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DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	10	10	Incl. 4 civilians from the same family
Injuries	8	19	27	Incl. 2 children, 2 Pal. officers, & 1 medic
Incursions	—	2	2	In the districts of Central Gaza and Rafah
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile by a UAV on Al Maghazi RC
Attacks	7	28	35	Incl. 296 artillery shells fired, Gaza Strip
Raids	20	5	25	Incl. Ramallah (5), Gaza (2) & Rafah (2)
Air Patrols	1	5	6	1 by UAV & 5 by combat helicopters
Arrests	8	9	17	Incl. 3 Pal. security officers & 5 brothers
Detentions	20	—	20	Incl. 5 Palestinian Police officers, Hebron
House Demolition	—	1	1	1 house east of Al Maghazi refugee camp
Land Levelling	1	3	4	Incl. around Pal. Central Prison in Nablus
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	5	6	11	Incl. destruction of Al Muqata'a continued
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 tractor in the district of Tulkarem
House Occupations	1	2	3	Incl. 2 houses in the Central Gaza district
Curfew	1	—	1	Over area surrounding Muqata'a, Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. Al Badhan checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem & 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. the city of Jerusalem partially
Closure of Main Roads	40	—	40	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 3 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun & Al Muntar partially
Medical Obstruction	1	—	1	Pal. Ministry of Health offices occupied
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	6	6	Incl. shelling near Pal. security posts
Palestinian Attacks	—	12	12	15 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	174	115	289	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints set up on the main roads connecting the West Bank districts, thereby isolating the northern districts from the southern districts as well as the Jericho district and the Jordan Valley from the remainder of the West Bank.
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul 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: <ul 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.
RAMALLAH &	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.

<p>EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Ramallah-Jericho road (connecting the town of Silwad to the village of Yabrud). • 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein and searched civilians and vehicles until 13:30. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and searched the building housing the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation, after detaining employees inside. The Israeli army also served summons to a number of employees to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service and withdrew at 02:20. (ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Qarawat Bani Zeid, An Nabi Salih, and Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 03:30.
<p>JENIN</p>	<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 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, the Israeli army raided the village of 'Aqqaba. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 06:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Jenin.
<p>TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the Dahiyat Dhinnaba- Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Bal’a and the other on the road to the village of Kafr Sur, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one in the area between the towns of ‘Attil and Deir al Ghusun and the other between the villages of Kur and Saffarin. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilian vehicles and impeded civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 05:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and Nur Shams refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and withdrew at 06:00. • <u>Confiscation of Property:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army confiscated 1 tractor belonging to Beit Lid Municipality in the plain of the village of Deir Sharaf.
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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.

NABLUS

- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus main road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.
 - (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus.
 - (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.
- **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
 - (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. Access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem is denied.
 - (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.
 - (iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.
 - (iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.
 - (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.
- **Raid/House Occupation/Curfew/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:** Beginning at 02:50 on 19 July 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the city of Nablus and has closed with dirt barricades the entrances to the area of Ad Dahiyat, set up a number of checkpoints on the city's internal road junctions, and occupied a number of buildings, which it has converted into military posts. The Israeli army has also continued to impose curfew on the area surrounding the building housing Al Muqata'a (the complex of Palestinian security agencies) as well as to occupy the offices of the Palestinian Ministry of Health, which it has converted into a military post until the Israeli military operation in the city ends. In addition, the Israeli army demolished a Palestinian Police station, destroyed the gate of the Palestinian Central Prison, levelled land in the area surrounding the Prison, and damaged 2 vehicles belonging to the Palestinian Police forces. The Israeli army also detained female civilians imprisoned on criminal charges, after forcing them out of the prison, and interrogated them at the offices of the Ministry of Health. Claiming that wanted civilians were hiding in Al Muqata'a, the Israeli army opened fire, fired tank shells, and used explosives to destroy the remnants of the building housing Al Muqata'a. Additionally, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians in the area surrounding Al Muqata'a, during which the Israeli army injured 7 civilians, including 2 children, as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian Police officer. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer in the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Rahman 'Izzat Shteivi, a Palestinian Police officer; and (ii) Mohammed Mu'ayyad Mansour. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 10:50, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the building housing Al Muqata'a (the complex of Palestinian security agencies) in the city of Nablus.
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). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the towns of Bruqin and Deir Istiya and to the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (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. • <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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan on the Trans-Samaria Highway and searched civilians and vehicles until 14:50. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Haris. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
JERICHO	<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.

<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:35, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (ii) At 18:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area. (iii) At 18:50, the Israeli army raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
<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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of As Samoa', searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. (ii) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilian vehicles, and detained 5 Palestinian Police officers. (iv) At 14:40, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the town of Beit Ummar and the other at the entrance to area of An Nabi Yunis on the road to the town of Halhul, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Sa'ir. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also detained 12-year-old Mohammed Fayez al Froukh. (ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (iv) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Kharas and arrested 3 civilians. (v) At 03:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the town of As Samoa' arrested Waleed Salman al 'Uqeili, a Palestinian Police officer. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Kharas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Abdul Ghaffar Fayez Qdeimat; (iii) Ahmed Nabeel Qdeimat; and (iv) Jihad Ali Mhareb. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Ula: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Khaled Msallam Farash, 16 years old; and (vi) Mahmoud Hasan 'Adarbeh.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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:
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	<p>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; and imposed a sea blockade that has prevented Palestinian fishing boats from sailing. Beginning on the morning of 19 July 2006, the Israeli army expanded the scope of its incursion by invading areas east of Al Maghazi refugee camp in the district of Central Gaza.</p>
<p>NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals as well as humanitarian cases. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 09:00 and 20:30, the Israeli army fired 125 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east and south of the town of Beit Hanun; near 2 Palestinian National Security Headquarters; in the area surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya; and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) Between 21:00 and 08:00, the Israeli army fired 150 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the towns of Beit Hanun and Jabalya; near 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters; in the area surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya; and near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army's attacks resulted in the injury of 3 civilians. • Raid: At 21:05, Israeli Special Forces troops infiltrated into Palestinian territory and set up ambushes north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 10:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 12:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 12:35, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 14:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vi) At 14:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (vii) At 15:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (viii) At 19:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ix) At 23:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
<p>GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open. At 09:40, the Crossing was closed, but was reopened at 11:45. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:40, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards the Coastal Road in the area extending from Az Zahra' junction west of Gaza city southwards to the area west of the city of Deir al Balah. Bullets hit 1 vehicle belonging to the Palestinian Presidential Guard and injured its driver. (ii) At 12:10, Israeli navy boats fired 5 shells towards the beach south of Gaza city. (iii) At 15:10, Israeli navy boats opened intensive fire towards Wadi Gaza bridge south of the Gaza city.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) At 01:05, the Israeli army fired 8 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. (v) At 03:35, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory west of an electricity power plant south of Gaza city. (vi) At 03:50, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards civilian houses east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood east of Gaza city. (vii) At 04:55, the Israeli army fired 9 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters southeast of Gaza city. The Israeli army also fired flares over the Headquarters. (viii) At 06:05, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards 1 civilian house in the area of Al Muntar east of Gaza city, killing 4 civilians (from the same family) and injuring 2 others. The Israeli army's attack also caused damage to the house. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:45, the Israeli army, including 15 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory west of Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing east of Gaza city. (ii) At 05:05, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory east of Ash Shuja'iyah neighbourhood, which is located east of Gaza city. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire and fired tank shells. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 4 civilians in the area of Al Muntar east of Gaza city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sabah Hararah, a female civilian; (ii) Mu'men Jabr Hararah; (iii) 'Amer Jabr Hararah; and (iv) Mohammed Hamdi Hararah. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 02:40, the Israeli authorities demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian National Security forces evacuate all locations in the area extending from Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town Jabalya to Wadi Gaza south of Gaza city. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 02:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Incursion/Destruction of Property/House Occupations:</u> Beginning at 02:00 on 19 July 2006, the Israeli army continued to reinforce its presence on Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and carried out an incursion into the refugee camp. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire and fired tank shells towards Al Maghazi refugee camp and its surroundings, setting fire to 1 commercial shop and 1 house. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 8 civilians and 1 Palestinian National Security officer (4 of the civilians and the security officer are all brothers). The Israeli army also occupied 2 houses, converted them into military posts, demolished 1 house, and destroyed green houses east of the refugee camp. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in Al Maghazi refugee camp: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yousef at Tatar, a Palestinian National Security officer, as well as his 4 brothers (whose names were not reported); (ii) Nabeel As'ad; (iii) Hani As'ad; (iv) Younes Abu Jalal; and (v) Yousef Abu Jalal. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging 'Aysheh Abu Is'ayyed, a female civilian, east of Al Maghazi refugee camp. • <u>Air Attack:</u> At 19:55, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a gathering of civilians in Al Maghazi refugee camp, killing 1 civilian and injuring 4 others, including 1 medic. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells from its locations on Palestinian territory towards a gathering of civilians in Al Maghazi refugee camp, killing 2 civilians, including 1 child, and injuring 9 others. (ii) At 01:45, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards Palestinian territory northeast of An Nuseirat refugee camp. • <u>Killings:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:35, Fadwa al 'Urouqi, a 10-year-old female child, died of injuries sustained during the Israeli army's incursion into Al Maghazi refugee camp reported yesterday. (ii) At 00:05, Mousa Qandeel, 55 years old, died of injuries sustained during the Israeli army's incursion into Al Maghazi refugee camp. (iii) At 00:30, Mustafa Qattoush died of injuries sustained during the Israeli army's incursion into Al Maghazi refugee camp. <p>Due to firing tank shells, the Israeli army killed 2 civilians in Al Maghazi refugee camp:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Mohammed 'Awadh Mahrah, 17 years old; and (v) Yasser Abu Libdeh. (vi) The Israeli military killed Isam'il Nathmi Rayyan during an air attack on Al Maghazi refugee camp. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 01:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards Palestinian territory opposite Point 188 on the Green Line east of the area of Khuza'a. (ii) At 22:50, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion:</u> Beginning at 02:35 on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport, which is located east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:40, Israeli combat helicopters opened fire towards Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport. • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 3 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 223 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah and levelled land. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided 1,000 metres into Palestinian territory opposite Points 213 and 220 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 13:55, the Israeli authorities demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian Presidential Guard forces evacuate Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport.
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<p style="text-align: center;">WORK PERMITS</p>	<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.
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