

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 20 July 2005 – 08:00 21 July 2005**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 child stabbed to death by settlers
Physical Assaults	3	—	<b>3</b>	Incl. int'l peace activist beaten
Injuries	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 child in Tulkarem
Attacks	3	30	<b>33</b>	Incl. 1 during a raid & 32 from posts
Raids	30	2	<b>32</b>	Incl. 4 in Ramallah & 4 in Tulkarem
Arrests (per person)	6	1	<b>7</b>	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	17	1	<b>18</b>	Incl. international peace activists
Land Levelling	—	1	<b>1</b>	East of Al Bureij refugee camp
Wall Construction	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. Jer., Ram'lah, Beth., & Qalqiliya
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 civilian vehicle destroyed
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	<b>17</b>	Incl. 2 in Jericho & 4 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(8)	—	Incl. 2 partially
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 child stabbed in Qaryut in Nablus
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 Palestinian Police vehicle detained
Palestinian Attacks	2	4	<b>6</b>	Incl. open fire towards a checkpoint
Pal. Security Measures	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 Israeli citizen handed over
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>158</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> <li><b>Destruction of Property:</b> The Israeli army destroyed 1 civilian vehicle (using explosives), while it was parked near the Wall, in the city of Jerusalem.</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>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jifna, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded access to civilians in both directions.</li> <li>At 03:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of An Nabi Salih and Kafr 'Ein and searched civilians and vehicles until 05:10.</li> <li>The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and at the entrance to the town of 'Abud, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Physical Assault/Detention:</b> The Israeli army detained and severely beat a number of international peace activists in the village of Bil'in.</li> <li><b>Raids/Detention:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 11:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Mazari' an Nubani.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 01:00, and again at 03:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya, searched 1 house, after detaining residents, and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Shihdeh al Bayyoumi, a Palestinian Police officer, in the town of Beituniya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</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 Checkpoint:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kafr Qud and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the towns of Silat al Harithiya and Al Yamun.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 23:40, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Israeli army checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Al Jalama.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Road:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate set up on the junction to the settlement of 'Einav along the Tulkarem-Nablus road, preventing civilian vehicles from crossing.</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 08:40, and again at 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:40, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks, raided and patrolled Nur Shams refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem. An Israeli army tank patrolling the area collided with 1 civilian vehicle, damaging the vehicle and injuring 2 civilians, including 1 child. At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched 2 houses, and withdrew at 02:40.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Immatin and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 01:05, Israeli Special Forces, disguised in civilian clothes, raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum and took photographs of a number of houses in the village while patrolling the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Immatin and detained 3 civilians for 1 hour.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measures:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal vehicle and 1 refrigerated truck, confiscated in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, Palestinian security forces handed over Jassem Nusseirat, an Israeli citizen captured while he was selling an illegal vehicle in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> At 15:25, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint south of the city of Nablus, preventing civilians from crossing, arrested 1 civilian, and reopened the checkpoint at a later time. At 17:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint again.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Maslakh (the ‘Slaughterhouse’) at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 23:55, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 1 unidentified civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Settler Violence:</u></b> At 15:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Shilo assaulted with knives 2 children from the village of Qaryut north of the settlement. Israeli settlers killed 1 child as a result of several stab wounds.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> Israeli settlers killed Yazan Mohammed Johar, 12 years old, in the vicinity of the village of Qaryut.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 17:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire from a vehicle towards an Israeli army patrol near the village of Kafr Qalil south of the city of Nablus.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the north-eastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf with cement blocks. The</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only.</p> <p>(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).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Deir Ballut checkpoint overnight and open it at various times in the morning, impeding civilian movement.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access in both directions.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Yasuf and Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 01:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <p>(i) At 11:15, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Khirbet Qeis.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 22:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 22:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya until 22:30.</p> </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> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <p>(i) At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Yitav, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement until 10:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:15, Israeli Police forces set up a flying checkpoint along Road # 60 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 09:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the 'Container') checkpoint, impeding civilian access.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:05, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the cities of Beit Jala and Bethlehem, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. At 19:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem again and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided ‘Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 03:10, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again and searched 1 house, after detaining residents.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:45, the Israeli army, including 4 tanks, raided the town of Al Khadr and took position near schools in the town.</li> <li>(iv) At 15:15, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided Al ‘Aza refugee camp, opened indiscriminate fire, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>(v) At 01:00, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled Ad Duheisha refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Hasan Mousa Hamdan in the city of Bethlehem.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Sami Mohammed Khalil, a Palestinian National Security officer, in Al ‘Aza refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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> <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 Checkpoint/Physical Assault:</u></b> At 02:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit ‘Awwa, searched civilians and vehicles, and severely beat 1 taxi driver.</li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 18:20, an Israeli soldier ran over 79-year-old Ahmed Younes al Jawabreh in the vicinity of Al ‘Arrub refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area of Bab az</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Zawiya in the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa' and searched a number of houses.</p> <p>(v) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 20 tanks, raided the town of Yatta, closed its entrances with checkpoints, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Yousef Thiyab al 'Asafrah in the town of Beit Kahil.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Khalil Bajes Abu Sabha in the town of Yatta.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 15:00, the Israeli army detained 1 Palestinian Police vehicle at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp until 16:00.</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>Attack:</u></b> At 03:00, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards a number of Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya beach.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 20:00, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire 1 Qassam mortar towards the Green Line. The mortar exploded in the area where it was fired.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <p>(i) Ash Shuhada' - Nitsareem Junction remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction - Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 20:05, and again at 22:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Nitsareem towards Palestinian territory south of Gaza city.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 06:25, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks, raided Palestinian territory in the vicinity of Abu Khousa Building near Sheikh 'Ajlin coastal road south of Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u></b> At 14:00, an Israeli army bulldozer raided Palestinian territory near Point 115 on the Green Line east of Al Bureij refugee camp and levelled land.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <p>(i) At 21:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem. The Israeli army responded by opening fire and firing flares towards Palestinian territory.</p> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 01:35, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the settlement of Nitsareem.</p>
<p><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 partially open.</li> <li>(vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 04:40, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing in both directions until 05:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 11 towards civilian houses in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp.</li> <li>(iv) At 04:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 13 towards the area of Batn as Samin.</li> <li>(v) At 05:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 towards Palestinian territory in Al Amal neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> <li>(vi) At 06:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 4 and 4.5 towards Palestinian territory in the area of As Satr al Gharbi.</li> <li>(vii) At 06:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 8, 9, 10, and 11 towards civilian houses in Al Amal neighbourhood and West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 00:45, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Neve Dekalim. 1 mortar landed on a civilian house in Palestinian territory.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RAFAH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.</li> <li>(iii) Rafah Crossing is closed to Palestinian civilians under the age of 35.</li> <li>(iv) Sufa Crossing is open. At 04:45, the Israeli army closed Sufa Crossing and reopened it at 08:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:35, and again at 05:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Tall Zu'rub military post towards Palestinian territory to the east.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, and again at 18:20, 22:30, and 02:00, the Israeli army opened</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>fire from Point 22 towards civilian houses in Tall as Sultan neighbourhood in the city of Rafah.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:30, and again at 18:20 and 04:50, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 19 towards the area of 'Ureibeh.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:20, the Israeli army detonated explosives on civilian land near Point 6 along the Egyptian border opposite Al Barazil neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</p> <p>(v) At 23:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 7 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate.</p> <p>(vi) At 04:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 7 and 8 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Salah ad Din gate and Yabna neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</p> <p>(vii) At 04:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 217 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory south of Sufa Crossing.</p> <p>(viii) At 05:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 5 along the Egyptian border towards Palestinian territory in As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp.</p> <p>(ix) At 05:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding Rafah Crossing towards Palestinian territory to the north.</p> <p>(x) At 05:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding the settlement of Rafiah Yam towards Palestinian territory west of the city of Rafah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 14 July 2005, Israeli troops positioned at Rafah Crossing arrested Usamah Sadeq al Bashiti while he was returning from Egypt.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Security Measure:</b> At 16:25, a Palestinian security patrol blocked an attempt by armed Palestinian individuals to fire 1 mortar from the area east of the village of 'Abasan towards the Green Line. Palestinian security forces confiscated the mortar.</li> </ul>
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## GENERAL

<p><b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Torture of Female Political Prisoner:</b> 'Abeer Mohammed 'Odeh, a female political prisoner, has been subject to torture during the initial phase of her interrogation at Hasharon Prison. Israeli interrogators severely beat 'Abeer on the head, poured cold water on her, pulled her by the hair, and subjected her to position abuse (Shabeh) on a bed for over 20 days. 'Abeer suffers from severe breathing difficulties, backache, infections in the urinary tract, and a swollen abdomen.</li> </ul>
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