

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 10 July 2006 – 08:00 11 July 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	9	<b>9</b>	Incl. a 1.5-year-old child in Khan Yunis
Physical Assaults	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. 3 civilians left with bone fractures
Injuries	1	11	<b>12</b>	Incl. 3 civilians in critical condition
Incursions	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. into the eastern Rafah district
Air Attacks	—	6	<b>6</b>	Incl. 1 by an F16 aircraft & 4 by UAVs
Attacks	1	7	<b>8</b>	Incl. 4 in raids & 2 by naval boats
Raids	16	1	<b>17</b>	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 3 in Nablus
Air Patrols	—	8	<b>8</b>	Incl. 3 by Israeli combat helicopters
Arrests	24	—	<b>24</b>	Incl. 1 child & 7 Pal. security officers
Detentions	14	—	<b>14</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	<b>1</b>	Green houses east of the city of Rafah
Wall Construction	32	—	<b>32</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	4	<b>4</b>	Incl. 1 bridge in Beit Hanun destroyed
House Occupations	3	—	<b>3</b>	Converted into military posts in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	<b>9</b>	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 3 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. An Nu'man village, Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	<b>40</b>	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 7 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	<b>7</b>	Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	Position taken near Pal. Intelligence HQ
Palestinian Attacks	1	3	<b>4</b>	Incl. fire opened towards Beit Il settlement
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>220</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>(ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the village of An Nabi Samwil and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>
<p><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Silwad to the village of Yabrud.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 00:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Abu Shukheidim and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled the area until 11:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and Al Am'ari refugee camp, searched a number of houses in the refugee camp, arrested 1 civilian, and served a summons to a university student to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 03:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Mazra'a al Qibliya, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 Palestinian National Security officers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Zakariya Mohammed ash Sheikh in Al Am'ari refugee camp.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 Palestinian National Security officers in the town of Al Mazra'a al Qibliya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Ziyad Hannoun; and</li> <li>(iii) Hani Abu Qare'.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 00:25, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Beit Il.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Road:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tammun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida and the other on the junction to the town of 'Arraba, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and took position near the offices of the Palestinian General Intelligence Headquarters. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers, and withdrew at a later time.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Tulkarem: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Bashar Tayseer Samarah;</li> <li>(ii) Nassr Tayseer Samarah;</li> <li>(iii) Khaled Hussein 'Awwad; and</li> <li>(iv) Ahmed Ibrahim Abu Mahrouq.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the settler bypass road near the town of ‘Aqraba, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 3 Palestinian Police officers.</li> <li>• <b>Physical Assaults:</b> At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya severely beat 5 civilians. Among these, 3 civilians sustained bone fractures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) ‘Imad Ghaleb Jawabreh, (left with a broken arm);</li> <li>(ii) Qays Bassam Yaseen, (left with a broken leg); and</li> <li>(iii) Iyad Sawalmeh, (left with a broken leg).</li> </ul> <p>All of the injured civilians were admitted to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and opened fire, injuring 1 civilian in the arm and thigh. At 04:15, the Israeli army raided the city again, occupied 3 buildings, converted them into military posts, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also surrounded 1 building, claiming that wanted</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>individuals were present inside. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <p>(ii) At 04:15, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 university students as well as 1 Palestinian security officer. At 05:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya arrested Ahmed Mahmoud Yaseen, a university student.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Jameel Haytham al Fuqaha in the city of Nablus.</p> <p>Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the settler bypass road near the town of ‘Aqraba arrested 3 Palestinian Police officers:</p> <p>(iii) Taleb Ahmed Sun’allah;</p> <p>(iv) Khaled Hakeem an Namrouti; and</p> <p>(v) ‘Amer as Sallaj.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian security officer and 2 university students in the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya:</p> <p>(vi) Ahmed Rateeb Jawabreh, a Palestinian security officer;</p> <p>(vii) Yousef Mohammed Hamarneh; and</p> <p>(viii) Qays Mohammed al Yaseen.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(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).</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> On 09 July 2006, Israeli troops positioned at the Za’tara junction checkpoint arrested Shadi Mahmoud Hammad, a Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 00:20, the Israeli army raided the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala as well as Ad Duheisha refugee camp and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 02:30 on 10 July 2006, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child, during its raid on the town of Tuqu’: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Suleiman Mohammed Sabbah, 17 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Nour ad Din Mahmoud Sabbah; and</li> <li>(iii) Fadi Za’al Hmeid.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Yatta and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, pursued a civilian vehicle, and arrested 3 civilians. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and arrested another civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Hebron, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Rami Nasser ad Din; and</li> <li>(ii) Muneer Robeen Abu 'Eisheh.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Ghazi Mahmoud 'Awwad in the town of Yatta.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
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	<p>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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as critically-ill civilians.</li> <li>• <b><u>Incursions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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 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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attacks/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:30, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a group of armed Palestinian individuals north of the town of Beit Hanun, killing 3 armed individuals and critically injuring Raji Omar Dheif Allah.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, an Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards and destroyed the town of Beit Hanun's bridge.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 18:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone, killing 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:30 on 09 July 2006, the Israeli army killed 'Imad Jameel Farhat north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Last night, Farhat's corpse was located.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army killed Majed Mahmoud ash Sheikh near Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army killed 3 civilians north of the town of Beit Hanun:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Ahmed Ghaleb Abu 'Amsheh;</li> <li>(iv) Ahmed Fat'hi Shbat; and</li> <li>(v) Mahfouth Fared Nasseer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it landed on a civilian house on Palestinian territory, critically injuring 1 female child.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 15:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:10, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a group of armed Palestinian individuals on the Eastern Road east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city, injuring 2 civilians, including Mohammed Jamal Mohammed Barda', who was in critical condition.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:45, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle in the area of Al Muntar – As Shuja'iyah, killing 1 civilian passenger and injuring 2 civilians, including 'Ashour Saleh Dughmush who was in critical condition.</li> <li>(iii) At 05:30, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a group of armed Palestinian individuals east of Az Zaytun neighbourhood east of Gaza city, injuring 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Ayman Waleed al 'Akkawi in the area of Al Muntar – As Shuja'iyah.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:05, Israeli navy boats opened fire and fired flares towards Gaza Port.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards a group of armed Palestinian individuals east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city, injuring 5.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid/Attack/Destruction of Property:</b> 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, opened intensive fire, and levelled the road leading to Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</b> At 13:20, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle carrying a group of armed Palestinian individuals in the area of Al Farahin east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira, killing 2 armed individuals and destroying the vehicle.</li> <li>• <b>Killings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:10, Khaled Nidhal Wahbeh, a 1.5-year-old child, died at an Israeli hospital of injuries sustained during an Israeli air attack on his family's house in the area of Al Qarara, as was reported on 22 June 2006. The air attack took place at 16:20 on 21 June 2006.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the area of Al Farahin east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Raef Mousa Abu Salah; and</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Jameel Khaleefeh.</li> </ul>

<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Incursion/Destruction of Property/Air Patrol:</u></b> 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. At 19:10, the Israeli army destroyed green houses east of the Airport, whilst combat helicopters also patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:30, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>WORK PERMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> Workers were not allowed to enter into areas inside the Green Line because the Israeli army has closed Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing.</li> </ul>
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