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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	2	2	During air attacks on Gaza and Rafah
Injuries	—	19	19	Incl. 3 children & a 63-year-old civilian
Incursions	—	2	2	Incl. in the eastern Rafah district
Air Attacks	—	8	8	5 by UAVs & 3 by combat helicopters
Attacks	3	9	12	Incl. 3 in raids & 7 from military posts
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 6 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	10	10	5 by UAVs & 5 by combat helicopters
Arrests	12	—	12	Incl. 4 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	15	1	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	5	5	Incl. water tanks damaged, Gaza
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 governmental vehicle in Jerusalem
House Occupations	5	1	6	Incl. a number of houses, east of Gaza city
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 5 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. An Nu'man village, Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 7 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing partially
School Disruption	—	1	1	1 school converted into a mil. post, Gaza
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilians denied access to their land
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	1	1	Fire opened towards 1 Pal. security post
Palestinian Attacks	1	4	5	Incl. 6 mortars fired towards Green Line
Demonstration	1	—	1	A commercial strike observed, Ramallah
TOTAL	165	71	236	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bared 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 Bared 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: 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. Flying Checkpoints/Confiscation of Property: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 08:15, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and the area of Al Khan al Ahmar and searched civilians and vehicles.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Iksa and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Ar Ram and the village of Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jaba', searched civilian vehicles, arrested 1 civilian as well as 3 Palestinian National Security officers, and confiscated a governmental vehicle that was in their possession. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Biddu and Beit Iksa. (ii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Anata. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Jaba' arrested 3 Palestinian security officers and 1 civilian: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jameel Suleiman Abu Dahouk, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Khumeini Abdul Mun'em Ghanem, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iii) Ahmed Abdullah Abu 'Aqel, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (iv) Hani Ragheb Seif.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Silwad to the village of Yabrud. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on 'Uyun al Haramiya junction on the Ramallah-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the overpass to the town of Deir Dibwan and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.

	<p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 24:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: On 09 July 2006, a commercial strike was declared throughout the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh in denunciation and protest against Israeli military attacks on the Gaza Strip.
<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. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tubas, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of 'Arraba and Zababida and the villages of Mirka and 'Anza as well as searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 04:00. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Tubas arrested Ahmed Saleh Abu Hatab. • Palestinian Attack: At 13:40, armed Palestinian individuals detonated a handmade explosive device in an Israeli settler vehicle along the road to the settlement Mevo Dotan. Consequently, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, combed the area surrounding the incident's location and withdrew at 15:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 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: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road and to impede civilian access.</p> <p>(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.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:15.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Wall Gates: <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. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at a later time.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Duma, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 4 civilians, including 3 brothers. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqi on the Nablus-Ramallah main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupations/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 2 buildings, and converted them into military posts. At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city again, occupied 3 buildings, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, detained 1 female civilian, and released her at a later time. At 07:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:00. (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of 'Einabus. • <u>Arrests:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Duma arrested 4 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rashed Mohammed Salawdi; (ii) Rashad Mohammed Salawdi; (iii) Nour ad Din Mohammed Salawdi; and (iv) Nayef Mousa. (v) The Israeli army arrested Sa'eed Ghaleb Jaghoub in the village of Beita.
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 continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Wadi Qana road connecting the districts of Salfit and Qalqiliya, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 10:00. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bruqin.
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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. The Israeli army considers the civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:20, the Israeli army fired flares over the town of Al Khadr. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala. (ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala. (iii) At 21:25, Israeli army infantry forces raided the village of Ash Shawawra, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 23:00. (iv) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Tuqu', searched 1 house, and withdrew at 04:00.

	<p>(v) At 02:50, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 04:40.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 16:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint arrested Saleem Mohammed al 'Umour, a Palestinian National Security officer.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the area of An Nabi Yunis leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, set up a checkpoint in the town's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. • Arrest: At 11:00, the Israeli army arrested 'Ammar Omar Fahed Sultan near the settlement of Kiryat Arba' in the old city of Hebron, claiming that he was in possession of a knife. • Settler Violence: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kiryat Arba' began constructing a road on civilian land in the area of Wadi al Hsein that leads to the road to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron.

	(ii) A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Sussia southeast of the town of Yatta prevented civilians from the family of Houshiyyeh from accessing their land near the settlement.
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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, 6 are entirely closed and 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <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 also remained positioned in the area of Al Farta, Zammu Street in the town of Beit Hanun, the areas surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone and the College of Agriculture, and in the area of Abu Safiya. 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 as well as in the area of 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). The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Air Attacks/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:10, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile in a failed attempt to hit 1 civilian bus. The missile landed at the entrance to the town of Jabalya, injuring 2 civilian bystanders (a civilian and his wife), while they were present at the entrance of their house. An Israeli army UAV fired another missile, damaging the bus and injuring a number of civilian bystanders.

	<p>(ii) At 21:15, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile in a failed attempt to hit 1 civilian vehicle near Mohammed ad Durra Hospital. The air attack resulted in the injury of 3 civilian bystanders, including 1 female child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <p>(i) Between 09:00 and 20:45, the Israeli army fired 94 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun, near Al Qarya al Badawiya, and north of An Nada residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya, resulting in 1 civilian injury.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 18:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(ii) At 20:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p>
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <p>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attacks/Destruction of Property:</u> <p>(i) At 21:20, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards and destroyed 1 civilian vehicle in At Tuffah neighbourhood in Gaza city. Civilians who were in the vehicle fled.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:55, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards and damaged 1 turnery in Az Zaytun neighbourhood in Gaza city.</p> <p>(iii) At 24:00, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards a training site belonging to an armed Palestinian group. The site is located in a grove in Az Zaytun neighbourhood in Gaza city.</p> <p>(iv) At 03:00, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a gathering of civilians in Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city, killing 1 civilian and injuring 3 others. Of those injured, 2 civilians were in critical condition:</p> <p>(i) Mohammed Abu Samrah; and</p> <p>(ii) Mohammed ar Rafati.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Mitwalli Jamal al 'Arqan in Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city. • <u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 11:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 68 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Gaza city. • <u>Raids/Detention/School Disruption:</u> Beginning at 15:15 on 08 July 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory opposite Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city, isolated 1 civilian house, and detained residents inside. The Israeli army also opened fire and damaged water tanks, thereby cutting off the house's water supply. In addition, civilian residents of the house ran out of children's milk as well as medicine for an elderly female civilian with diabetes. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army, during which the Israeli army injured a

	<p>number of armed individuals. At 19:35, Israeli Special Forces troops occupied 1 school and a number of houses on Al Mansura Street in Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood. The Israeli troops also opened fire using weapons equipped with sound suppressors, injuring 2 children, a 63-year-old civilian, and 1 female civilian. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 23:55, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Gaza city. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 23:50, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 23:55, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 01:50, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Al Fakhari east of the city of Khan Yunis.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah Crossing is closed. Sufa Crossing is closed. 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. • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 16:50, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle in the area of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah, killing 1 civilian and injuring 6 others. The air attack also resulted in the destruction of the vehicle. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Bilal Suleiman Radhwan in the area of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah. • <u>Attack:</u> At 01:50, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Al 'Umur in 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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