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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 July 2006 – 08:00 07 July 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	3	19	22	Incl. 17 in N. Gaza & 2 in Khan Yunis
Injuries	22	22	44	Incl. 5 children and 1 female civilian
Incursions	—	2	2	Incl. north, east and west of N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	8	8	Incl. 5 by combat helicopters
Attacks	8	20	28	Incl. 15 in raids & 6 from military posts
Raids	26	1	27	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 5 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	18	19	Incl. 13 by combat helicopters
Arrests	17	—	17	Incl. 2 children & 4 security officers
Detentions	19	—	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	2	3	Incl. an area in the old city of Hebron
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	5	7	Incl. a number of houses damaged
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	Incl. computers and files from charities
House Occupations	1	5	6	1 in Nablus & 5 in Northern Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 2 in Tulkarem & 6 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially
Closure of Main Roads	39	—	39	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 6 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Medical Obstruction	3	1	4	Incl. Jenin Public Hospital surrounded
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Civilian vehicles and 1 house stoned
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	3	Incl. 1 Police station raided & searched
Palestinian Attacks	—	9	9	19 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	207	121	328	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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: <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 barbed wire and deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. (iv) 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: <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 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>Raids/Destruction/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided Qalandiya refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian and arrested another. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at a later time. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya, raided the offices of the <i>Zakat</i> Committee after destroying its doors, and confiscated 1 computer as well as a number of files. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ali 'Adawi in Qalandiya refugee camp.
<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/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of Palestinian National Security officers while they were travelling to their location in the village of Kafr 'Ein. At 11:10, and following coordination through the DCO, the Israeli army released the detained officers. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 05 July 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and opened indiscriminate fire. (iii) At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the towns of Deir Ghassana and Beit Rima as well as the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr 'Ein and searched a number of houses. In the town of Beit Rima, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (v) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, arrested 3 civilians, including 2 children, and withdrew at 05:30. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian security officer and 2 civilians in the town of Silwad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shadi Raslan Salem, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Ala' Waleed Hamed; and (iii) Jad Omar Hamam.

	<p>The Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian security officer and 1 civilian in the town of Beit Rima:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Taha Nazeeh Taha, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (v) Samer Mu'tadel Taha. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Ra'fat Jamal 'Arar, 15 years old; (vii) Muhannad Nidhal Sneif, 15 years old; and (viii) 'Ayesh Rasheed Faqeeh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settler Violence: At 00:40, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Rimonim threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling near the settlement.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Qabatiya and denied civilian access in both directions until 11:00. • Raid/Air Patrol/Medical Obstruction: At 18:00, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 30 Israeli army jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, whilst combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. In Jenin refugee camp, an armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army, while it was surrounding a house where civilians were offering their condolences for the death of a civilian. During the armed confrontation, the Israeli army killed 2 children (including 1 child who died of sustained injuries at a later time) and injuring 17 civilians, including 1 woman. Amongst the injured, 3 civilians were in critical condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mahmoud Hussam as Sa'di; (ii) Wajdi Khaled Abu as Salami; and (iii) Usamah at Tubasi. <p>Of those injured, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child, as well as 1 Palestinian Police officer and 1 Palestinian National Security officer. In addition, the Israeli army prevented ambulances from accessing the area to transport the injured civilians, surrounded Jenin Public Hospital, and searched a number of houses. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> • Killings: The Israeli army killed 2 children in Jenin refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Ibrahim Nagnhaghiyyeh, 16 years old; and (ii) 'Ammar Abdul Rahman Hannouneh, 16 years old (who died of sustained injuries).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians and 2 Palestinian security officers, all of whom were injured by the Israeli army, in Jenin refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ala' Ahmed al Asmar, 17 years old; (ii) Firas Mahmoud Abu al Hayja', a Palestinian Police officer; (iii) Ma'een Nimer Qandeel, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iv) Ma'moun Hasan at Tawabsheh; and (v) Wael Ahmed al Ghazzawi.
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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: <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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: At 18:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun and the other on the junction to the town of Bal'a, and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Anabta. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr al Labad and searched 1 house belonging to Yousef Abdul Ra'ouf Barhoush, a Palestinian Police officer. The Israeli army also notified Barhoush's family that he must surrender himself to the Israeli Intelligence Service. (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camp.
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.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Jayyus and ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.
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. • 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. 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. • Raids/House Occupation/Medical Obstruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city again, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also searched 1 building and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 04:15, the Israeli army raided ‘Askar refugee camp, surrounded 1 building, and opened fire towards as well as killed 1 wanted individual. The Israeli army also injured 3 children and Khaled Hussein at Teebi, who was in critical condition. Additionally, the Israeli army prevented ambulances from accessing the area to transport the injured civilians. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Tamer Fat’hi Qandeel in ‘Askar refugee camp. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Salah Ali as Saber in the city of Nablus.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detentions: At 09:40, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint detained 2 Palestinian National Security officers and released them at a later time.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • Checkpoints: <ul 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 22:30.
JERICHO	<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-issued IDs. • Checkpoint: 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. • Arrest: At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Hasan Khreisheh, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, while he was returning from Jordan. • Detention: At 01:20, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on Al 'Auja junction, which is located on Al Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, detained Karim Fawwaz, a Palestinian National Security officer.

<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. 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Eilat Ali and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30. • Raid/Attack: At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and Ad Duheisha refugee camp as well as fired flares over the refugee camp while patrolling the area. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians in the refugee camp. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
<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: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 15:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis and the other on the junction to the town of Sa'ir, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun and opened indiscriminate fire. (iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Kanar at the entrance to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the area of 'Arab al Faqir southeast of the town of Yatta, searched 4 houses, arrested 1 civilian, and confiscated an old rifle from his house. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, raided the offices of 1 charitable association, confiscated 3 computers as well as a number of files, and damaged the association's contents. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Halhul as well as and raided and searched the town's Palestinian Police station. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Khalil Ibrahim Zein in the area of 'Arab al Faqir southeast of the town of Yatta. • <u>Land Levelling:</u> At 13:10, the Israeli army levelled the area located between Ash Shuhada' Street and Al Qazzazin Market in the old city of Hebron and prevented journalists from approaching the area. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:00, Israeli settlers threw stones at 1 house belonging to Nabeel Rizq Sider in the old 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:
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	<p>reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza; 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, 1 is partially open). Beginning on the morning of 03 July 2006, the Israeli army has expanded the scope of its incursion by occupying areas located north and east of the town of Beit Hanun, north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, and east of the town of Jabalya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli army combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies over all districts of the Gaza Strip around the clock.
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as critically-ill civilians. • <u>Incursions/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/House Occupations:</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 on Palestinian territory north and east of the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army has remained positioned in the area of Al Farta, Zammu Street in the town of Beit Hanun, Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone, and in the area surrounding the College of Agriculture. Whilst Israeli army combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies over the area, the Israeli army carried out an incursion into Sharab Street east of the town of Beit Hanun and opened intensive fire. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) Beginning at 13:40 on 04 July 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Under the cover of combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts, the Israeli army has also expanded the scope of its incursion by occupying the debris of the evacuated Israeli settlements (where the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks since 28 December 2005). In addition, the Israeli army has occupied the areas of Al 'Atatira and Al Waha, the area surrounding the American School, the area near Ash Shurafa gas station, and the area of As Salatin north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. Moreover, the Israeli army occupied 5 houses in the areas of Al 'Atatira and As Salatin, converted them into military posts, opened intensive fire, and fired tank shells. As a result, the Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the area of Al 'Atatira and injured 9 others, including 2 children. The Israeli army also prevented ambulances from accessing the area, levelled agricultural land, and began constructing a road between civilian houses in the area of As Salatin. Additionally, the Israeli army demolished a number of civilian houses and levelled agricultural land in the area of At Tuwam. The Israeli army continues to reinforce its presence in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (iii) Beginning at 20:25 on 05 July 2006, and as of 08:00 this morning, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory

near the Green Line east of the area of Abu Safiya and east of the town of Jabalya.

- **Air Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**

- (i) At 15:00, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired missiles towards a gathering of civilians in the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 5 civilians and injuring 4 others.
- (ii) At 15:45, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a gathering of civilians in the area of Al Isra' in the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring a number of civilians.
- (iii) At 16:15, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards the area of As Salatin northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- (iv) At 19:50, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards the town of Beit Lahiya.
- (v) At 23:45, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards 1 civilian vehicle in the area of Bir Na'ja in the town of Beit Lahiya.
- (vi) At 02:25, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired missiles towards and damaged the Palestinian Preventive Security Headquarters in the town of Beit Lahiya.

- **Attacks/Destruction of Property:**

- (i) At 10:05, Israeli army combat helicopters opened fire towards the area of Al 'Atatira north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
- (ii) At 11:10, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards the town of Beit Lahiya's beach.
- (iii) At 11:25, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 1 civilian and damaging 1 house.
- (iv) At 11:50, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards 1 vehicle belonging to a diplomatic mission, while it was travelling to Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing. The attack resulted in the injury of 2 diplomats, after which they were transported to the Crossing.
- (v) At 14:30, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from its location inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory. The shell landed on 1 civilian house in the area of Al 'Atatira, injuring 2 civilians and damaging the house.
- (vi) At 16:10, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards an area near 1 healthcare centre in the town of Jabalya, killing 2 civilians and injuring another.
- (vii) At 16:20, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards the area near Al Khazindar gas station.
- (viii) At 16:20, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards 1 civilian house in the area of Al 'Atatira, injuring a number of civilians.
- (ix) At 17:45, 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 north of the town of Beit Lahiya and the area surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya.

	<p>(x) At 18:45, the Israeli army opened intensive fire towards the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone.</p> <p>(xi) At 22:30, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from its locations on Palestinian territory towards the area of As Salatin, killing 7 civilians and 1 Palestinian National Security officer as well as critically injuring Ameen Halaweh, a Palestinian National Security officer.</p> <p>(xii) At 22:50, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards the area near 1 Palestinian National Security location.</p> <p>(xiii) At 23:35, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards the area of Bir an Na'ja in the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring a number of civilians.</p> <p>(xiv) At 00:05, Israeli army combat helicopters opened fire towards the area of Al 'Atatira north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the area of Al 'Atatira north of the town of Beit Lahiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Suleiman Abu Haleemeh; and (ii) Mohammed Ahmed al 'Attar. <p>The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the town of Jabalya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mohammed Anwar Tafesh; and (iv) Ahmed Ahmed al Khaldi. <p>The Israeli army killed 1 Palestinian security officer and 7 civilians in the area of As Salatin northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) 'Adel al 'Atleh, a Palestinian National Security officer; (vi) Shadi as Sakani; (vii) Adham ad Direimli; (viii) Ahmed Abu 'Ata; (ix) Rif'at Nassr; (x) Ahmed Abu 'Askar; (xi) Nael Halaweh; and (xii) Maher Halaweh. <p>The Israeli army killed 5 civilians in the town of Beit Lahiya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (xiii) Abdul Rahman Hani an Najjar; (xiv) Mohammed Faza' al 'Awdeh; (xv) Fadi Jihad al 'Eidein; (xvi) Isma'il Sa'eed Abu Matar; and (xvii) Mahmoud Yousef Khaza'. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:35, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 18:30, 7 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 18:55, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 00:15, 1 unidentified mortar was 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar landed on Palestinian territory. (ii) At 01:20, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched. (iii) At 02:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 20:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attacks:</u> At 13:40, Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the area of Al Farahin east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira, killing 2 civilians and injuring 4 others. At 13:50, Israeli army F16 combat aircraft fired another missile towards the area. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the area of Al Farahin east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Sabri Abu Teir; and (ii) Ahmed an Najjar. • <u>Attack:</u> At 11:20, Israeli army combat helicopters opened fire towards agricultural land east of the area of Khuza'a. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol:</u> At 11:00, and under the cover of combat helicopters, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles, raided 400 metres into Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira, opened intensive fire, and withdrew at 17:50. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 11:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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. • <u>Incursion:</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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