

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 13 July 2006 – 08:00 14 July 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 child in the Central Gaza district
Injuries	2	5	<b>7</b>	Incl. 2 civilians by Israeli settlers
Incursions	—	4	<b>4</b>	Incl. in N. Gaza, C. Gaza, & Rafah
Air Attacks	—	3	<b>3</b>	1 by an F16 aircraft & 2 by helicopters
Attacks	4	20	<b>24</b>	Incl. 190 artillery shells fired
Raids	23	1	<b>24</b>	Incl. 8 in Bethlehem & 1 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrols	—	6	<b>6</b>	1 by an F16 aircraft & 5 by helicopters
Arrests	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. 3 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	17	2	<b>19</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	<b>1</b>	In Wadi as Salqa area in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	32	—	<b>32</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	6	<b>6</b>	Incl. 1 Pal. security vehicle damaged
House Occupations	—	3	<b>3</b>	Converted into mil. posts in Central Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	<b>10</b>	Incl. 2 in Bethlehem & 4 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	—	6	<b>6</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Fire opened at a water transporting vehicle
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 Pal. security location occupied
Palestinian Attacks	1	12	<b>13</b>	Incl. fire opened towards Psagot
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>226</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> <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>Attack:</b> At 15:50, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya "border crossing point" opened fire towards a number of children, claiming that they had thrown stones at the Israeli army.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Ramallah and the village of Rafat and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:45, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the area south of the city of Ramallah near the village of Rafat and searched as well as closed 1 stone quarry.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Mazari' an Nubani, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 02:30.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided Al Jalazun refugee camp, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Rizq Abu Khurmeh in Al Jalazun refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack/Attack:</b> At 01:55, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the settlement of Psagot. Consequently, the Israeli army fired flares over the eastern quarters of the city of El Bireh.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp and patrolled the area until 04:30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas and patrolled the area until 04:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Al Yamun and patrolled the area until 04:30.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 12:00, an Israeli settler opened fire from the settlement of Haramish towards a water transportation vehicle travelling along the main road near the town of Ya'bad, injuring 2 civilians. The Israeli army evacuated the settler from the area.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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:</b> At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area until 04:00.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<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> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 23:10, the Israeli army fired flares over the area of Sufin north of the city of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 17:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the towns of 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</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 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/Detention:</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>Raid:</b> At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus and 'Askar refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles at 14:45.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Bruqin, searched 2 houses, and withdrew at 19:30.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim 'Ata Abdul Razeq in the town of Deir Istiya.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<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>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, impeding civilian access in both directions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 04:30, 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>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:00.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tuqu’, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:05, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(v) At 21:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu’, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(vi) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Sahur.</li> <li>(vii) At 00:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled ‘Ayda refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 12 July 2006, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the “Container”) checkpoint arrested Mohammed Kamel Safi.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Kamal Mohammed Sabbah in the town of Tuqu’.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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</li> </ul>

	<p>Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Dura and Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Yatta, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. At 21:00, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and arrested 1 civilian, 1 Palestinian Police officer, and 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Idhna arrested 1 civilian and 3 Palestinian security officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ibrahim Mousa at Tmeizi, a Palestinian Police officer;</li> <li>(ii) Ni'man Ahmed an Najjar, a Palestinian Police officer;</li> <li>(iii) Jamal Mahmoud Hamdan, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</li> <li>(iv) 'Atallah Mousa at Tmeizi.</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 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 beginning on 28 June 2006; imposed a sea blockade that has prevented Palestinian fishing boats from sailing; and closed the Crossings into the Gaza Strip (at present, 5 are entirely closed). 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. 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</li> </ul>
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	<p>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 remains positioned on Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara in the district of Khan Yunis.</p>
<p><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 areas surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone and the College of Agriculture as well as 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><u>Air Attacks/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:25, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 2 missiles towards and damaged 1 office belonging to the Palestinian National Liberation Movement (Fateh) in the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:15, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards and damaged the offices of members of the Palestinian Legislative Council in the area of Ash Sheikh Zayed in the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Between 09:00 and 20:40, the Israeli army fired 156 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory: on and near 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters east of the town of Beit Hanun; in the area of Abu Hasira; and near a gas station in the town of Beit Lahiya. The attack resulted in the injury of 4 civilians and the damage of 1 Palestinian security vehicle.</li> <li>(ii) Between 20:40 and 08:00, the Israeli army fired 34 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun; in the area of Abu Hasira; behind the area of Al Hawuz; and north of An Nada residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 18:50, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:00, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(v) At 23:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vi) At 23:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vii) At 23:55, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(viii) At 01:05, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ix) At 08:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:20, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Juhor ad Dik south of Gaza city.</li> <li>(ii) At 04:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 84 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 18:50, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Gaza city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:25, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire an unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Incursion/House Occupations/Detention/Land Levelling:</u></b> Beginning at 15:20 on 11 July 2006, the Israeli army 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 3 houses east of the city of Deir al Balah as well as in the area of Abu al 'Ajin and converted them into military posts, after detaining residents in single rooms. The Israeli army also occupied 1 Palestinian National Security location, levelled land in the area of Wadi as Salqa, erected dirt barricades, and opened intensive fire, killing 1 child. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 02:50, an Israeli F16 combat aircraft fired 2 missiles towards the overpass connecting An Nuseirat refugee camp to the area of Al Mughraqa.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 00:25, the Israeli army fired tank shells from its locations on Palestinian territory towards a civilian vehicle in the area of Abu Holi, killing 1 civilian and destroying the vehicle.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army killed 15-year-old Ibrahim Ali Qattoush in the area of Wadi as Salqa.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army killed Raed Nassr al Bayyouk in the area of Abu Holi.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 22:30, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 00:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Incursion:</u></b> Beginning at 19:00 on 11 July 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara. At 21:00, the Israeli army expanded the scope of its incursion by invading Palestinian territory west of <i>Al Quds</i> Open University north of the city of Khan Yunis. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis, killing 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards and damaged 1 house in the area of Mahfoutha.</li> <li>(iii) At 05:15, the Israeli army opened fire and fired 1 tank shell from Point 147 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Ahmed Salem Abu Kaware' in the area of Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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>Attack:</u></b> At 19:00, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near civilian houses as well as in the area surrounding Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><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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