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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 04 July 2006 – 08:00 05 July 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	2	10	12	Incl. 7 children
Air Attacks	—	4	4	Incl. 2 missiles by F16 combat aircrafts
Attacks	4	13	17	Incl. 5 in raids & 8 from military posts
Raids	25	3	28	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 2 in N. Gaza
Air Patrols	2	9	11	Inc. 5 by F16 combat aircrafts
Arrests	13	—	13	Incl. 1 child and 1 female civilian
Detentions	20	1	21	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	1	—	1	1 house in Qatanna village, Jerusalem
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Incl. agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	4	6	Incl. 2 civilian vehicles destroyed, Jenin
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Computers & files from 2 associations
House Occupation	—	1	1	Converted into a mil. post, Beit Hanun
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. Jenin (6), Salfit (3), & Hebron (3)
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	39	—	39	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 10 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
School Disruption	—	1	1	1 school shelled and damaged, Gaza
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Fire opened towards civilian vehicles
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	3	Incl. fire opened towards 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	5 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	175	60	235	

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 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 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. 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. Wall Construction: 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.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and the area of Al Khan al Ahmar, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 09:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna and demolished 1 house, claiming that it was located in close proximity to the Wall. The house was constructed 20 years ago. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Ahmed Hussein Shamasneh in the village of Qatanna.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 22:00. (ii) At 20:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli army combat helicopter, raided Khirbet at Tut near the village of Kafr 'Ein and combed the area until 24:00. (iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and raided 3 houses belonging to Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) members, including the PLC Chairman's house, in an attempt to arrest them but they were out of their houses. In addition, Israeli troops delivered a notice to the wife of Mahmoud ar Ramahi, a PLC member, demanding that he surrender himself to the Israeli army. At 03:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 03:45, the Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, searched 1 house belonging to the brothers of Ahmed Abdul 'Azeez Mubarak, a PLC member, and delivered a notice demanding that he surrender himself to the Israeli army. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 04:50, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, searched 1 building, and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Rashed Hasan 'Ilayyan in Al Jalazun refugee camp. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Ramallah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed Subhi ash Sheikh; (iii) Salah ad Din Subhi ash Sheikh; and (iv) Khaled Abdul Ra'ouf al Hazeem.

JENIN	<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 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Qabatiya and Az Zababida as well as the village of Al ‘Aqaba and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 07:30, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: in the area of As Suweitat east of the city of Jenin; in the area between the towns of Qabatiya and Az Zababida; and at the entrance to the village of Misliya. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilian vehicles and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 01:00 on 04 July 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Jenin and used explosives to destroy 2 civilian vehicles, allegedly for locating explosives in them. At 09:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Far’a. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 civilians, including 1 child. (iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, an Israeli army patrol raided Nur Shams refugee camp, took position at its entrance, and opened indiscriminate fire towards the forested area opposite the refugee camp. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, took position near the Palestinian National Security Headquarters, and patrolled the area.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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. • 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 village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Raid/Air Patrol: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of ‘Izbat at Tabib and Al Mudawwar, whilst Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. (ii) At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. At 04:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saher Sabri Abdul Karim Qar’an; (ii) Yaseen Hasan Yaseen; and (iii) Mahmoud Ahmed Khadraj.
NABLUS	<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 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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. (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. • <u>Raids:</u> At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city again and arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tamer Sufian Zeid, 17 years old; (ii) Fadi Ameen Zeid; and (iii) Ala’ Bassam Zeid. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 14:00, and under the protection of the Israeli army, a bulldozer levelled land along Rujeib road opposite Balata refugee camp and erected dirt barricades, ostensibly to prevent armed Palestinian individuals from opening fire towards Israeli settler vehicles.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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). (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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and the other in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik, and searched civilians and vehicles.
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 09:00, 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. • <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:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps as well as Israeli Special Forces troops, raided the city of Beit Sahur, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 female civilian. At 01:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu', searched 1 house, and withdrew at 03:10.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Niveen Khalil Daqqah, a female civilian, in the city of Beit Sahur.
<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: 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. • <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 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. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army closed the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp with an iron gate and denied civilian access in both directions. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the overpass to the town of Halhul and the other on Al Fawwar junction, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Turrama and searched 1 house. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya. (iii) At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa', raided the offices of 2 charitable organisations, and confiscated computers as well as a number of files.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: At 02:00 on 04 July 2006, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians (a father and his son) during its raid on the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Azzam al 'Uweiwi; and (ii) Hanafi 'Azzam al 'Uweiwi. • Settler Violence: At 15:30, an Israeli settler from the settlement of Negohot opened fire towards civilian vehicles travelling to the town of Beit 'Awwa. The Israeli army arrested the settler.
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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 Crossings into the Gaza Strip (at present, 6 are closed and 1 is partially open). 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 14:05, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards the area of Tall az Za'tar east of Jabalya refugee camp. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun, east of Al Qarya al Badawiya, and north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations in the area which it has occupied east of the town of Beit Hanun towards 1 vehicle belonging to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), while it was distributing food supplies to civilians who have been surrounded in their houses east of the town of Beit Hanun. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the sewage basins, Al Qarya al Badawiya, and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 18:00, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing opened fire towards 1 vehicle belonging to the Palestinian Electricity Company, while maintenance workers were attempting to repair the electricity network near Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone. The Israeli army attack resulted in the injury of Engineer Mohammed Hammad. (v) At 18:40, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding the town of Beit Hanun opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in the town. • <u>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/House Occupation/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 07:00 on 03 July 2006, the Israeli army has continued to reinforce its presence at a depth of 700 metres inside Palestinian territory north and east of the town of Beit Hanun. At 12:45, the Israeli army expanded the scope of its incursion by occupying the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone, after having demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian security forces evacuate their positions in the area. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire, injuring 3 children, and levelled agricultural land. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals east of the town of Beit Hanun. While opening intensive fire, the Israeli army carried out an incursion into Al Masriyin Street east of the town. In addition, Israeli Special Forces troops occupied 1 house in the town of Beit Hanun and converted it into a military post after detaining residents. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 13:40, the Israeli army, including 30 armoured vehicles and 6 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya and took position opposite 4 Palestinian National Security locations. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 13:30, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar exploded in the area from which it was launched. (ii) At 14:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 19:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • <u>Air Attacks/Destruction of Property/School Disruption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:45, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards and destroyed the building housing the Palestinian Ministry of Interior in the area of Tall al Hawa in Gaza city. The air attack also caused damage to neighbouring buildings and resulted in the injury of 5 civilians, injuring 3 children.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 01:45, an Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards Dar al Arqam School in At Tuffah neighbourhood in Gaza city, injuring 1 civilian and damaging the school. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 13:30, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 18:20, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza and carried out diversionary air raids.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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 closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 00:30, Israeli army combat helicopters fired 6 missiles towards a training site belonging to an armed Palestinian group in the area of 'Ureiba north of the city of Rafah. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli army combat helicopters opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses near Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 16:00, Israeli army combat helicopters opened intensive fire towards agricultural land east of the city of Rafah. • <u>Raid:</u> 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. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> 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. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> 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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