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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 02 June 2006 – 08:00 03 June 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	Incl. 1 civilian's leg broken, Ramallah
Injuries	2	1	3	Incl. 1 child & 1 Pal. security officer
Attacks	12	10	22	Incl. 4 in raids & 16 from mil. posts
Raids	25	—	25	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 6 in Bethlehem
Arrests	15	—	15	Incl. 1 Palestinian Police officer
Expulsion	6	—	6	6 families from 'Ein al Beida village
Detentions	25	—	25	Incl. 3 children in Ari'el Police station
Curfew	1	—	1	Over 'Ein al Beida village, Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir and Al Hamra checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	12	—	12	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 4 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	34	—	34	Incl. 6 in Salfit & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	3	4	Incl. fire opened towards 3 Pal. posts
Palestinian Attacks	2	7	9	Incl. 7 Qassam mortars fired
Demonstrations	2	—	2	Against the Wall in Bil'in & Al Khadr
TOTAL	155	29	184	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning on 17 April 2006, and following the suicide attack carried out in the city of Tel Aviv inside the Green Line, the Israeli army has intensified 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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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and impeded the access of civilians to Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat Al Bared in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and has denied civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the main road leading to Dahiyat al Bared checkpoint towards the town of Beit Hanina and the settlement of Neve Ya'akov. The Israeli army only allows access to vehicles belonging to civilian residents of Dahiyat al Bared and the town of Ar Ram who possess permits or hold Jerusalem IDs. To access Dahiyat al Bared checkpoint, civilians must first travel through the centre of Dahiyat al Bared, passing through Rosary Sisters' School. The Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. Checkpoint: According to new measures implemented at Qalandiya checkpoint, which the Israeli army has converted into a "border crossing point", the Israeli army has designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army has allowed other civilians to access the main road leading to the junction to the village of Jaba', which branches off to other districts. Wall Gates: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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-issued IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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
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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints, 2 on the junctions to the town of town of Bir Nabala and the village of Jaba' and 1 at the entrance to the village of Hizma, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the town of Silwad with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:20, the Israeli army fired flares over the area north of the city of El Bireh. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:40, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh. At 04:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Jalazun refugee camp. (iii) At 22:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Dura al Qar', searched 1 house, and arrested 3 civilians. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, opened indiscriminate fire, and arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima and arrested 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian Police officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Dura al Qar': <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Iyad Abdul Fattah Qasem; (ii) 'Ata Abdullah Qasem; and (iii) Mohammed Ahmed Qasem. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Jameel Jamal Mizher in the city of Ramallah. The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer in the town of Beit Rima: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (v) Farhan Muneer al Hodali, a Palestinian Police officer; and (vi) Adham Hamed al Barghouthi. • <u>Demonstration:</u> A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and

	<p>protestors, during which the Israeli army injured Ashraf Jamal in the head. The Israeli army also fired tear gas grenades and beat protestors with clubs, breaking the leg of Abdullah Abu Rahmeh. A total of 19 protestors were left with contusions and/or were injured as a result of tear gas inhalation.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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 holders of IDs issued in the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to demand that drivers of commercial trucks obtain access permits to cross the checkpoint. In addition, the Israeli army continues to install 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 Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of ‘Arraba and Az Zababida as well as the villages of Al Jarba and ‘Anza, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 04:00 on 02 June 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned in the village of ‘Ein al Beida and continues to impose curfew. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and expelled 6 families, claiming that their ID cards do not indicate that they are residents of the village. The Israeli army also arrested 3 civilians. (ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Ash Shuhada’ and opened indiscriminate fire, while it was patrolling the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of ‘Ein al Beida: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Izz ad Din Burhan Daraghmeh; (ii) Mohammed Sawaftah; and (iii) Yousef Abdul Karim Fuqaha.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far’un. The Israeli army continues 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 road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles. The Israeli army prevents civilian residents of the Tulkarem district from leaving the district, except for those residing in towns and villages east of the checkpoint. (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> The Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints: 1 on the junction to the town of Bal'a and 2 at the entrances to the towns of 'Attil and Deir al Ghusun. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar. (ii) At 20:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Anabta. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. (iii) At 03:00, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled Tulkarem refugee camp. (iv) At 04:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 was suspended for the weekend in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jammal and searched civilians and vehicles.
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 main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the villages of Beita and Osarin. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, and again at 21:15, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire from its location on At Tur (Jirzim) Mount south of the city of Nablus towards the forested area as well as towards civilian houses and the building housing Al Muqata'a in the city of Nablus. (ii) At 22:40, Israeli troops positioned at Al Badhan checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) opened fire towards civilians, injuring 16-year-old Mu'ath 'Uthman Fatayer. • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided 'Askar refugee camp, searched 1 house, and detained 1 female civilian until 15:05. (ii) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided the area of the Northern Mount in the city of Nablus, raided 1 park, detained civilians inside, and released them at a later time. (iii) At 01:00, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 7 Israeli army jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Attack:</u> At 14:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. Consequently, the Israeli troops opened indiscriminate fire and closed the checkpoint, denying civilian access in both directions until 15:00.
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 town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik and with an iron gate the northern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the settler bypass road near the settlement of 'Eli Zahav to the town of Kafr ad Dik.

	<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 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 was suspended for the weekend 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>Detentions:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army announced (through the DCO) that it was detaining 3 children at the Israeli Police station in the settlement of Ari'el. The Israeli army also demanded that the children's families go to the station as well as bring their identification documents and a sum of NIS 500 – 600 to release the children on bail. The detained children are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ali Mansour Masahreh, 13 years old; (ii) Abdullah Maher Ghazzawi, 15 years old; and (iii) Murad Suleiman Abu Libdeh, 16 years old.
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-issued 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>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho-issued IDs. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up at the western entrance to the village of Al 'Auja and denied civilian access in both directions, only allowing civilians holding Jericho-issued IDs to cross. (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and denied civilian access in both directions. The Israeli army only allowed access to civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs as well as those arriving from and leaving to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend north of ‘Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:15, an Israeli army patrol raided ‘Ayda refugee camp and patrolled the area. (ii) At 00:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Beit Jala, Bethlehem, and Beit Sahur as well as the town of Al Khadr and Ad Duheisha refugee camp. • <u>Demonstration:</u> At 14:50, a mass demonstration took place in the town of Al Khadr in protest against Wall construction.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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 closure of civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba’ to the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron. Civilian vehicles continue to be prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Al Hawuz on the road to the town of Dura, and opened fire towards a bus transporting 5 civilians, claiming that it had attempted to escape the checkpoint. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also arrested all 5 civilians. (ii) At 19:25, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Karantina in the old city of Hebron, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of As Samoa' and searched 1 house. (iv) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Bani Na'im. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Midhat Mohammed 'Amr; (ii) Mohammed Abdul Rahman 'Amr; (iii) 'Amr Abdul Qader 'Amr; (iv) Jamal Abdul Karim 'Amr; and (v) 'Ammar Abdul Qader 'Amr. (vi) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Sa'eed Abu Rammouz in the area of Al Karantina in the old city of Hebron. • Detention: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions in the area surrounding the Ibrahimi Mosque as well as at the entrances to the old city of Hebron, claiming to be providing protection for Israeli settlers celebrating the Festival of the Giving of the Torah (<i>Shavu'ot</i>), thereby impeding access to civilians. • Palestinian Attack: At 00:45, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol travelling along the settler bypass road near the town of Beit Kahil.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fired from its location on the Green Line towards a number of shepherds north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 1 Palestinian National Security officer who was present at the location.

	<p>(iii) Between 20:00 and 08:00, the Israeli army fired 54 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory: north of the town of Beit Lahiya; east of the town of Beit Hanun; and east of the town of Jabalya. Of these, 2 artillery shells did not explode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 20:10, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 01:15, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 03:40, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 06:30, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 84 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Points 73 and 75 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army positioned near Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing on the Green Line opened fire towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Gaza city. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 01:00, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 00:05, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 164 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of the village of 'Abasan al Kabira.
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 in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, as well as Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>West Bank:</u> The Israeli authorities issued new work permits to Palestinian workers for crossing the Green Line; however, there is no confirmation of the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line because the Israeli authorities have suspended contacts with the Palestinian employment offices and have instead delivered the issued permits directly to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce and Workers' Unions.• <u>Gaza Strip:</u> Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 11. All the Palestinian workers possessing the valid work permits (11) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.
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