

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 July 2006 – 08:00 13 July 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

| EVENT                      | WEST BANK  | GAZA STRIP | TOTAL      | NOTES                                       |
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| Deaths                     | —          | 14         | <b>14</b>  | Incl. 1 in N. Gaza and 12 in C. Gaza        |
| Injuries                   | —          | 30         | <b>30</b>  | Incl. 6 children & 3 Pal. Police officers   |
| Incursions                 | —          | 4          | <b>4</b>   | In N. Gaza, Gaza, C. Gaza, and Rafah        |
| Air Attacks                | —          | 5          | <b>5</b>   | Incl. 3 missiles by UAVs                    |
| Attacks                    | 1          | 16         | <b>17</b>  | Incl. 253 artillery shells fired            |
| Raids                      | 26         | 1          | <b>27</b>  | Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 8 in Hebron           |
| Air Patrols                | 2          | 6          | <b>8</b>   | Incl. 1 by F16 aircraft & 3 by UAVs         |
| Arrests                    | 17         | 1          | <b>18</b>  | Incl. 2 children & 1 blind civilian         |
| Detentions                 | 19         | 2          | <b>21</b>  | Incl. 1 injured civilian & 1 Police officer |
| Wall Construction          | 32         | —          | <b>32</b>  | Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.   |
| Destruction of Property    | —          | 2          | <b>2</b>   | Incl. Ministry of Foreign Affairs damaged   |
| House Occupations          | 1          | 7          | <b>8</b>   | Incl. 6 in Central Gaza & 1 in Khan Yunis   |
| Curfew                     | 1          | —          | <b>1</b>   | Over the town of Huwwara, Nablus            |
| Closure of Checkpoints     | 8          | —          | <b>8</b>   | Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially          |
| Flying Checkpoints         | 12         | —          | <b>12</b>  | Incl. 4 in Jenin & 5 in Hebron              |
| 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 partially & the rest entirely    |
| Settler Violence           | 1          | —          | <b>1</b>   | Cultivated land ploughed, Nablus            |
| Provocation of Pal. Forces | 1          | 3          | <b>4</b>   | Incl. 1 Palestinian Police station shelled  |
| Palestinian Attacks        | —          | 16         | <b>16</b>  | 25 mortars fired towards the Green Line     |
| Demonstration              | 1          | —          | <b>1</b>   | In solidarity with prisoners, Nablus        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>168</b> | <b>114</b> | <b>282</b> |   |

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## WEST BANK

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL<br/>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> <ol 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> </ol> </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> <ol 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> </ol> </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>Raid:</b> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li><b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Qalandiya refugee camp:</li> </ul> |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Amjad Abdul Karim 'Adwan; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Ali Zahran.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>RAMALLAH<br/>&amp;<br/>EL BIREH</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 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> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the overpass to the village of Deir Dibwan and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:20, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the village of 'Arura, searched 1 house, and withdrew at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of An Nabi Salih, Kafr 'Ein, and Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched 2 houses in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, arrested 1 child, and served summons to 3 civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and Al Am'ari refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 03:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested 15-year-old Thaeer Jum'ah Raja Seif in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.</li> </ul> |
| <b>JENIN</b>                           | <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> <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 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba and Ya'bad, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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|                  | <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints, 2 at the entrances to the towns of ‘Arraba and Qabatiya and 1 in the area between the towns of Kafr Ra’i and ‘Illar, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of As Silat al Harithiya and patrolled the area until 03:30.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Shadi Mohammed ‘Abahreh in the town of Al Yamun.</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></li> <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> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir al Ghusun and the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp and opened indiscriminate fire in the camp while it was patrolling the area. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Anabta.</li> </ul> |
| <b>QALQILIYA</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <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> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b></li> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>   |

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|        | <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> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of ‘Azzun, searched a number of commercial shops, and withdrew at 24:00.</li> </ul>   |
| NABLUS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints/Detention:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:       <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupations/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Curfew:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 5 civilians, including 1 child and 1 blind civilian, as well as 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. At 01:20, the Israeli army raided city again, took position near 1 Palestinian National Security location, and searched 1 building after detaining residents. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and imposed curfew.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up on the junction to the villages of Qusin and Beit Wazan arrested Ala’ ‘Imad Kanafan, a university student.</li> </ol> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilian residents of the village of Talfit, while they were working in an agricultural grove inside the Green Line:</p> </li> </ul> |

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|        | <p>(ii) Saleh Mohammed ‘Ammawi;<br/> (iii) Adam Suleiman Msallam; and<br/> (iv) Karem Mohammed Da’jan.<br/> The Israeli army arrested 1 Palestinian security officer and 5 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <p>(v) ‘Uthman Abdul Karim al Khalili, 17 years old;<br/> (vi) Murad Ja’far al Khalili, a blind civilian;<br/> (vii) Abdul Ra’ouf al Khalili, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer;<br/> (viii) Mohammed Abdul Karim al Khalili;<br/> (ix) Mu’taz Ja’far al Khalili; and<br/> (x) Mahmoud Sa’eed al Khalili.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Detentions:</u></b> At 17:30, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya detained 7 civilians because they rejected being searched by Israeli army troops.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 13:50, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar ploughed land cultivated with olive trees north of the village of ‘Einabus.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 19:00, families of political prisoners went on a demonstration in solidarity with political prisoners. Demonstrators demanded that political prisoners be released from Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>   |
| SALFIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b></li> <li>(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).</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <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>Raid:</u></b> At 09:20, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Qeis.</li> </ul> |

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| <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>Air Patrols:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:05, 2 Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Jericho.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:10, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the city of Jericho.</li> </ul> </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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 21:35, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:25.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Fares Mohammed an Nawawreh in the city of Bethlehem.</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>  |

- (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 Checkpoints:**
    - (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.
    - (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the overpass to the town of Halhul and the other at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar, and searched civilians and vehicles.
  - **Raids/Detention:**
    - (i) At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Bir Haram ar Rama, and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also detained 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian Police officer until 21:30.
    - (ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 1 building, and arrested 1 civilian.
    - (iii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron as well as the towns of Tarqumiya, Dura, Yatta, and As Samoa'.
    - (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Karmel, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses.
  - **Arrests:**
    - (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Tarqumiya arrested Mohammed Waheed al Ghalalfeh.
    - (ii) The Israeli army arrested Firas Ahmed Khalil in the town of Dura.
  - **Detention:** At 16:50, the Israeli army detained civilians while searching a number of houses in the old city of Hebron.



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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL<br/>DISTRICTS</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 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 has 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 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.</li> </ul>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN<br/>GAZA</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as critically-ill civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Incursions:</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 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.</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 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). The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> Within the past 24 hours, the Israeli army fired 235 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory: 201 artillery shells landed east of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 4 civilians, including 2 children; 24 shells landed northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya and in the area surrounding the sewage basins north of the town of Beit Lahiya; and 10 shells landed on Salah ad Din main road west of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> </ul> |

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|                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Death:</u></b> At 23:55, Nathmi Fat'hi 'Azeez, a civilian resident of the town of Jabalya, died of injuries sustained several days ago in the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:50, 5 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 21:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vi) At 23:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vii) At 01:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>GAZA</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></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><u>Incursion/Destruction of Property:</u></b> Beginning at 15:15 on 08 July 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory opposite Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city. The Israeli army caused massive damage to the Industrial Zone near the Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing. At 10:25, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 01:40, an Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 1 missile towards the building housing the Palestinian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the area of Tall al Hawa in Gaza city, injuring 14 civilians, including children, and damaging the building.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 21:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vi) At 22:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vii) At 00:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(viii) At 04:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>CENTRAL<br/>GAZA</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Incursion/House Occupations/Detention:</u></b> Beginning at 15:20 on 11 July 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on 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 also opened intensive fire and fired tank shells. In addition, the Israeli army occupied 5 houses south of Wadi as Salqa south of the city of Deir al Balah as well as 1 building in the area of Al Ja'farawi and converted them into military posts, after detaining residents, including 1 injured civilian, in single rooms. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul>  |

- **Air Attacks:**
    - (i) At 19:25, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a gathering of civilians near Al Matahin junction at the entrance to the city of Deir al Balah, killing 5 civilians, and injuring 6 others, including 3 children.
    - (ii) At 03:40, an Israeli army UAV fired 1 missile towards the junction to the city of Deir al Balah, killing 1 civilian and injuring another.
  - **Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:**
    - (i) Within the past 24 hours, the Israeli army fired 18 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the district of Central Gaza: 7 artillery shells landed near the area of Al Matahin north of Al Qarara; 6 shells landed near the area of Abu Holi north of Al Qarara; 3 shells landed near Palestinian National Security locations in the debris area of the evacuated settlement of Kfar Darom south of the city of Deir al Balah; and 2 shells landed near the area of Abu 'Arif south of the city of Deir al Balah.
    - (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards 1 Palestinian National Security location north of Abu Holi junction.
    - (iii) At 12:30, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards a gathering of civilians near Abu Holi junction, killing 2 civilians, of whom 1 civilian died of critical injuries sustained as a result of the attack.
    - (iv) At 14:50, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on Palestinian territory on Salah ad Din main road near Abu Holi junction towards a gathering of civilians near *Al Quds* Open University in the vicinity of Al Matahin junction, killing 4 civilians and injuring another.
  - **Killings:** The Israeli army killed 2 civilians near Abu Holi junction:
    - (i) Tareq Fayez Nassar; and
    - (ii) Hamzeh Hasan al Horani.
 The Israeli army killed 4 civilians near *Al Quds* Open University in the vicinity of Al Matahin junction:
    - (iii) Tamer Jamal Mhareb;
    - (iv) Mohammed Khamees al Massri;
    - (v) Jum'ah Ibrahim Saleem; and
    - (vi) Fadi Qdeih.
 The Israeli army killed 5 civilians near Al Matahin junction at the entrance to the city of Deir al Balah:
    - (vii) Hasan Yousef 'Ubeid;
    - (viii) Ibrahim an Nabaheen;
    - (ix) Ahmed Hajjaj;
    - (x) Salah Abu Maktoumeh; and
    - (xi) Mohammed al 'Assar.  - (xii) The Israeli army killed Ali Hasan Badwan on the junction to the city of Deir al Balah.
- **Palestinian Attack:** At 22:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

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| <p><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:15, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a Palestinian Police station in the area of Al Qarara, killing 1 Palestinian Police officer and injuring 3 others.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:15, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards the area of Al 'Umur east of the area of Khuza'a.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Salameh al Basheeti, a Palestinian Police officer, in the Palestinian Police station in the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/House Occupation:</u></b> Beginning at 19:00 on 11 July 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara. The Israeli army also arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Jabr al 'Imawi, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the area of Al Qarara.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>RAFAH</b></p>      | <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:</u></b> Beginning at 02:35 on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. 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 18:00, Israeli combat helicopters opened intensive machinegun fire towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from Point 198 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing towards vacant agricultural land on Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:50, Israeli navy boats fired a number of shells towards the city of Rafah's beach.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>WORK PERMITS</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> 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.</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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