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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	11	11	10 civilians in N. Gaza & 1 in Gaza
Injuries	7	17	24	Incl. 3 security officers & 1 journalist
Incursions	—	2	2	Incl. into the eastern Rafah district
Air Attacks	—	7	7	6 by UAVs & 1 by combat helicopters
Attacks	10	17	27	Incl. 8 in raids & 12 from military posts
Raids	21	—	21	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 6 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	12	12	Incl. 6 by UAVs & 4 by helicopters
Arrests	3	2	5	Incl. 1 Palestinian security officer
Detentions	15	3	18	Incl. civilians used as human shields
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Agricultural land in Beit Lahiya
Destruction of Property	1	2	3	Incl. crops and 1 house damaged
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	NIS 2,500 & gold jewellery, Hebron
House Occupations	1	1	2	1 in Nablus & several others in N. Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 4 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun Crossing partially
Construction of Mil. Post	1	—	1	1 watchtower constructed, Ramallah
Attack on Religious Sentiments	1	—	1	A copy of the Holy Qur'an torn apart
Medical Obstruction	—	1	1	1 hospital hit with shell shrapnel
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 1 house seized in Jerusalem
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	6	7	Incl. Pal. security locations evacuated
Palestinian Attacks	—	8	8	14 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	1	2 handmade mortars handed over
Demonstrations	7	—	7	Incl. 4 against Israeli attacks on Gaza
TOTAL	135	97	232	

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 intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and impeded civilian access to Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. 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 was suspended for the weekend 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"> • Settler Violence: A group of Israeli settlers seized control of 1 house in the old city of Jerusalem, claiming that they had purchased it. The house owner, Kamal ash Shaweesh, still lives in the house.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Silwad to the village of Yabrud. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • Attack: At 23:35, the Israeli army fired flares from the settlement of Psagot over the city of El Bireh. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ghassana as well as the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid and patrolled the area until 03:30. • Construction of Military Post: At 11:00, the Israeli army began constructing a military watchtower near the overpass on the road that connects the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Ramallah in protest and denunciation of the Israeli military attacks on the Gaza Strip districts. (ii) A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 4 civilians.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Ya'bad, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints, 2 at the entrances to the town of Tammun and the village of Al Far'a and 1 on Wadi al Far'a road, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades in front of the town's Palestinian Police station. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the town of Ya'bad arrested Hisham 'Issa Samarah.
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. (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. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 16:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 handmade mortars, seized in Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
QALQILIYA	<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 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> <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Raid: At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the eastern quarter of the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Qabalan, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • Raids/House Occupation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 04:15 on 07 July 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in 'Askar refugee camp and withdrew at 11:00. (ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city again and opened indiscriminate fire while it was patrolling the area. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 8-year-old Baha' Mahmoud Qallab with rubber-coated steel bullets in the head. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Qabalan arrested Nizar Mohammed Hamdan. • Settler Violence: An Israeli settler opened fire towards and injured Hakam Ahmed 'Odeh near the village of Baqat al Hatab. At 17:00, 'Odeh was admitted to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:30, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Nablus in protest and denunciation of the Israeli military attacks on the Gaza Strip districts.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.
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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 16:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Marj Na'ja.
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.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 was suspended for the weekend north of ‘Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Ayda refugee camp. At 01:10, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the refugee camp again and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. (iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem as well as ‘Ayda refugee camp. (iv) At 19:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and patrolled the area. • Arrest: At 20:55, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the “Container”) checkpoint arrested Mohammed Yihya al Qassas, a Palestinian National Security officer. • Demonstrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the town of Al Khadr in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors. (ii) At 13:30, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Bethlehem and marched towards the offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in protest against the Israeli army’s arrest of Palestinian Ministers and members of the Palestinian Legislative Council as well as in solidarity with prisoners held in Israeli prisons.
<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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>Raids/Destruction/Confiscation of Property/Attack on Religious Sentiments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi as Samen in the city of Hebron, searched 1 house, damaged its furniture, and tore apart a copy of the Holy Qur’an. After having their house searched, civilian residents lost a sum of NIS 2,500 (approximately US \$572) and gold jewellery weighing approximately 350 grams. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was searching a number of houses. (iii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched 2 houses. • <u>Demonstrations:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, a mass demonstration marched from the town of Beit Ummar towards the settlement of Karmeit Tzur in protest against the construction of a security fence around the settlement on confiscated civilian land. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. (ii) At 13:00, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Adh Dhahiriya in denunciation of the Israeli military attacks on the Gaza Strip districts.
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GAZA STRIP

<p>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 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.
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**NORTHERN
GAZA**

- **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as critically-ill civilians.
- **Incursions/Land Levelling/House Occupations/Detentions:**
 - (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, the area surrounding the College of Agriculture, and on Sharab Street east of the town of Beit Hanun. Whilst Israeli army combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies over the area, the Israeli army also 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 and northwest 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 of 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 opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, killing 5 civilians, including 1 physically-disabled civilian, and 2 Palestinian National Security officers as well as injuring 7 civilians and 1 Turkish journalist. Of those injured, 2 civilians were in critical condition:
 - (i) Riyadh al Ashqar; and
 - (ii) Hamadeh 'Abdo.

In addition, the Israeli army levelled agricultural land, erected dirt barricades around the American School, occupied a number of houses, and converted them into military posts after detaining residents. Moreover, the Israeli army detained civilians in the areas of Al 'Atatira and Ash Shurafa and used them as human shields in front of Israeli military armoured vehicles. 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/Destruction of Property:**
 - (i) At 13:40, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a gathering of civilians in the area of As Salatin in the town of Beit Lahiya.
 - (ii) At 14:00, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards a gathering of civilians in the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 5 civilians of whom 2 were in critical condition:

- (i) Nasser Khamees al Ghalban; and
- (ii) Isma'il al Hawajri.
- (iii) At 19:30, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards Palestinian territory near 1 civilian house in the town of Beit Lahiya.
- (iv) At 19:45, Israeli army combat helicopters fired 3 missiles towards a gathering of civilians near the American School in the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring a number of civilians.
- (v) At 20:00, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards 1 civilian house in the area of Al 'Atatira, killing 1 civilian and damaging the house.
- **Attacks/Medical Obstruction/Destruction of Property:**
 - (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations on Palestinian territory towards civilian houses in the area of Al 'Atatira.
 - (ii) At 13:30, 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 and near Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
 - (iii) At 13:35, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards agricultural land in the area of Al 'Atatira north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
 - (iv) At 15:00, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Abu Safiya southeast of the town of Beit Hanun.
 - (v) At 22:30, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near *Balsam* Hospital north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Artillery shell shrapnel hit the hospital.
 - (vi) At 00:40, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards vacant land in the area of Al 'Amudi in the town of Beit Lahiya.
- **Killings:**
 - (i) At 20:40, an unidentified civilian died of injuries sustained on 06 July 2006 in the area of As Salatin in the town of Beit Lahiya.
 - (ii) At 22:00, Anwar Isma'il Abdul Ghani 'Atallah, a child, died of injuries sustained 2 days ago in the village of 'Izbat Beit Hanun.

The Israeli army killed 5 civilians and 2 Palestinian security officers in the area surrounding the town of Beit Hanun:

 - (iii) Abdul Jabbar Muneer al Massri, a Palestinian National Security officer;
 - (iv) Abdul Nasser 'Uweidi, a Palestinian National Security officer;
 - (v) Hamzeh 'Antar al 'Amoudi, a physically-disabled civilian;
 - (vi) Thaer at Tannani;
 - (vii) Mu'taz Mohammed al Feiri;
 - (viii) Shadi Omar; and
 - (ix) Maysarah Sha'ban.
 - (x) The Israeli army killed Musbah al 'Attar in the area of Al 'Atatira.
- **Palestinian Attacks:**
 - (i) At 13:30, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
 - (ii) At 16:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

	(iii) At 21:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • Air Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 05:50, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters east of Gaza city, injuring 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 07:00, an Israeli army UAV fired another missile, injuring 1 civilian and 2 Palestinian National Security officers. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 88 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. (ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on Palestinian territory near An Nada residential towers towards the area of Al Maqusi towers. A number of bullets hit 1 Palestinian Naval Police location near Al Bahlul gas station. (iii) At 04:50, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Ash Shuja'iyah east of Gaza city, killing 1 Palestinian National Security officer and injuring a number of civilians. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Waheed as Sarsik, a Palestinian National Security officer, east of area of Ash Shuja'iyah east of Gaza city. • Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Attack: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:40, the Israeli authorities demanded (through the DCO) that the Palestinian authorities evacuate Palestinian National Security locations east of the Eastern Road in the area extending from Malaka roundabout to Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing. At 03:10, the Israeli army opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location near Malaka roundabout, before Palestinian National Security officers could evacuate. Palestinian National Security forces were thus compelled to evacuate all locations in the area. (ii) At 04:00, the Israeli authorities demanded (through the DCO) the evacuation of Palestinian National Security locations at a distance of 200 metres on both sides of the road to Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing, which leads to the debris of the evacuated settlement of Netzarim until the sea. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 15:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 23:05, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 00:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palestinian Attack: At 18:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 03:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 164 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira.

RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion/Raid:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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 also opened intensive fire towards a number of armed Palestinian individuals near the airport. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah and arrested 2 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the area surrounding Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Omar Saleh M’ ammar; and (ii) Mohammed Mousa al Farra. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, Israeli army combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards Palestinian territory opposite Point 198 on the Green Line near Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards agricultural land in the area of Al ‘Umur north of Sufa Crossing. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 03:30, the Israeli authorities demanded (through the DCO) the evacuation of Palestinian National Security locations opposite Points 200, 207, 208, 219, and 223 located north and south of Sufa Crossing.
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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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