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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 08 July 2006 – 08:00 09 July 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	7	7	Incl. a mother and her son & daughter
Injuries	—	12	12	Incl. 3 children & 2 security officers
Incursions	—	2	2	Incl. north and east of Beit Hanun town
Air Attacks	—	4	4	2 by Israeli F16 aircrafts & 2 by UAVs
Attacks	5	15	20	Incl. 10 in raids & 9 from military posts
Raids	29	4	33	Incl. 13 in Ramallah & 6 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	11	11	Incl. sound barrier broken, Gaza district
Arrests	16	—	16	Incl. 1 child & 4 Pal. security officers
Detentions	21	—	21	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	2	2	East of Gaza city
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	7	8	Incl. water networks destroyed, N. Gaza
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Order to evacuate 25 <i>dunums</i> , Beit Ula
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	24.9 <i>dunums</i> southeast of Yatta
House Occupations	2	3	5	Nablus (2 buildings) & Gaza (3 houses)
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	28	—	28	Incl. 10 in Jenin & 5 in Qalqiliya
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
School Disruption	1	1	2	Incl. 1 school converted into a mil. post
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	5	5	Incl. shelling near 1 security Headquarters
Palestinian Attacks	—	9	9	15 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Qalqiliya
TOTAL	192	88	280	

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: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • 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 was resumed 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Al 'Eizariya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians. • Raid: At 03:00 on 08 July 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna and searched 1 house. • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the town of Al 'Eizariya arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ya'qoub Mohammed 'Askar; and (ii) Ziyad Saleem al Badan.
<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) The Israeli army continues to close 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 resumed 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. • Flying Checkpoints/Destruction of Property/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Abud and prevented civilian vehicles from accessing the town. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint also broke the windshields of a number of vehicles and detained 2 civilians until 11:00. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Turmus'ayya, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 3 civilians. • Raids/Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and patrolled the area until 11:00. (ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh as well as the town of Beituniya. (iii) At 17:10, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh. (iv) At 17:20, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya. (v) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Ramallah. (vi) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Rima, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers. At 22:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (vii) At 23:10, the Israeli army raided the towns of Beit Rima and Deir Ghassana, opened indiscriminate fire, and fired flares over the towns while patrolling the area. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint on

	<p>the road to the village of An Nabi Salih, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 00:50.</p> <p>(viii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Shabtin and fired sound grenades while it was patrolling the area.</p> <p>(ix) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir as Sudan and searched 1 house.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the town of Turmus'ayya arrested 3 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Salam Nayef Karakrah; (ii) Ayman Mohammed Karakrah; and (iii) Ameen Zeid Tawafsheh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Beit Rima:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Hamayed Nazeeh Taha; (v) Majed Nazeeh Taha; and (vi) Jad Jum'ah Taha.
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 Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 7 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of 'Arraba, Az Zababida and Tammun as well as the villages of Al Jarba, 'Aqqaba, Al Far'a, and Siris. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of 'Arraba and Zababida and the village of 'Aqqaba as well as searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Birqin. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
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 Dahiyat Dhinnaba- Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ol 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.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Habla tunnel (the southern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya) and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 07:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of An Nabi Elyas on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 11:50, a women’s sit-in demonstration took place in front of the offices of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in the city of Qalqiliya in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus main road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.

- (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus.
- (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.
- **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
 - (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 Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 21:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Yasid, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer.
 - (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the popular housing project at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus and denied civilian access in both directions.
 - (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Jamma'in and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/School Disruption/House Occupations:**
 - (i) At 17:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.
 - (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp, occupied 1 school as well as 2 buildings overlooking the refugee camp, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses in the city of Nablus, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 07:15.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) At 08:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Mohammed As'ad Qar'awi, a Palestinian National Security officer. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the village of Yasid arrested 1 Palestinian security officer and 2 civilians:
 - (ii) Mohammed Mahmoud Thaher, a Palestinian National Security officer;
 - (iii) 'Amer Marzouq Thaher; and
 - (iv) Ahmed Mahmoud Thaher.
 - (v) The Israeli army arrested Mustafa Ibrahim Rummaneh in the city of Nablus.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 resumed 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the village of Marda and denied civilian access until 01:30. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the town of Deir Istiya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 10:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the villages of Farkha and 'Ammuriya and patrolled the area until 11:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Ra'fat Ahmed Saleh, a Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Waleed Abdul 'Azeez Shihab, a Palestinian National Security officer.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.

<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 was resumed 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 09:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area until 10:30. (ii) At 10:50, and again at 16:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Dar Salah and the area of Deir Mar Saba and patrolled the area until 17:00. (iii) At 19:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 6 civilians until 20:30. • Detention: At 19:20, the Israeli army detained a number of workers, who were returning from their workplaces in the city of Jerusalem, in the area of Wadi al Hummos north of the village of Dar Salah. The Israeli army released the detained workers at a later time.
<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"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Raid: At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. • Arrest: At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Usamah Ali Rjoub in the vicinity of the village of Al Kum west of the town of Dura, while he was tending sheep near the Wall. • Land Confiscation: On 03 July 2006, the Israeli army issued Military Order # T/56/06 for the confiscation of 24.9 <i>dunums</i> (6.225 acres) of land near the village of Khirbet Ma’in southeast of the town of Yatta for military purposes. • Attack on Property: On 26 June 2006, the Israeli army issued a military order for the evacuation of a 25-<i>dunum</i> (6.25-acre) piece of land in the town of Beit Ula. Barracks belonging to Mahmoud Suleiman al ‘Adam are built on the land.
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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 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 invading 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. • At 21:45, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the skies of all Gaza Strip districts.
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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/Destruction of Property:**
 - (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. 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. The Israeli army has also expanded the scope of its incursion by invading 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 invaded 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. At 11:20, the Israeli army withdrew from its locations in the areas of Al 'Atatira, Al Waha, and As Salatin as well as the area surrounding the American School. However, the Israeli army remained positioned in the buffer zone in the northern area of the Northern Gaza district. The Israeli army incursion has resulted in great damage to agricultural crops, green houses, a number of civilian houses as well as electricity, water, and telephone networks. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
- **Air Attack:** At 00:55, an Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards Palestinian territory near the bridge to the town of Beit Hanun.
- **Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
 - (i) Within the past 24 hours, the Israeli army fired 262 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory. Of these, 224 artillery shells landed near Palestinian National Security locations east of the towns of Beit Hanun and Jabalya. The other 38 shells landed north of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring a number of civilians.
 - (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone, killing 1 civilian.
 - (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards the gate to Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone and towards 1 Palestinian National Security checkpoint.
 - (iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army fired from one of its locations on Palestinian territory 1 tank shell that landed at a distance of 50 metres from a

	<p>Palestinian National Security Headquarters near the town of Beit Hanun.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed ‘Imad Mohammed al ‘Athamneh near Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:55, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 13:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 14:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 17:40, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar exploded in the area from which it was launched. (v) At 17:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (vi) At 18:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vii) At 23:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (viii) At 06:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • <u>Air Attacks/School Disruption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:25, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards Palestinian territory on Al Munsura Street on the Eastern Road east of Gaza city, injuring 4 civilians. (ii) At 02:20, an Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the playground of the Islamic University in Gaza city. • <u>Attacks/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:55, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line near Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city, killing 1 civilian and 2 Palestinian National Security officers as well as injuring 1 civilian. (ii) At 14:05, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from its location near Point 84 on the Green Line towards a gathering of civilians east of Gaza city, injuring 2 Palestinian National Security officers. (iii) At 18:55, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations on the Green Line towards the gate to Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone east of Gaza city. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from its locations inside the Green Line towards 1 civilian house east of the area of Ash Shuja’iya east of Gaza city, killing 3 civilians from the same family (a mother as well as her son and daughter) and injuring 5 other family members (brothers), including 3 children (aged 12, 13, and 15 years). The Israeli military attack also resulted in damage to the house. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 Palestinian security officers and 1 civilian near Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hani Mohammed Abu al Qumbuz, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Nimer Fat’hi Shallah, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (iii) Ahmed as Sarsik. <p>The Israeli army killed 3 civilians in the area of Ash Shuja’iya east of Gaza city:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Rawan Fareed Hajjaj, a 6-year-old female child;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Amneh Yousef Hajjaj, a female civilian; and (vi) Mohammed Fareed Hajjaj. • <u>Raids/Land Levelling/House Occupations:</u> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing east of Gaza city and levelled land. (ii) At 12:20, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 6 bulldozers, raided 250 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 85 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and levelled land. (iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory opposite Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city and opened intensive fire towards civilian houses. At 03:45, Israeli Special Forces troops occupied 3 houses and converted them into military posts. • <u>Air Patrols:</u> At 17:30, and again at 05:00, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Gaza, carried out diversionary air raids, and broke the sound barrier. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 00:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army fired flares from its locations inside the Green Line over the area of Al Mughraqa.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 00:10, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a training site belonging to an armed Palestinian group in Al Amal neighbourhood west of the city of Khan Yunis. • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:50, the Israeli army fired 5 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near civilian houses in the area of At Tu'eimat east of the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> (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/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Attack:</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 also occupied 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area of Ash Shoka. Additionally, Israeli troops positioned around the Airport opened intensive fire towards civilian houses. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:25, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards agricultural land north of Sufa Crossing. • <u>Raid:</u> At 14:05, the Israeli army, including 20 armoured vehicles, raided 900 metres into Palestinian territory in the area of Ad Dihniya opposite Point 219 on the Green Line east of the city of Rafah.

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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