (vi) Waleed Ibrahim Najajreh, member of the village council; (vii) Ibrahim Sami Ghayatha, member of the village council; (viii) Ahmed Abdul Hafeth Sawad, member of the village council; (ix) Ibrahim Radhi Ghayathah; (x) Zuheir Radhi Ghayathah; (xi) Yousef Ibrahim Najajreh; (xii) Fadi Hussein Najajreh; (xiii) Ghassan Mahmoud Najajreh; (xiv) Saleh Ali Najajreh; (xv) Ibrahim Ali Najajreh; (xvi) Jamil Mohammed 'Atiyyeh; (xvii) Yousef Mohammed Najajreh; and (xviii) Khalil Mohammed Shakarneh.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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 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 neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.

	<p>(ii) In accordance with 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura. At 04:00, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the town again and searched 2 commercial shops, after having destroyed their doors. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir Samit and arrested 4 civilians, including 3 brothers. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Deir Samit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ibrahim Abdul Majeed al Hroub; (ii) Isma'il Abdul Majeed al Hroub; (iii) Mohammed Abdul Majeed al Hroub; and (iv) Hamdi Mohammed Abu Zneid.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army carried out 1 raid into Palestinian territory. The Israeli army also opened fire on 2 occasions, injuring 1 civilian. On 2 other occasions, the Israeli army opened fire towards a Palestinian National Security location.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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. From 14:05 until 19:00, the Crossing was closed in both directions. • Attack: At 15:15, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards civilians in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone north of the town of Beit Hanun, injuring Ahmed Nahedh al Madhoun. • Raid: At 21:35, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles, raided and combed Palestinian territory near the Green Line opposite a Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian territory, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:45, and again at 11:45, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 147 on the Green Line towards a Palestinian National Security location east of the area of Khuza'a. (ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 162 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira.
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 Crossing is partially open to arrivals only. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.