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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 02 July 2006 – 08:00 03 July 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	2 armed Palestinian individuals, Rafah
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian severely beaten in Nablus
Injuries	13	2	15	13 civilians in Nablus & 2 in N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	2	2	Missiles fired by combat helicopters
Attacks	3	15	18	Incl. 1 in a raid & 8 from military posts
Raids	31	3	34	Incl. 6 in Bethlehem & 8 in Hebron
Air Patrols	—	4	4	Helicopters over N. Gaza & Gaza
Arrests	15	—	15	Incl. 4 in Salfit and 4 in Bethlehem
Detentions	19	1	20	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	To erect dirt barricades in N. Gaza
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	11	4	15	Incl. 2 houses & 1 office damaged
Confiscation of Property	11	—	11	Computers and files from associations
House Occupations	5	2	7	Incl. 1 in Ramallah and 2 in N. Gaza
Curfew	1	—	1	Over Kafr 'Ein village in Ramallah
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 3 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	39	—	39	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. Ash Shuja'iya Crossing partially
Medical Obstruction	2	—	2	1 hospital and 1 clinic raided, Nablus
School Disruption	2	—	2	Incl. <i>Shar'iya</i> School raided, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	3	6	Incl. 1 Pal. security location surrounded
Palestinian Attacks	—	5	5	7 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	216	52	268	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and deny civilian access. The Israeli army completely closed with cement blocks the main road leading to Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint towards the town of Beit Hanina and the settlement of Neve Ya'akov. The Israeli army only allows access to vehicles belonging to civilian residents of Dahiyat al Bareed who possess permits or hold Jerusalem IDs. To access Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint, civilians must first travel through the centre of Dahiyat al Bareed, passing through Rosary Sisters' School. In addition, the Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. The Israeli army closed with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. Checkpoint: According to new measures implemented at Qalandiya checkpoint, which the Israeli army has converted into a "border crossing point", the Israeli army has designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army has allowed other civilians to access the main road leading to the junction to the village of Jaba', which branches off to other districts. 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of Al ‘Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, and again at 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Hanina and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jaba’ and searched civilians and vehicles.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army closed with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Silwad to the village of Yabrud. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni’lin, Bil’in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of ‘Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Raids/Curfew/House Occupation/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also raided and searched 1 sports club. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 16 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and patrolled the area until 04:00. (iii) At 04:15, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr ‘Ein, imposed curfew, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also surrounded 1 Palestinian National Security location as well as detained and examined the IDs of Palestinian National Security officers who were present inside after forcing them to gather in the location’s yard. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of houses and arrested 3 civilians. The Israeli army continues to be positioned in the village and to impose curfew over it as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Kafr ‘Ein: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Ali al Maloukh; (ii) Usamah Hasan Abu Qaddoum; and (iii) Ihab Saleh al Barghouthi.

<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</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. • <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. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • <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 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the road to the town of Ya’bad and the other at the entrance to the village of Sanur, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town again, raided and searched the town’s Palestinian Police station, and examined the IDs of Palestinian Police officers at the station. The Israeli army withdrew at a later time. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Aqqaba, opened fire, and fired sound grenades while it was patrolling the area. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Murad Khader Abu al Falah in the town of Tubas.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil plain. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road and to impede civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Destruction/Confiscation of Property:</u> The Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, raided 1 charitable association, damaged its contents, and confiscated a number of files. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 14:15, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested Hasan Mustafa Saleem, a Palestinian National Security officer.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Detention/Confiscation of Property:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Jinsafut, raided 1 charitable association and detained its director, and confiscated several files from it.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus main road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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. Access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem is denied. (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.

	<p>(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/School Disruption/House Occupations/Destruction of Property:</u> <p>(i) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, raided Nablus Specialty Hospital, surrounded <i>An Najah</i> University, and prevented students from leaving the university. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 13 civilians. In addition, the Israeli army occupied 1 house, converted it into a military post, and withdrew at 15:25.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Salim. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also forced civilians to leave their houses and gather in the village's yard as well as examined their IDs.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp, occupied 3 buildings, converted them into military posts, and searched a number of houses and offices. The Israeli army also closed the offices of a local TV station for 5 hours, after raiding and searching them, as well as raided 1 Palestinian Civil Defence department. In addition, the Israeli army raided 1 dairy factory, confiscated computers, damaged its contents, and closed it on the basis of a military decree that stipulates its closure for 2 years. Moreover, the Israeli army raided the offices of 1 charitable association and 1 clinic in 'Askar refugee camp, confiscated computers, and closed them on the basis of a military decree that stipulates their closure for 2 years. Additionally, the Israeli army destroyed 4 civilian vehicles and severely beat Mohammed Ahmed al Ghoul, after which he was transported to hospital for medical treatment. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</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 entrances to the towns of Bruqin and Deir Istiya and to the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, the town of Deir Istiya, and the village of Iskaka, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Salfit, the town of Deir Istiya, and the village of Iskaka: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bilal Tayseer Shaheen; (ii) Abdul Rahman Tayseer Shaheen; (iii) Abdullah Khaled Harb; and (iv) Ali Tawfeeq Khaled.
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-issued IDs. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits. (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the western entrance to the city of Beit Jala, impeding civilian access until 15:10. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids/Confiscation/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of Beit Sahur and raided the offices of 1 charitable association. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and withdrew at a later time.

	<p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, raided the offices of 1 charitable association, and confiscated computers. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and commercial shops, after destroying their doors. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 04:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 04:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and the village of Ash Shawawra, searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 05:30.</p> <p>(v) The Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Tawfeeq Muntasser Abu Zeid in the city of Bethlehem.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Tuqu' and the village of Ash Shawawra:</p> <p>(ii) Yaser Mahmoud ad Dar'awi; and</p> <p>(iii) Ayman Talab Jibreel.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army arrested Zeid Mousa al 'Assa in the town of Al 'Ubeidiya.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron. Civilian vehicles continue to be prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed

	<p>construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit ‘Awwa, from Beit ‘Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit ‘Einun and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Destruction/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, arrested 1 civilian in the area of Wadi al Hariya, set up a checkpoint in the area of Nimra, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, raided <i>Ash Shar’iya</i> School in Abu Sneina neighbourhood after destroying its doors and confiscated some of its contents. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and the village of Ar Rihya, set up checkpoints at their entrances, searched civilians and vehicles, and searched a number of houses. (iii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tarqumiya, raided the offices of 1 charitable association, damaged its contents, and confiscated 3 computers. (iv) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Sinjir and the village of Taffuh, raided the offices of 2 charitable associations, damaged their contents, and confiscated a number of computers. (v) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Surif. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in Ash Sheikh neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Husam as Sa’afeen in the city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Beginning on 25 June 2006, and following the capture of an Israeli soldier during the Palestinian attack on the Israeli army military post near Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing, the Israeli army has: reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the Gaza Strip; carried out a limited incursion into the eastern Rafah district; imposed a sea blockade that has prevented Palestinian fishing boats from sailing; and closed the 7 Crossings into the Gaza Strip, of which 2 are partially open at present. On the morning of 03 July 2006, the Israeli army expanded the scope of its incursion by occupying an area located north and east of the town of Beit Hanun in the district of Northern Gaza.
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**NORTHERN
GAZA**

- **Closure:** 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.
- **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as critically-ill civilians.
- **Air Attack:** At 01:25, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired 2 missiles towards a training site belonging to an armed Palestinian group in the town of Beit Lahiya.
- **Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property/Air Patrol:**
 - (i) Between 09:00 and 20:30, the Israeli army fired 181 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory. A number of artillery shells landed near and on Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, damaging 1 Palestinian National Security location and forcing Palestinian security forces to evacuate a number of the other locations. Other shells landed near the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun, on agricultural land, as well as near Palestinian National Security locations north and east of the town of Beit Hanun. An artillery shell also landed on 1 house east of the town of Beit Hanun, injuring 1 civilian and causing damage to the house. Of the fired artillery shells, 2 shells did not explode.
 - (ii) At 12:25, the Israeli army opened fire from the area between Points 23 and 27 on the Green Line towards 2 Palestinian National Security locations as well as a number of shepherds east of the town of Beit Hanun.
 - (iii) At 00:10, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Al Masriyin Street east of the town of Beit Hanun. Artillery shells hit 1 house, injuring 1 civilian, damaging the house, and causing trauma for 4 children.
 - (iv) At 06:20, Israeli army combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the College of Agriculture in the town of Beit Hanun.
- **Raid/House Occupations/Detention/Air Patrol/Land Levelling:**
 - (i) At 05:20, Israeli Special Forces troops infiltrated into Al Masriyin Street east of the town of Beit Hanun, occupied 2 houses, and converted them into military posts after detaining residents.
 - (ii) At 07:00, the Israeli army, including 23 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, raided 1,000 metres into Palestinian territory north and east of the town of Beit Hanun, whilst combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army also levelled land and erected dirt barricades. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
- **Palestinian Attacks:**
 - (i) At 14:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
 - (ii) At 15:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
 - (iii) At 16:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to the transportation of fuel only. • Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 00:50, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired 2 missiles towards and damaged a media office belonging to an armed Palestinian group. The office is located in a building on Al Wihda Street in Gaza city. • Palestinian Attack: At 23:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 23:30, Israeli navy boats opened indiscriminate fire towards the beach of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:05, Israeli navy battleships fired 8 shells towards a training site belonging to an armed Palestinian group west of the city of Khan Yunis. (ii) At 00:05, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the beach of the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Attack: At 16:10, Israeli navy battleships fired a number of shells towards 3 training sites belonging to armed Palestinian groups west of the city of Rafah. • Raid: Beginning at 02:35 on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah as well as in Yasser 'Arafat International Airport. At 22:30, an armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army positioned at the Airport, during which the Israeli army killed 2 Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Killings: The Israeli army killed 2 armed Palestinian individuals in the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Mahmoud Abu Hani; and (ii) 'Arafat Saleem al 'Abed. • Palestinian Attack: At 17:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: A total of 3,474 work permits for crossing the Green Line have been delivered by the Israeli authorities to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce, which delivered them to the Palestinian employment offices with which the Israeli authorities have suspended contacts. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • Gaza Strip: Workers were not allowed to enter into areas inside the Green Line because the Israeli army has closed Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing.
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