

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 17 July 2006 – 08:00 18 July 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 child in the town of Beit Hanun
Physical Assaults	3	—	<b>3</b>	3 civilians beaten in Jerusalem city
Injuries	—	12	<b>12</b>	Incl. 2 children in critical condition
Incursions	—	2	<b>2</b>	In Northern Gaza and Rafah districts
Air Attacks	—	6	<b>6</b>	Incl. 1 by F16 aircraft & 3 by helicopters
Attacks	5	23	<b>28</b>	Incl. 11 in raids & 12 from military posts
Raids	22	1	<b>23</b>	Incl. 5 in Nablus & 5 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	19	<b>19</b>	Incl. 6 by F16 aircrafts & 2 by UAVs
Arrests	17	4	<b>21</b>	Incl. 2 security officers & 1 reporter
Detentions	17	—	<b>17</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 house in Beit Hanun town, N. Gaza
Land Levelling	1	2	<b>3</b>	Incl. around Tayasir checkpoint, Jenin
Wall Construction	32	—	<b>32</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	5	<b>6</b>	Incl. wall of a cemetery destroyed
House Occupations	1	3	<b>4</b>	Incl. a number of buildings in Nablus city
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. Al Badhan checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	32	—	<b>32</b>	Incl. 7 in Jerusalem & 6 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	<b>40</b>	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	<b>7</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Medical Obstruction	—	1	<b>1</b>	A hospital's wall destroyed, N. Gaza
School Disruption	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 school converted into a mil. post
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	<b>3</b>	Incl. shelling near security headquarters
Palestinian Attacks	—	8	<b>8</b>	15 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	<b>1</b>	An Israeli soldier's corpse handed over
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>285</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 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>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 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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army set up 7 flying checkpoints: on the junctions to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim; on Al Khan al Ahmar junction; on the junctions to the towns of Beit Hanina, Bir Nabala, and</li> </ul>
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	<p>‘Anata; on the junction to the village of Jaba’; and on the road to the village of Mikhmas. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Iksa, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in Al Musrara neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem, allegedly for locating an explosive belt in his possession.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians from the village of Artas, while they were attempting to enter the city of Jerusalem to work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) ‘Issam Hasan Isma’il; and</li> <li>(iii) Ahmed Ibrahim Isma’il.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, including a reporter for <i>Al ‘Alam</i> Satellite Channel, after beating 3 of them in the old city of Jerusalem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) Khader Shaheen, a reporter;</li> <li>(v) Muhannad Samarah;</li> <li>(vi) Ziyad Gheith; and</li> <li>(vii) ‘Ammar ar Razem.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Beit Iksa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(viii) Abdullah Na'im Gheith;</li> <li>(ix) Saed Na'im Gheith;</li> <li>(x) Tawfeeq Saleh Jum’ah; and</li> <li>(xi) Ramez Saleh Jum’ah.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<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 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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the underpass road to the village of Kharbatha al Misbah, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Lubban al Gharbi and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and raided 1 house belonging to Ahmed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Mubarak, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council. The Israeli army also raided 1 kindergarten and a number of houses. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p>
<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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army set up 6 flying checkpoints: 1 at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida; 4 at the entrances to the villages of Al Kufeir, Sanur, Al Jarba, and Misliya; and 1 on Al Far’a-Al Badhan road. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya. 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Land Levelling:</b> The Israeli army levelled land in the area surrounding Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas in order to expand the checkpoint.</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> </ul>

	<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>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with 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 Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and the other at the entrance to the village of Al Funduq, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road leading to the villages of Habla and Ras ‘Atiya and denied civilian access to the city of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Jayyus and ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Bajes Mohammed Beidhah, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Jayyus.</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:</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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zawata and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: in the area of Al Maslakh (the “slaughterhouse”) east of the city of Nablus; at the entrance to the village of ‘Azmut; and on the junction to the village of Salim. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupation:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied a number of buildings, converted them into military posts, opened fire, and fired sound grenades intensively. The Israeli army also opened fire towards street lamp posts. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals in the old city of Nablus. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Salim and Deir al Hatab.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(iv) At 04:20, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Basel Abdul Karim Sawalhah in the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 11:00, Palestinian security forces handed over (through the DCO) the corpse of an Israeli soldier, who was killed during an armed confrontation with armed Palestinian individuals during an Israeli army raid on the city of Nablus at 02:20 on 17 July 2006, as was reported yesterday. The armed confrontation also resulted in the injury of a number of Israeli soldiers.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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 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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 07:00 on 17 July 2006, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one near the village of Az Zawiya and the other near the junction to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan on the Trans-Samaria Highway, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bruqin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, impeding civilian access.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 09:30, 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><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <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> </li> </ul>

	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the “Container”) checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp and northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the north-western entrance to the city of Beit Jala and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:05, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 06:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint in front of the city’s Palestinian Police station, and withdrew at 06:20.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur and searched a number of houses.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Yousef Mahmoud az Zard, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Bethlehem.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Ala’ Mohammed Taqatqah in the town of Beit Fajjar.</li> </ul> </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> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints in the areas of Ras al Jora and Wadi al Hariya, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a number of houses, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im and arrested 2 civilians.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Bani Na'im: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Khalil Khalil Manassrah; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Nael Manassrah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<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, 1 is partially open and 6 are entirely closed). Beginning on the morning of 03 July 2006, the Israeli army 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> <li>• At 21:10, Israeli F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the Gaza Strip districts.</li> </ul>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as critically-ill civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Incursions/House Occupations/School Disruption/Land Levelling:</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 as well as the College of Agriculture, in the area of Abu Safiya, and Dimreh and Al Massriyin Streets in the town of Beit Hanun. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire, killing 1 child and injuring 4 civilians, including 2 children who were in critical condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Amjad Abdul Qader Nasseer, 8 years old; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) Mohammed Khaled Nasseer, 9 years old. The Israeli army also occupied 3 houses and 1 basic school and converted them into military posts. In addition, Israeli army bulldozers demolished 1 house and levelled agricultural land. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. Additionally, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians (including 3 brothers) on Dimreh Street in the area surrounding the cemetery of the town of Beit Hanun. At 22:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the centre of the town of Beit Hanun and redeployed in the area surrounding the town, whilst Israeli combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army remains positioned on the outskirts of the town of Beit Hanun as of 08:00 this morning.</p> <p>(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 area of the debris of evacuated Israeli settlements (where the Israeli army has imposed 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed 17-year-old Muhannad Sa'd Missleh on Al Massriyin Street in the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the area surrounding the cemetery of the town of Beit Hanun:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mansour 'Ubeid al Kafarneh;</li> <li>(ii) Muhannad 'Ubeid al Kafarneh;</li> <li>(iii) Haseeb 'Ubeid al Kafarneh; and</li> <li>(iv) Barakat Mansour al Kafarneh.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>House Demolition:</u></b> The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Yousef Shafeeq al Massri in the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attacks:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:05, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 2 missiles towards the centre of the town of Beit Hanun, injuring 3 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:10, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards an unidentified target in the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:50, Israeli combat aircrafts fired 2 missiles towards mortar-launching pads east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:20, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 2 Palestinian National Security Headquarters south of the town of Beit Hanun and east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army fired 4 tank shells from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards the area surrounding Beit Hanun's Health Centre.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards Ash Sheikh Zayed city.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) At 18:45, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the cemetery of the town of Beit Hanun, injuring 2 civilians, including Mohammed Subhi Abu 'Odeh who was in critical condition.</li> <li>(v) At 21:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from one of its locations on Palestinian territory towards civilian houses and agricultural areas in the town of Beit Hanun. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 21:25, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 10:00, the Israeli army destroyed a wall of a cemetery, a barracks belonging to Beit Hanun Municipality, and parts of a hospital's wall in the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:35, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:20, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 18:05, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 21:30, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vi) At 22:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched.</li> <li>(vii) At 23:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched.</li> <li>(viii) At 05:25, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar landed on Palestinian territory.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 14:30, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards the area surrounding the Palestinian President's Office in Gaza city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:40, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north and east of Gaza city.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing east of Gaza city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 23:35, Israeli reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies over Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:05, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northeast of Al Bureij refugee camp, injuring 14-year-old Hussam Jamal Hjeir.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:35, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Al Bureij refugee camp.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:55, Israeli navy battleships fired 3 shells towards Palestinian territory near an electricity generation station north of An Nuseirat refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u></b> At 15:35, the Israeli army, including 15 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory in the area of Abu Hamam east of the city of Deir al Balah and levelled land cultivated with olive trees.</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 13:05, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards agricultural land east of the village of ‘Abasan al Kabira, injuring 1 civilian. At 23:20, the Israeli army fired additional artillery shells, injuring another civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza’a.</li> </ul> </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 12:00, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards an armed Palestinian group east of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:30, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards an armed Palestinian group in the area of Abu al Hassin on the junction to Sufa Street on the Eastern Road east of the city of Rafah.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:35, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the runway of Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army opened fire and fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards uninhabited areas west of Sufa Crossing.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:20, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the areas surrounding Sufa Crossing and Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>