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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 15 July 2006 – 08:00 16 July 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	4	4	3 in Northern Gaza and 1 in Gaza
Physical Assaults	4	—	4	4 civilians severely beaten in Hebron
Injuries	—	6	6	Incl. 2 infants aged 6 and 9 months
Incursions	—	2	2	In Northern Gaza and Rafah
Air Attacks	—	3	3	Missiles fired by UAVs
Attacks	3	8	11	Incl. 4 in raids & 5 from military posts
Raids	23	—	23	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 6 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	5	5	3 by UAVs and 2 by combat helicopters
Arrests	7	—	7	Incl. 1 Pal. Police officer and 1 lawyer
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolitions	—	1*	1	Incl. 1 house destroyed during air attack
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Incl. agricultural land in Beit Hanun town
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	4	5	Incl. an electricity network damaged
House Occupation	—	1	1	Converted into a military post in N. Gaza
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the town of Deir Ghassana town
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Al Badhan checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem & 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. An Nu'man village, Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 7 in Tulkarem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	1 ambulance halted & medics interrogated
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	A checkpoint set up near 1 security post
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against closure of 'Azzun's entrances
TOTAL	158	45	203	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. • Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> At 00:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kafr 'Aqab north of the city of Jerusalem and searched civilians and vehicles.
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	<p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Hanina and searched civilians and vehicles.</p>
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Silwad to the village of Yabrud. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of ‘Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni’lin, Bil’in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of ‘Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Kafr Malik and Deir Jarir and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 15 July 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya and arrested 1 civilian (a lawyer at the Palestinian Prisoners’ Club). (ii) At 03:15, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana, imposed curfew, and opened intensive fire, while searching a number of houses. At 07:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested ‘Uthman Jabr ‘Assi in the village of Beit Liqya.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: 2 at the entrances to the towns of ‘Arraba and Az Zababida and 1 at the entrance to the village of Al Far’a. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road and to impede civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to impede civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Attil, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 17:00. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and the village of ‘Izbat al Jarad, searched 2 commercial shops, and withdrew at 14:15. (ii) At 14:05, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 house, and damaged its furniture. At 14:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 house. (iv) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp and patrolled the area until 02:30.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of ‘Izbat at Tabib. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Raid: At 14:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration: At 11:30, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the town of ‘Azzun in protest against the Israeli army’s closure of the town’s entrances. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya. • Checkpoints/Detention: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. Access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem is denied. (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only. (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 05:15. • Medical Obstruction: At 14:15, the Israeli army halted an ambulance along the road to the village of Rujeib east of the city of Nablus, interrogated medics, and released them at a later time.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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). (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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:40.</p> • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit, set up a checkpoint at its southern entrance near 1 Palestinian National Security location, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 23:15, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 23:45.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoint: 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah.</p> • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was resumed north of 'Ayda refugee camp and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Flying Checkpoint: At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of Za'tara, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 17:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:15. (ii) At 15:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem and Ad Duheisha refugee camp, searched 2 houses, and withdrew at 04:30. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> At 07:00, the Israeli army severely beat 4 civilians in the old city of Hebron, after which they were transported to hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 4 civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta and set up a number of checkpoints at its entrances as well as on the town's internal road junctions. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint in the district of Hebron arrested 'Isa Abdul Fattah at Tmeizi, a Palestinian Police officer. (ii) The Israeli army arrested 4 unidentified civilians in the town of Bani Na'im. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Shareef al Makharzeh in the town of Adh Dhahiriya.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 25 June 2006, and following the capture of an Israeli soldier during the Palestinian attack on the Israeli army military post near Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing, the Israeli army has: reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza; carried out a limited incursion into the eastern Rafah district 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, 1 is partially open and 6 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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as critically-ill civilians. • Incursions/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Land Levelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 07:00 on 03 July 2006, the Israeli army has continued to reinforce its presence on Palestinian territory north and east of the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army has also remained positioned in the areas surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone and the College of Agriculture as well as in the area of Abu Safiya. At 02:40, the Israeli army carried out an incursion into the town of Beit Hanun near an UNRWA health centre as well as near the town's Palestinian Police station near the College of Agriculture. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire, levelled land, erected dirt barricades, and levelled agricultural land, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. In addition, the Israeli army planted explosives in 1 house belonging to Mansour 'Ubeid al Kafarneh in order to destroy it, claiming that mortars had been fired towards the Israeli army from the vicinity of the house. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

- (ii) Beginning at 13:40 on 04 July 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya as well as in the debris area of the evacuated Israeli settlements (where the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks since 28 December 2005). The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.
- **Air Attacks:**
 - (i) At 04:20, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding the College of Agriculture in the town of Beit Hanun.
 - (ii) At 05:35, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards an armed Palestinian group in the town of Beit Hanun, killing 3.
 - **Killings:** The Israeli army killed 3 Palestinians belonging an armed Palestinian group in the town of Beit Hanun:
 - (i) Abdul Kareem Hamad;
 - (ii) Shihdeh Zuheir al Kafarneh; and
 - (iii) Mu'ath 'Adwan.
 - **Attacks/Destruction of Property:**
 - (i) At 12:40, the Israeli army fired 5 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards the entrance to Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone.
 - (ii) At 12:45, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Al 'Irsal gas station east of the area of Al Jamarik in the town of Beit Hanun, injuring a number of civilians.
 - (iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory west of the town of Beit Hanun. An artillery shell hit and damaged 1 house.
 - (iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory behind the offices of Beit Hanun Municipality.
 - (v) At 04:30, Israeli army armoured vehicles positioned on Palestinian territory fired a number of shells towards civilian houses in the town of Beit Hanun, damaging an electricity network and cutting electricity off in the district of Northern Gaza. The attack also caused damage to civilian houses.
 - (vi) At 04:45, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding the town of Beit Hanun towards civilian houses in the town.
 - **Air Patrols:**
 - (i) At 00:40, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.
 - (ii) At 04:45, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the town of Beit Hanun.
 - **Palestinian Attacks:**
 - (i) At 12:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

	(ii) At 06:05, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Air Attack/House Demolition: At 10:10, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards 1 civilian house on An Nafaq Street in Gaza city, killing 1 civilian and injuring 6 others, including 4 children. Of these, 2 infants sustained injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Izz Harb al Jadabeh, 6-months-old; and (ii) Talal Raed Murad, 9-months-old. <p>The air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted civilian house.</p> • Killing: The Israeli army killed Omar Mahmoud Younes on An Nafaq Street in Gaza city. • Attack: At 11:30, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Salah ad Din Street east of Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Incursion: 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.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: 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. • Gaza Strip: Workers were not allowed to enter into areas inside the Green Line because the Israeli army has closed Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing.
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