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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 05 June 2006 – 08:00 06 June 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassinations	—	2	2	2 civilians during an air attack, N. Gaza
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian beaten inside the Green Line
Injuries	6	2	8	Incl. 1 civilian by Israeli UXO, Hebron
Air Attack	—	1	1	2 missiles fired by a UAV, N. Gaza
Attacks	6	8	14	Incl. 47 artillery shells fired, N. Gaza
Raids	21	3	24	Incl. 1 in Northern Gaza & 2 in Gaza
Air Patrols	2	1	3	Incl. helicopters over Jenin and Nablus
Arrests	25	—	25	Incl. 1 child in the city of Ramallah
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Land Levelling	—	2	2	Near the Green Line in N. Gaza & Gaza
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	5	1	6	Incl. 4 barracks demolished
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	894.5 dunums in Qalqiliya district
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Nablus
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Al 'Aqaba in Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. 'Atara and Za'tara partially
Flying Checkpoints	20	—	20	Incl. 10 in Jenin and 3 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	34	—	34	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	1 mosque raided in Al 'Aqaba
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Wheat crops & olive trees set on fire
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	3	3	Incl. fire opened towards 1 security post
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	Incl. 7 Qassam mortars fired
Pal. Security Measures	1	1	2	Incl. 1 unexploded shell detonated
TOTAL	189	33	222	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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

<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 has denied civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army completely closed with cement blocks the main road leading to Dahiyat al Bareed 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 Bareed and the town of Ar Ram who possess permits or hold Jerusalem IDs. To access Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint, civilians must first travel through the centre of Dahiyat al Bareed, passing through Rosary Sisters' School. (iii) 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"> (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-issued 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
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	<p>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>
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 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. At 10:20, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, denying civilian access, and reopened it at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya and searched a number of houses. (ii) At 02:25, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah as well as searched 2 buildings and 1 house after detaining residents outside. The Israeli army also arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child, as well as 1 Palestinian Police officer and 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 04:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 06:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road arrested Thaer Ma'en Rashed al Wawi. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians and 2 Palestinian security officers in the city of Ramallah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Munther Hussein Khawaldeh, 17 years old; (iii) Ali Hammad Jabarin, a Palestinian Police officer; (iv) Wael Hamad al Ashqar, a Palestinian National Security officer; (v) Amjad Rateb Jabarin; (vi) Yousef Zuheir Abu S'oud; and (vii) Mustafa Zuheir Abu S'oud. (viii) The Israeli army arrested Majed Abdul Fattah ad Daghrah, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Kafr 'Ein.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <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 10:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Tubas, Meithalun, and Tammun as well as the villages of ‘Aqaba and Sanur and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of ‘Arraba, Tubas, and Az Zababida as well as the village of Al Far’a and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property/Detention/Curfew/Attack on Religious Site:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the area of Al Buqei’a, demolished 2 barracks used for sheep, and withdrew at 12:00. (ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Meithalun, detained a number of civilians, and forced them to remove flags hoisted on a number of house roofs. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and set up checkpoints at its entrances. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 2 civilians, including 1 university student, and withdrew at 04:00. (iv) An Israeli soldier infiltrated into the village of Al ‘Aqaba east of the town of Tubas, opened fire towards civilian houses, raided the village’s mosque, and committed suicide inside. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the village at 02:30, whilst Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the area. The Israeli army also fired flares, setting fire to agricultural crops, imposed curfew, and raided the village’s mosque. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Qabatiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mu’taz Naji Hanaysheh; and (ii) Mansour Fayez Kmeil.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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

	<p>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.</p> <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 Checkpoint:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal’a, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. • <u>Attack:</u> At 16:40, the Israeli army opened fire from the area surrounding Ghashouri Factory west of the city of Tulkarem towards Ibrahim Ali Zahrah, injuring him. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, and again at 18:30, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem and patrolled the area. (ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Anabta, raided 1 coffee shop, and detained 7 civilians as well as 2 Palestinian National Security officers and 1 Palestinian Police officer. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 15:35. (iii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 building, and arrested 1 Palestinian security officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Husam Salem Abu Halaweh in the town of ‘Anabta. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Hafeth Barhoush, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Tulkarem.
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 continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of ‘Azzun. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. • <u>Wall Land Confiscation:</u> On 22 May 2006, the Israeli army issued Military Order # T/40/02 for the confiscation of 894.5 <i>dunums</i> (223.625 acres) of land belonging to the towns of ‘Azzun and Kafr Thulth as well as the village of Habla in order to modify the Wall route in the area.
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. (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>Raids/Air Patrol/House Occupation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:00, Israeli army infantry forces raided and combed the area of Beit Furik plain as well as the area between the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan. Israeli army combat helicopters also dispatched troops to the area. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army also set up a number of flying checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, searched a number of houses, and arrested 7 civilians. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 04 June 2006, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Ali Jawad Abu Hijleh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Hamzeh Mufeed al Bustami; (iii) Yaser Bassam Kalbouneh; (iv) Abdul Haleem Khaled Dawoud; (v) Ahmed Radhwan Abu Rizq; (vi) Tahseen Kalbouneh; (vii) Tahseen Dawoud Makkawi; and (viii) Jamal as Saleh.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</u> At 17:30, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to wheat crops in the village of Salim and to olive trees in the village of 'Awarta. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 11:15, Palestinian security forces requested (through the DCO) that the Israeli army defuse a hand grenade located on the junction to the villages of Sabastiya, Beit Imrin, and Ijnisinya. At 13:25, the Israeli army detonated the hand grenade.
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. (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. • <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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Marda, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Az Zawiya and the other on the junction to the village of Haris, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Physical Assault:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army severely beat Mohammed Ali Yaseen, a civilian resident of the village of Yasuf, while he was working inside the Green Line. Yaseen was transported to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 05 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested Anwar Mohammed Balasmeh during its raid on the town of Biddya. (ii) At 17:40, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Yaser Zuheir Badran.

	<p>(iii) At 19:30, Israeli troops positioned at the Za'tara junction checkpoint arrested Hussein Hazem Dawwas, a Palestinian National Security officer, while he was travelling to his duty station in the city of Jericho.</p>
<p>JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Al 'Auja and demolished 2 barracks. (ii) At 22:00, Israeli Special Forces troops, driving 2 civilian vehicles and supported by an Israeli army jeep, raided and patrolled the city of Jericho. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jiftlik and fired flares while it was combing the village and its surroundings.
<p>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) At 19:30, the Israeli army closed 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 in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area. (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area until 03:15.

HEBRON

- **Closure:**
 - (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 Ibrahimi 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.
- **Closure of Main Roads:**
 - (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.
- **Wall Construction:** 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.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 06:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Attack:** At 17:45, an Israeli army patrol opened fire towards a civilian vehicle transporting workers in the area of 'Arab ar Ramadin south of the town of Adh Dhahiriya, injuring 4 workers. The injured workers were transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, claiming that he had attempted to stab an Israeli soldier.
 - (ii) The Israeli army arrested Majdi Sadeq al Til in the area of 'Arab ar Ramadin south of the town of Adh Dhahiriya.

- **Injury:** At 02:45, an Israeli army UXO exploded in the area of Ras al Jora in the city of Hebron. As a result, Abdul Fattah Zghayyer sustained injuries and a temporary loss of sight.

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. • Air Attack/Destruction of Property: At 19:30, an Israeli army UAV fired 2 missiles towards 1 civilian vehicle travelling along Salah ad Din Street east of the town of Jabalya, extra-judicially killing 2 wanted civilians as well as injuring 2 others. The air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted vehicle. • Assassinations: The Israeli army extra-judicially killed 2 civilians travelling along Salah ad Din Street east of the town of Jabalya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Imad Mohammed 'Asaliyyeh; and (ii) Majdi Hammad. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 21 on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location near Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone. (ii) Over the 24 hours preceding 08:00, the Israeli army fired 47 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory, which landed near Palestinian National Security locations north of the town of Beit Lahiya, east of the town of Beit Hanun, and south of Al Masriyin Street in the town of Beit Hanun. Of these, 7 artillery shells did not explode. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 18:50, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 700 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 63 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya and levelled land. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:10, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 19:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 20:40, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 09:50 and following liaison with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), the Palestinian Engineering Unit detonated an artillery shell, which had been fired by the Israeli army but did not explode. The artillery shell was located near Point 27 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun.

GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • Attacks: At 10:10, and again at 23:00, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 108 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in Wadi Gaza south of Gaza city. • Raids/Land Levelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:15, the Israeli army, including 1 tank, 1 armoured vehicle, and 2 bulldozers, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 102 and 104 on the Green Line in the area of Wadi Gaza south of Gaza city. (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 88 and 102 on the Green Line in the area of Wadi Gaza south of Gaza city, levelled land, and placed barbed wire in the area. At 17:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Palestinian Attack: At 07:00, 4 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: At 10:00, an Israeli army armoured vehicle positioned near Point 147 on the Green Line opened fire as well as fired 2 shells towards Palestinian territory north of Kessufim gate.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: 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. • Gaza Strip: 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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