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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 July 2006 – 08:00 12 July 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	11	11	Incl. 1 civilian and his wife & children
Injuries	3	25	28	Incl. 3 female civilians & 1 Pal. officer
Incursions	—	4	4	Incl. in Central Gaza and Rafah districts
Air Attacks	—	6	6	1 by F16 combat aircraft & 5 by UAVs
Attacks	3	15	18	Incl. 4 shells fired by Israeli battleships
Raids	18	2	20	Incl. 1 in Gaza and 1 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrols	1	8	9	Incl. 5 by UAVs and 3 by helicopters
Arrests	14	—	14	Incl. 2 security officers & 1 professor
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Land in the district of Central Gaza
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	4	5	9	Incl. 1 poultry farm set on fire, C. Gaza
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	1 civilian vehicle, computers, and files
House Occupations	4	2	6	Incl. 2 houses in Central Gaza
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Mazari' an Nubani
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 2 in Jericho
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	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	3	3	Incl. fire opened towards 1 security HQ
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against attack on Gaza, Jenin & Ramallah
TOTAL	167	90	257	

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: <ol 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. • Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim, the area of Al Khan al Ahmar, and the town of 'Anata and searched civilians and vehicles.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid/Attack:</u> At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Anata, fired sound grenades and flares, and searched 1 house.
<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 Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of ‘Ajjul and ‘Arura and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Curfew/Destruction of Property/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 10:50. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Mazari’ an Nubani, imposed curfew, and searched a number of houses after destroying their doors. The Israeli army also detained a number of civilians, after forcing them to gather in the yard of the village’s mosque. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 17:10, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara arrested Abdullah Tayseer A’raj, a Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 12:15, a number of civilians demonstrated in front of the offices of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) in the city of Ramallah in denunciation and protest against the Israeli military attacks on the Gaza Strip districts as well as against the Israeli army’s arrest of a number of Palestinian Ministers and PLC members.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of ‘Arraba and Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 13:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Jenin in denunciation and protest against the Israeli military attacks against the Gaza Strip districts. Protestors also demanded the release of political prisoners held in Israeli prisons.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road and to impede civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raid/Confiscation of Property:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also confiscated 1 civilian vehicle after civilian passengers fled and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 02:30 on 11 July 2006, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians during its raid on the city of Tulkarem, in addition to those reported yesterday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Omar Khaled Ghadhban; (ii) Ibrahim Hasan Yaseen; and (iii) Mohammed Abu Khashouq. (iv) At 17:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up on the Green Line arrested Sakhr ‘Ayed Qutaybah, while he was returning from areas inside the Green Line.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <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> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Kafr Thulth and the village of 'Izbat al Ashqar, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</p> • <u>Checkpoints/Detention:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. Access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem is denied. (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (vi) At 13:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and detained a number of civilians for a long period of time. • <u>Raids/House Occupations:</u> <p>(i) Beginning at 04:15 on 11 July 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Nablus and continued to occupy 3 buildings, which it had converted into military posts. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 3 civilians, including 1 child and an ambulance driver. At 13:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p>

	<p>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, the village of Rujeib, and ‘Askar refugee camp, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 1 professor at <i>An Najah</i> University as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) At 20:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Adham Tahseen Shouli.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian security officer and 1 civilian in the city of Nablus:</p> <p>(ii) Dr. Mustafa Ali Ahmed, a university professor; and</p> <p>(iii) ‘Amer Abdul Lateef al Halabi, a Palestinian National Security officer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 04:15 on 11 July 2006, the Israeli army destroyed an uninhabited house (using explosives) during its raid on the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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"> • <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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 12:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir Istiya and the village of Zeita Jamma’in and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit, searched a number of houses, arrested 4 civilians, and withdrew at 02:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Qeis.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Salfit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sa'eed Omar Abdul Razeq; (ii) Fawwaz Abdul Baset Shaheen; (iii) Usamah Saleh Shaheen; and (iv) 'Azeez Ibrahim al Fattash. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army halted and used explosives to destroy 1 civilian vehicle near the entrance to the settlement of Barkan.
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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and denied civilian access in both directions until 12:15. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up several flying checkpoints in the area between the city of Jericho and Al Khan al Ahmar junction on the Jericho-Jerusalem main road 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>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by Israeli combat helicopters, raided and combed an area near the village of Ash Shawawra until 23:00. (ii) At 05:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and searched 1 house.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: At 21:50, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up in the area between the cities of Bethlehem and Jerusalem arrested Saqr Mahmoud Abu Mariyya, while he was returning from the city of Jerusalem.
<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 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • Raid/Destruction/Confiscation of Property: At 01:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, raided the offices of 1 charitable association after destroying its doors, and confiscated a number of computers and files. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at a later time. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar arrested Ayman Mohammed Abu Mariyya.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 as well as north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. Beginning on 08 July 2006, the Israeli army has invaded Palestinian territory opposite Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing east of Gaza city. On 11 July 2006, the Israeli army also escalated its military offensive by carrying out an incursion into Palestinian territory east and south of the city of Deir al Balah, starting from Kessufim gate on the Green Line until Abu al 'Ajin junction on Salah ad Din road (that runs along the north-south axis of the Gaza Strip), thereby isolating the districts of Northern Gaza, Gaza, and Central Gaza from the districts of Khan Yunis and Rafah.
<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. A number of trucks transporting essential supplies were also allowed to cross. • Incursions: <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 in the town of Beit Hanun, the areas surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone as well as 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 debris area 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). At 03:30, Israeli Special Forces troops, beached by Israeli navy boats, infiltrated into the area of Al Waha northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. 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 09:30, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards an armed Palestinian group on Al Banat Street in the town of Beit Hanun, critically injuring 2 armed Palestinians:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Riyadh az Za'aneen; and (ii) Mohammed Mousa Hamad. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 11:10, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle on Zammu Street in the town of Beit Hanun, killing 1 Palestinian National Security officer and injuring 4 civilians, including 2 female civilians, of whom 1 pregnant female civilian miscarried. The air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted vehicle. (iii) At 20:10, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a gathering of civilians who were present behind An Nada residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iv) At 21:15, an Israeli UAV fired 2 missiles towards Palestinian territory near the College of Agriculture in the town of Beit Hanun. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: Within the past 24 hours, the Israeli army fired 62 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya as well as north and east of the town of Beit Hanun. Of these, 5 artillery shells did not explode. • Killings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:35, Waleed Mahmoud az Zinati, a 14-year-old child from the Ash Sheikh Radwan neighbourhood in Gaza city, died of injuries sustained at an earlier time in the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 18:20, Rami Dheifallah died of critical injuries sustained during an Israeli air attack carried out at 19:30 on 10 July 2006 (as was reported yesterday). (iii) The Israeli army killed Ahmed Mohammed Shaheen, a Palestinian National Security officer, on Zammu Street in the town of Beit Hanun. • Air Patrol: At 23:00, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area of Al Waha northwest of the town of Beit Hanun. • Palestinian Attack: At 14:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • Incursion/Destruction of Property: 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. The Israeli army also destroyed the DCO office in the Industrial Zone near the Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing. • Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 03:00, an Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards a civilian house in Ash Sheikh Radwan neighbourhood in Gaza city, killing 6 civilians from the same family, injuring 17 civilians, and completely destroying the house. • Killings: The Israeli army killed Dr. Nabeel Abu Salmiyyeh, his wife, and his 4 children in Ash Sheikh Radwan neighbourhood in Gaza city. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:50, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on Palestinian territory east of Gaza city towards 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters on the Eastern Road east of Gaza city.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 23:30, Israeli navy battleships opened fire and fired 4 shells as well as a number of flares towards the debris of the evacuated settlement of Netzarim south of Gaza city, towards civilian vehicles travelling along the Coastal Road, and towards an electricity generation station. • Raid/Destruction of Property: At 15:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory south of Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing, took position opposite Point 84 on the Green Line east of Gaza city, and levelled the road leading to the Crossing.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incursion/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/House Occupations: At 15:20, and under the cover of intensive fire, the Israeli army carried out an incursion into Palestinian territory east and south of the city of Deir al Balah, starting from Kessufim gate, along and on both sides of Al Qarara-Kessufim road, until Abu al 'Ajin junction on Salah ad Din main road (that runs along the north-south axis of the Gaza Strip), thereby isolating the districts of Northern Gaza, Gaza, and Central Gaza from the districts of Khan Yunis and Rafah. The Israeli army opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location, killing 1 Palestinian National Security officer and injuring another. In addition, the Israeli army demanded (through the DCO) that all Palestinian National Security locations in the area surrounding Al Qarara-Kessufim road until the sea be evacuated. Moreover, Israeli Special Forces troops occupied 2 houses east of the city of Deir al Balah and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also levelled land in the area. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Ziyad Abu Mgheisib, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the area surrounding Al Qarara-Kessufim road. • Attacks/Destruction of Property: At 01:20, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area extending from Kessufim gate on the Green Line and along Al Qarara-Kessufim road until the sea. Israeli navy battleships also fired a number of shells towards the area. The Israeli attacks resulted in the injury of 1 female civilian and the eruption of fire in a poultry farm near Abu Holi junction south of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Attack: At 05:50, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards an armed Palestinian group east of the area of Al Qarara, killing 1 armed Palestinian and injuring several others. • Killing: The Israeli army killed Hisham Abu Nasseereh east of the area of Al Qarara. • Attack: At 23:55, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. • Raid: At 19:00, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 bulldozers, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory opposite Point 147 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion:</u> Beginning at 02:35 on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah as well as in Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport. At 07:30, the Israeli army partially withdrew from the outskirts as well as the centre of the Airport towards the Airport’s eastern border. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, Israeli combat helicopters opened intensive machinegun fire towards Palestinian territory west of Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. (ii) At 23:55, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 00:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
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GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> A total of 4,115 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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