

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 18 July 2005 – 08:00 19 July 2005**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	<b>1</b>	13-year-old child in Khan Yunis
Physical Assaults	2	—	<b>2</b>	2 civilians severely beaten
Injuries	4	4	<b>8</b>	Incl. 3 children and 1 bus driver
Attacks	6	12	<b>18</b>	Incl. 1 during a raid & 14 from posts
Raids	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 6 in Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	23	1	<b>24</b>	Incl. a 12-year-old boy
Detentions	5	1	<b>6</b>	Incl. 2 Pal. National Security officers
House Demolitions	2	—	<b>2</b>	In Al Yamun, incl. 1 partially
Wall Construction	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. olive trees uprooted in Yamun
Land Confiscation	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. 9.2 <i>dunums</i> of land in Habla
Confiscation of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Computers in Ramallah
House Occupations	9	—	<b>9</b>	Incl. 5 houses in Tulkarem
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	The town of Al Yamun in Jenin
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	<b>17</b>	Incl. 4 in Jenin & 9 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(10)	—	Roads connecting districts
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma gate
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	<b>3</b>	Incl. 2 partially open
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian bus stoned
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 Palestinian post raided in Salfit
Palestinian Attacks	—	12	<b>12</b>	Incl. 19 mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	1	2	<b>3</b>	Incl. attempts to fire mortars blocked
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>166</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning at 23:55 on 12 July 2005, the Israeli army continues to impose a total closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, preventing civilians and workers from crossing the Green Line, following the suicide attack carried out in the Israeli city of Netanya.</li> </ul>

## WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem continue to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city.</li> <li><b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</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, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, and in the town of Beituniya.</li> <li><b>Raids/Physical Assault/Detention/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and raided Al Beituni Building near the Palestinian Courts. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army beat the guard of the building, confiscated computers, arrested 7 civilians, and withdrew at 10:25.</li> <li>At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, searched a number of houses, after detaining residents, and withdrew at 03:30.</li> <li>At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, raided 1 Palestinian National Security post, examined the IDs of National Security officers, and took photographs of the officers. The Israeli army also photocopied all documents available at the post, took footage of the location, detained 2 officers for several hours before releasing them, and ordered the officer in charge of the post to evacuate it before 10:00 on 19 July 2005. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of El Bireh</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>and Ramallah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the city of Ramallah, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abdullah Fayyadh; and</li> <li>(ii) Iyad Ghawanmeh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 16:00, the Israeli army closed Al Jalama checkpoint north of the city of Jenin, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions until 17:00.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the village of Al Kufeir and the town of Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Curfew/Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Ash Shuhada' junction, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:00, the Israeli army, including 50 jeeps and 2 bulldozers, raided the town of Al Yamun, imposed curfew, searched a number of houses, and demolished 2 houses, including 1 house partially. The Israeli army also uprooted olive trees near 1 house and arrested 2 civilians. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al Yamun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Raed Salah Abu Hassan; and</li> <li>(ii) 'Azmi Salah Abu Hassan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>House Demolitions:</b> The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the town of Al Yamun belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 'Imad as Samoudi; and</li> <li>(ii) Samer Bassam Jarrar.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measure:</b> At 14:00, Palestinian security forces arrested 1 Palestinian individual in the town of Qabatiya, after receiving intelligence reports regarding his intention to carry out a suicide attack in Israel.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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 07:30, and again at 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the city of Tulkarem and the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the detour</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>road between the town of Bal'a and Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Biyar 'Ashour between the town of Bal'a and the village of Al 'Atara and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 11:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the village of Seida and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Bal'a, 'Illar, and 'Attil and on the junction to the village of Bizzariya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupation/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <p>(i) At 12:25, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army also occupied 1 house opposite the Palestinian Police station in the neighbourhood and converted it into a military post.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, occupied 1 building housing a charitable association, and converted it into a military post. At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Wadi Massin between the towns of 'Attil and Deir al Ghusun and opened fire while combing the area.</p> <p>(iv) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem refugee camp.</p> <p>(v) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Seida and searched an uninhabited house.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> On 13 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested 'Assem Ahmed Rashed in the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul>
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <p>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin east of the settlement of Immanuel.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> On 17 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of 'Azzun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Marwan Rashid Radhwan;</li> <li>(ii) Nassar Mohammed Nassar;</li> <li>(iii) 'Aref Nassar Mahmoud;</li> <li>(iv) Taleh Nassar Mahmoud;</li> <li>(v) Nasser Feissal 'Adwan; and</li> <li>(vi) Mu'taz 'Aref Nassar.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Land Confiscation:</u></b> The Israeli army issued Military Order # T/120/05 to confiscate 1.2 <i>dunums</i> (0.30 acres) of land belonging to the town of Kafr Thulth and Military Order # T/121/05 to confiscate 9.2 <i>dunums</i> (2.30 acres) of land belonging to the village of Habla for construction of a settler bypass road connecting the settlement Nirit inside the Green Line to the Wall north of the village of 'Izbat Salman.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:30, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Furik checkpoint opened fire towards, and injured, 17-year-old Ahmed Imrouh.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:05, Israeli troops positioned at the military post on 'Ibal Mountain opened intensive fire towards the old city of Nablus.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 17 July 2005, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint west of the city of Nablus arrested Baha' Mazen Samarah.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Rami Husni 'Odeh, a driver of a bus transporting students from An Najah University, allegedly for discovering a bag containing live ammunition on the bus.</li> </ul> </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 continues to close the north-eastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf with cement blocks. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, north of the city of Salfit, and between the village of Marda and the settlement of Ari'el.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:40.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Salfit under the overpass to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 23:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Physical Assault/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:45, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the area of Wadi Abbas in the town of Qarawat Bani Hassan and detained 1 civilian,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>after severely beating him.</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Salfit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</b> At 01:00, a group of Israeli settlers threw stones at a bus transporting civilians along Wadi Qana road, breaking the windshield of the bus and injuring the bus driver in the face.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho IDs from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. At various times, the Israeli army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli army closed Road # 60, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object. At 11:30, the road was reopened.</li> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the road to the village of An Nu'man, in the north-eastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village. The Israeli army considers civilians' residence in the village illegal.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> At 08:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint and prevented civilians holding Bethlehem and Hebron IDs from crossing into other districts until 09:30.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on 18 July 2005, the Israeli army raided the village of Harmala and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 17:40, and again at 23:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area until 02:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 18 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested Jamal Mohammed Abu Nassar in the village of Harmala.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:15, the Israeli army arrested Layth Issa ad Dirbani, 12 years old, near the Wall in 'Ayda refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala Street with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and as Samoa'.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Dura and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Detention/House Occupations:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, occupied 2 houses, and converted them into military posts, after detaining residents of 1 house in 1 room. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 2 children. At 15:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir, arrested 2 civilians, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 22:30, Israeli troops, dispatched from an Israeli army helicopter, raided the area between the town of Yatta and the village of Ar Rihya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 13 July 2005, the Israeli army arrested Omar 'Odeh an Natsheh in the city of Hebron.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Sa'ir:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Mousa Mohammed Halahleh; and</li> <li>(iii) Samer Ibrahim Halahleh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to humanitarian cases and VIPs only.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:20, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. The mortar exploded in the area where it was fired.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:45, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. The mortar exploded in the area where it was fired.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 20:05, a Palestinian security patrol blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire 1 unidentified mortar from the area surrounding the American School towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 21:45, the Israeli army opened fire from the settlement of Nitsareem towards Palestinian territory south of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:50, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the settlement of Kfar Darom. The mortar landed on Palestinian territory and did not explode.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:05, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire from the area surrounding Al Mahatta towards the settlement of Kfar Darom.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</li> <li>(v) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah Checkpoint) is closed.</li> <li>(vi) Abu Holi road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 8, 9, and 10 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at Abu Holi checkpoint along Salah ad Din road opened fire towards civilians waiting in the vicinity of the checkpoint to cross. At 06:20, Israeli troops opened fire again, killing 1 child and injuring 4 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 12:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 8 and 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards Abu Nahiya Building and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> Israeli troops killed Ragheb al Masri, 13 years old, in the vicinity of Abu Holi checkpoint along Salah ad Din road.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Suweirki near Abu Nahiya Building.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, 2 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:20, 3 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:55, 10 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid.</li> <li>(iv) At 22:20, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 mortar from the vicinity of the area of Al Maqaber (the 'Cemeteries'). The mortar</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>exploded in the area where it was fired, injuring 2 civilians.</p> <p>(v) At 02:20, 2 mortars were fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim. The Israeli army responded by opening fire towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</p> <p>(vi) At 07:05, 1 mortar was fired towards the settlement of Gadid. The Israeli army responded by opening intensive fire indiscriminately towards Palestinian territory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 16:25, a Palestinian security patrol blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire 1 unidentified mortar from the area surrounding West Khan Yunis towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:40, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land along the Egyptian border near Salah ad Din gate.</li> <li>(iii) At 07:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its location along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory south of Rafah refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam. The Israeli army responded by opening indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses in Canada refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>WORK PRMITS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>West Bank:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 13,214 work permits to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access to areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.</li> <li>(ii) Israeli authorities continued to restrict the issuing of work permits to civilians who are married with children and over the age of 30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Gaza Strip:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli authorities renewed 843 work permits for workers to enter the Industrial Zones. However, workers were not allowed access to the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Industrial Zones due to the imposed closure.</p> <p>(ii) Israeli authorities renewed 7,295 work permits for workers to cross the Green Line. However, workers were not allowed access to areas inside the Green Line due to the imposed closure.</p>
<p><b>ISRAELI INCITEMENT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Incitement in Israeli Media:</u></b> Source: Makor Rishon, a weekly right wing Israeli newspaper <a href="http://www.makorrishon.co.il">http://www.makorrishon.co.il</a>, 10 July 2005 Author: Amnon Lord</li> </ul> <p>In his article, Amnon Lord attempts to describe the Palestinian President, Mahmoud Abbas, as a terrorist:</p> <p><i>According to recent media reports, the Palestinian Islamic Resistance Movement (HAMAS) will fire missiles from the West Bank towards Israeli residential compounds. Not only do these reports assert pessimistic predictions regarding what will happen after transferring security responsibility back to the Palestinian Authority, but they also highlight the pessimism regarding the leadership of the Palestinian President, Mahmoud Abbas. Abbas's electoral campaign presented him as a democratic leader who will begin a new page and divert from Yasser Arafat's path. In the United States, Abbas is described as the 'good man' who must fight for his authority and position against HAMAS and reach a settlement with Israel. This US support of Abbas has been propagated to some extent by the Israeli media.</i></p> <p><i>Over recent years, and since the Sharm ash Sheikh Summit, Abbas has made various statements in which one can assume that he believes that terrorism is a tool that can be used at certain times and under appropriate circumstances.</i></p> <p><i>This opinion can be extracted by analyzing texts. Contrary to HAMAS leaders' frank calls for killing, a statement made by Abbas convicts him as a terrorist. Therefore, Abbas is following Arafat's path.</i></p> <p><i>From a legal perspective, Abbas's position is similar to that of Marwan al Barghouthi, except that Al Barghouthi issued clear orders to certain killers to kill Israelis. With respect to the criminal terrorist system, Abbas, as a leader, is resuming Arafat's terrorist system.</i></p> <p><i>As an expert in political debate exerting influence on public opinion in Israel, Abbas's system will know how to divide powers of terror and negotiations to achieve the PLO's ultimate goal to destroy Israel bit by bit.</i></p>