

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 14 July 2006 – 08:00 15 July 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 civilian in Khan Yunis district
Physical Assaults	15	—	<b>15</b>	Incl. 11 int'l peace activists beaten, Bil'in
Injuries	2	2	<b>4</b>	Incl. 1 female civilian & 1 security officer
Incursions	—	2	<b>2</b>	In Northern Gaza and Rafah
Air Attacks	—	5	<b>5</b>	3 by UAVs & 2 by combat helicopters
Attacks	4	15	<b>19</b>	Incl. 4 in raids & 12 from military posts
Raids	28	—	<b>28</b>	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 7 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	9	<b>9</b>	3 by UAVs and 6 by combat helicopters
Arrests	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. 2 civilians (brothers) in Jerusalem
Detentions	17	—	<b>17</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Destruction of Property	—	5	<b>5</b>	Incl. Ministry of Economy damaged
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. Huwwara & Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	22	—	<b>22</b>	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 10 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. An Nu'man village, Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	<b>40</b>	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 7 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	<b>7</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun & Al Muntar partially
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 mosque raided in Turrana village
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	Fired opened towards 1 child, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	5	<b>5</b>	Shelling near Palestinian security posts
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	<b>4</b>	4 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	<b>1</b>	Movement via border wall disallowed
Demonstrations	2	—	<b>2</b>	Against the Wall in Bil'in & Al Khadr
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>207</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<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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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians under 45 years of age from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram.</li> <li>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>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>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>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 was suspended for the weekend in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</li> <li><b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qalandiya, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram and searched 2 houses.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Biddu and arrested 2 civilians (brothers).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Biddu: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mousa Ibrahim Zahran; and</li> <li>(ii) Hamzeh Ibrahim Zahran.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoint:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the overpass to the town of Deir Dibwan and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, set up a checkpoint in the area between the village and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village again and patrolled the area until 01:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled the area until 02:30.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of 'Arura and searched 1 house.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration/Physical Assaults:</u></b> A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army fired rubber-coated steel bullets and tear gas grenades. The Israeli army also severely beat protestors with clubs, leaving 25 protestors, including 1 bride and 11 peace activists, as well as 1 journalist with injuries and contusions.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Road:</u></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><u>Checkpoint:</u></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</li> </ul>

	<p>surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: 3 at the entrances to the towns of 'Arraba, Az Zababida, and Meithalun and 2 at the entrances to the villages of 'Aqqaba and Al Far'a. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 3 at the entrances to the towns of 'Arraba, Az Zababida, and Meithalun and 1 at the entrance to the village of Sanur. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Az Zababida.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<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>Raids:</b> At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian in the refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Rabee' Jihad al Qaddoumi in Tulkarem refugee camp.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and fired flares, while it was combing olive groves in the eastern quarter of the city.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoints/Detention:</u></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><u>Raids/Detention:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Zawata.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Qusin.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and searched a number of houses after detaining residents outside. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 04:35.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Ya'qoub Abdullah as Saeh in the city of Nablus.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Checkpoints:</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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 14:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint at its southern entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area until 15:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Istiya and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Rami Mohammed Sahban in the town of Deir Istiya.</li> </ul>
JERICHO	<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> </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 was suspended for the weekend north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:40, and again at 02:00, an Israeli army armoured vehicle raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.</li> <li>(iv) At 17:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area until 17:55.</li> <li>(v) At 20:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened rubber-coated steel bullets towards civilians, injuring 1 child.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 13:40, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the town of Al Khadr in protest against Wall construction.</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> <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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the village of Beit 'Einun and the other on Al Fawwar junction, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attack on Religious Site/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Turrama, raided 1 mosque, detained worshippers inside, and withdrew at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> An Israeli settler opened fire towards 17-year-old Kamal al Batsh in the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron, injuring him in the left foot. At 14:00, Al Batsh was admitted to Hebron Public Hospital for medical treatment.</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, 2 are partially open and 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.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as critically-ill civilians.</li> <li>• <b><u>Incursions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 07:00 on 03 July 2006, the Israeli army has continued to reinforce its presence on Palestinian territory north and east of the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army has also remained positioned in the 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 Attack:</u></b> At 00:45, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards an uninhabited area in the area of As Sudaniya northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:30, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from its location inside the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters west of the town of Beit Hanun. Artillery shell shrapnel hit the Headquarters. At 15:15, the Israeli army fired 2 more shells, but they did not explode.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory at a distance of 20 metres from 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:35, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area of Al Jamarik in the town of Beit Hanun. Artillery shell shrapnel hit the location.</li> <li>(iv) At 21:25, the Israeli army fired 6 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory at a distance of 10 metres from 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters east of the town of Beit Hanun. Artillery shell shrapnel hit the location.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</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) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open. The Crossing was opened from 10:50 until 15:20.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 00:55, Israeli combat helicopters fired 2 missiles towards the building housing the Palestinian Ministry of National Economy in Gaza city, setting fire to the second storey in the building. The air attack also caused damage to the building.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 00:50, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the eastern quarters of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 01:25, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards Wadi Gaza overpass north of An Nuseirat refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 23:05, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from its location near Kessufim gate on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 154 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:55, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a, injuring 1 female civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 05:30, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of Abu al 'Ajin, killing 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Khalil Ibrahim Abu Mgheissib in the area of Abu al 'Ajin.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 05:30, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Incursion:</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>Air Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:20, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards the area of Bir Safi between Yasser 'Arafat International Airport and Rafah Crossing.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:40, an Israeli UAV fired 2 missiles towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Rafah Crossing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:20, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from Point 194 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 12:50, an Israeli combat helicopter opened machinegun fire towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:15, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards the area southwest of Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:50, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from Point 217 on the Green Line towards the area of Ad Dihniya east of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(v) At 20:30, Israeli combat helicopters fired machinegun fire towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Rafah Crossing, injuring 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 18:45, Palestinian security forces controlled the flow of civilians, who have been detained on the Egyptian border, through a hole that armed Palestinian individuals had made in the border wall west of Rafah Crossing.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Abuse of Political Prisoners/Physical Assault:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli Prisons Administration cut off the television broadcast of all channels except Channels 1 and 2 of Israeli TV, thereby preventing all political prisoners from watching other channels.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli Special Units affiliated with the Israeli Prisons Administration suddenly raided Sections C3 and C4 at Ketziot (<i>An Naqab</i>) Military Detention Camp, severely beat political prisoners, and sprayed tear gas in their cells. The Israeli Special Units also raided prisoners’ sections in Ad Damun and Shatta Prisons.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<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>