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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 18 July 2006 – 08:00 19 July 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	3	4	7	3 in Nablus and 4 in Central Gaza
Physical Assault	1	—	1	Guard of UNRWA offices beaten
Injuries	1	19	20	Incl. 5 children & Pal. security officers
Incursions	—	2	2	In Northern Gaza and Rafah
Air Attacks	—	3	3	1 by UAVs and 2 by combat helicopters
Attacks	3	21	24	Incl. 18 from mil. posts & 1 by battleship
Raids	22	2	24	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 4 in Hebron
Air Patrols	—	5	5	1 by UAVs & 4 by combat helicopters
Arrests	26	—	26	Incl. 1 child & 6 Pal. security officers
Detentions	17	—	17	Incl. dozens of security officers in Nablus
Land Levelling	—	3	3	In Gaza, Central Gaza, and Rafah
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	4	6	Incl. an electricity transformer destroyed
Confiscation of Property	3	—	3	3 Kalashnikov rifles in Ramallah
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Land excavated in search of artefacts
House Occupations	2	—	2	Incl. a number of buildings in Nablus
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the city of Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Al Badhan checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun & Al Muntar partially
Medical Obstruction	2	—	2	Incl. ambulances denied access in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	3	5	8	Incl. General Intelligence HQ surrounded
Palestinian Attacks	—	7	7	Incl. 7 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	187	81	268	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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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<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<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"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • 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"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: on the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim; on Al Khan al Ahmar junction; on
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	<p>the junction to the town of Qalandiya; and at the entrance to the village of Rafat. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Rami Yazeed Ghneim in As Suwwana neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Silwad to the village of Yabrud.</p> • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Confiscation of Property: <p>(i) At 13:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Abu Falah and searched 2 houses.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Ras Karkar 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 and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:55, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, surrounded the Palestinian General Intelligence Headquarters, raided the offices of the Ramallah Governorate, and detained civilians who were in the offices outside. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian as well as 3 Palestinian security officers and 3 Palestinian Police officers, while they were guarding the Ramallah Governorate offices. In addition, the Israeli army confiscated 3 Kalashnikov rifles and withdrew at 05:15.</p> <p>(iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein and Qarawat Bani Zeid and fired sound grenades in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.</p> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Shareef Abdul Majeed Nofal in the village of Ras Karkar.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 6 Palestinian security officers in the city of Ramallah:</p> <p>(ii) 'Amer Rajeh Raja, a Palestinian Police officer;</p> <p>(iii) Suleiman Jabareen, a Palestinian Police officer;</p> <p>(iv) Ma'zouz 'Izzat 'Isa, a Palestinian Police officer;</p> <p>(v) Mohammed Shihadeh, a Palestinian security officer;</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Shaher Rawhi ar Rimawi, a Palestinian security officer; (vii) Ahmed Mahmoud Balass, a Palestinian security officer; and (viii) Ghassan Jamhour.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 18:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the village of Al Far’a, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • Raid: At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, searched 1 house using Police dogs, and arrested 1 civilian. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the road to the village of Al Far’a arrested Mohammed Sidqi Salahat. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Taher Zgheibi in the city of Jenin.
TULKAREM	<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 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal’a and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:10, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Irtah in the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 23:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested Sameer Abdul Rahman Hajjeh, while he was applying for a magnetic ID card at the DCO office west of the city of Tulkarem.
QALQILIYA	<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 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Raid/House Occupation:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun and occupied 1 house near the northern entrance to the town. The Israeli army also notified residents that if they exit the house, they will not be allowed to return thereto.
NABLUS	<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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul 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

	<p>other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.</p> <p>(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Curfew/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and closed commercial shops on the main street in the town's centre, claiming that stones had been thrown at Israeli army patrols. (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, closed the entrances to the area of Ad Dahiyat with dirt barricades, and set up a number of checkpoints on the city's internal road junctions. The Israeli army also occupied a number of buildings, converted them into military posts, imposed curfew, and surrounded as well as raided the building housing Al Muqata'a (the complex of Palestinian security agencies). In addition, the Israeli army opened intensive fire, killing 3 civilians (whose corpses were detained by the Israeli army) and injuring a number of civilians, Palestinian security officers, and a photographer of <i>Al Jazeera</i> Satellite Channel. The Israeli army also arrested 9 civilians and detained as well as arrested all Palestinian security officers who were present in Al Muqata'a. Moreover, the Israeli army converted the offices of the Palestinian Ministry of Health into an interrogation centre, demolished the prison belonging to the Palestinian Preventive Security agency, prevented ambulances and journalists from accessing the area to transport injured civilians to hospital as well as cover events in the area. Additionally, the Israeli army began demolishing the building housing Al Muqata'a. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 3 civilians in the city of Nablus. (The killed civilians' names were not identified because the Israeli army has detained their corpses). • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 17-year-old Mu'tassem as Saleebi. <p>The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed 'Ilayyan Hashash; (iii) 'Atallah Mohammed Hashash; (iv) Rima' Mahmoud Shabrawi; (v) Raed 'Ata Dandan; (vi) Bilal Mohammed 'Isa; (vii) Bilal 'Abed Ahmed Zreiqi; (viii) Fu'ad Ahmed al Massri; (ix) Iyad Jameel Mayyaleh; and (x) 'Abed Mohammed Hashash.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul 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).

	<p>(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.</p> <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"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 15:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Bidhya, searched a number of commercial shops as well as 1 carpenter's workshop, and arrested 2 civilians. At 16:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the towns of Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik and patrolled the area until 03:45.</p> <p>(iii) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Salfit.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Bidhya: <p>(i) Sami Wajeeh Salem; and</p> <p>(ii) Mohammed Mu'ath Ibrahim.</p> • <u>Attack on Property:</u> The Israeli army excavated land in search of archaeological artefacts in Khirbet ash Shajara, which contains artefacts that date back to the Roman era.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah. • 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 continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al 'Ubayyat, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also raided the refugee camp's youth centre as well as the UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency) offices. In addition, the Israeli army beat the guard of UNRWA offices and withdrew at a later time. • Arrest: At 01:50 on 18 July 2006, the Israeli army arrested Usamah Mahmoud Abu Hayyan during its raid on the town of Beit Fajjar, in addition to those reported yesterday. • Detention: At 17:10, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint detained Waleed Abdul Ra'ouf at Teeti, a Palestinian Police officer, and released him at 20:00.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 18:15, and again at 06:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30 on 18 July 2006, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura and searched a number of houses. (iii) The Israeli army raided the towns of Sa’ir and Ash Shuyukh and searched a number of houses. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Rabee’ Falah ash Shweiki in the city of Hebron.
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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, 3 are partially open). 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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as critically-ill civilians.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Incursions:</u> <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. The Israeli army remains positioned on the outskirts of the town of Beit Hanun 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 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. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Palestinian National Security locations east of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 13:20, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Al Qarya al Badawiya and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 19:00, Israeli navy battleships fired 2 shells towards Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iv) At 20:20, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northeast of the town of Beit Lahiya. (v) At 22:15, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Terry Rod Larsen, UN envoy, happened to be passing in the area. (vi) At 22:20, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (vii) At 00:30, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Lahiya and east of the town of Jabalya. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 19:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched. (iii) At 20:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 21:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open. • <u>Air Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 10:45, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards 1 Palestinian National Security location in Gaza city.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:05, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 1 civilian house in the area of Malaka east of Gaza city, injuring 1 female child. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Al Muntar (Karnei) Industrial Zone east of Gaza city. (iii) At 10:45, the Israeli army fired 5 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near a tile factory east of Gaza city. (iv) At 11:15, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Salah ad Din main road east of Gaza city. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 12:55, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 83 on the Green Line east of Gaza city and levelled land. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 02:30, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Gaza city. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 14:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:35, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from its locations on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters in the area of Maqbula east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (ii) At 22:10, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory at a distance of 150 metres from 1 Palestinian National Security location in the area of Maqbula east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (iii) At 22:20, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij and Al Maghazi refugee camps. An artillery shell hit an electricity transformer, cutting electricity off in Al Maghazi refugee camp. • <u>Raid/Air Patrols/Land Levelling:</u> At 02:00, Israeli Special Forces, supported by a number of Israeli army armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, whilst combat helicopters and UAVs fired missiles towards the area. In addition, armoured vehicles and helicopters opened intensive fire towards Al Maghazi refugee camp and its surroundings, killing 4 civilians and injuring 18 others, including 4 children. Of those injured, 2 civilians were in critical condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Anwar Abu Holi, (who had his right leg amputated); and (ii) Mohammed al Hajj Yousef, (who had his limbs amputated). Additionally, the Israeli army levelled agricultural land.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 4 civilians in the area surrounding Al Maghazi refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saed Sami Qandeel; (ii) Mohammed Omar al Basheeti; (iii) Mohammed Fu'ad Abu 'Eisheh; and (iv) Omar Abu Mheisen. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 18:10, the Israeli authorities demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian National Security forces evacuate all locations in the area extending from the area south of Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing to Kessufim road. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 14:40, armed Palestinian individuals fired 1 anti-tank mortar towards an Israeli army armoured vehicle on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp. Consequently, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open. At 08:00, Rafah Crossing was opened for 5,500 civilians who had been stranded on the Egyptian side of the Crossing. At 17:00, the Crossing was closed again. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property:</u> 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. At 11:15, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles and bulldozers, carried out an incursion into the area of Ad Dihniya, levelled agricultural land, and demolished 1 barracks used for poultry. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Attack:</u> At 08:40, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 217 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.

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POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u> The Israeli Administration of Nafha Desert Prison prevented all visits to political prisoners, including visits by families and lawyers. The Prison Administration also prohibited communication among prisoners in different prison sections, thereby converting each section into an isolated prison.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> 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. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> Workers were not allowed to enter into areas inside the Green Line because the Israeli army has closed Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing.