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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 06 June 2006 – 08:00 07 June 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 child beaten at a checkpoint, Nablus
Injuries	2	—	2	2 children in the district of Jenin
Air Attacks	—	3	3	Incl. 6 missiles fired by F16 aircrafts
Attacks	2	5	7	Incl. 130 artillery shells fired, N. Gaza
Raids	25	4	29	Incl. Jenin (9), Hebron (4), & Gaza (4)
Air Patrols	—	4	4	Incl. diversionary air raids, Khan Yunis
Arrests	12	—	12	Incl. 2 children & 2 security officers
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolitions	2	—	2	2 houses in Al Jiftlik village, Jericho
Land Levelling	1	2	3	Incl. near the Green Line in Gaza district
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3*	2	5	Incl. 3 barracks demolished, Beit Dajan
Curfew	1	—	1	Over the village of Al 'Aqaba, Jenin
Closure of Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 'Atara and Za'tara partially
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 13 in Jenin and 4 in Hebron
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	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Settlement Activity	1	1	2	Incl. a settler bypass road constructed
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	3	4	Incl. 4 missiles fired near Pal. locations
Palestinian Attacks	—	4	4	8 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measures	2	—	2	Incl. 1 illegal truck handed over
TOTAL	173	34	207	

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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area of Al Khan al Ahmar on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Al 'Eizariya and Abu Dis and searched civilians and vehicles.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<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 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 Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Liqya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Rimonim on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Ramallah and Jericho and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 14:20, Israeli Special Forces raided the Industrial Zone in the city of Ramallah and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer. (iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh after demanding (through the DCO) that Palestinian security forces not leave their positions. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian in the city of Ramallah. At 04:00 and while withdrawing from the area, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00, Israeli troops positioned at 'Atara checkpoint arrested Jamal Hdeib. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ziyad Hussein 'Awadh, a Palestinian Police officer, in the Industrial Zone in the city of Ramallah.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Mohammed 'Alqam in the city of Ramallah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 09:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal truck, seized in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
JENIN	<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. • <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up 8 flying checkpoints: on the Jenin-Nablus main road; at the entrances to the towns of Tubas, Az Zababida, Meithalun, and Tammun; at the entrances to the villages of 'Aqqaba and Sanur; and on the road leading to the villages located southeast of the city of Jenin. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarba, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: on the junction to the town of Az Zababida; at the northern entrance to town of 'Arraba; and on the junctions to the villages of Sanur and Fahma. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Curfew:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Beginning at 02:30 on 06 June 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the village of Al 'Aqaba east of the town of Tubas and continued to impose curfew, after an Israeli soldier had infiltrated into the village, raided the village's mosque, and committed suicide inside. At 13:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. During the confrontations, the Israeli army injured 2 children. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of 'Arraba, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 03:00. (iv) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (v) At 08:00, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided Jenin refugee camp, searched 3 houses, and arrested 2 civilian brothers, including 1 child. (vi) The Israeli army raided the village of Birqin, searched 3 houses, and arrested 1 civilian. (vii) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Al Mughayyir, Jalqamus, and Jalbun. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Al Jarba arrested Mohammed Abdul Hameed as Sa'di. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Samer Tawfeeq 'Assaf in the town of 'Arraba. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Kamal Shakir Lahlouh in the city of Jenin. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Jenin refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Salam Fareed Matahen, 17 years old; and (v) Mohammed Fareed Matahen. (vi) The Israeli army arrested Khader Mohammed Hammad in the village of Birqin.
TULKAREM	<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. • Checkpoints: <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) At 17:50, the Israeli army closed Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem), denying civilian access. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Palestinian Security Measure: At 12:45, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 handmade explosive devices as well as mortars, seized in the city of Tulkarem, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Flying Checkpoint: At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. At 15:40, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city again and searched 2 mechanics’ workshops.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: <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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Qalil. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Nablus. • Arrest/Physical Assault: At 17:30, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya arrested Adham Omar Khalifeh, a 16-year-old school student, after beating him. • Destruction of Property: The Israeli army demolished 3 agricultural barracks in the village of Beit Dajan. The Israeli army also distributed notices for the evacuation of 10 other barracks so that they be demolished within the following 48 hours, claiming that they were built without the required licenses. • Settlement Activity: The Israeli army began levelling land cultivated with olive trees in the village of Deir Sharaf for the construction of a 2-km-long settler bypass road near the settlement of Shavei Shomron.

<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<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 Checkpoint:</u> At 18:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:40.
<p style="text-align: center;">JERICHO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho-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>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-issued IDs. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • <u>Raid/Destruction of Property:</u> On 05 June 2006, the Israeli army, accompanied by 2 bulldozers, raided the village of Al Jiftlik and demolished 2 houses as well as 1 barracks used for sheep, claiming that they were built with the required licenses. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the village of Al Jiftlik belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Abu 'Iram; and (ii) Ali Saleem 'Azazmeh.

<p style="text-align: center;">BETHLEHEM</p>	<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> <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. • <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 continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids:</u> At 21:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem, the town of Al Khadr, and 'Ayda refugee camp as well as patrolled the area until 03:45.
<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.

	<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:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Idhna, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the overpass to the town of Halhul and the other in the area between the city of Hebron and the town of Dura, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint near Hebron University, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 11:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city again. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 high school (<i>Tawjihi</i>) student. (iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil and searched 1 house. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Ummar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Saddam Hussein az Za'aqeeq; and (ii) Ahmed Jameel 'Arar.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. • <u>Air Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 00:45, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts fired 6 missiles towards Palestinian territory: 2 missiles landed north of the town of Beit Hanun as well as at a distance of 50 metres from the overpass to the entrance of the town of Beit Hanun; and the other 4 missiles landed near 4 Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 09:00 on 06 June 2006 and 08:00 on 07 June 2006, the Israeli army fired 130 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line

	<p>towards Palestinian territory near Palestinian National Security locations north and east of the town of Beit Hanun as well as east of the town of Jabalya. The Israeli army's attacks resulted in the breakage of the windshield of a military vehicle at a Palestinian security location. 7 artillery shells did not explode.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army fired warning shots from Point 20 on the Green Line towards a child, who approached the Green Line northeast of Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone.</p> <p>(iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army fired warning shots from its location on the Green Line towards a number of children, who approached the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <p>(i) At 09:30, 5 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:10, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. However, the mortar exploded in the area from which it was fired, injuring 1 armed Palestinian individual.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p>
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 00:20, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired 2 missiles towards a training site belonging to an armed Palestinian group in the area of As Sabra in Gaza city. The air attack caused damage to civilian houses near the targeted training site. • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <p>(i) At 08:20, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 108 on the Green Line south of Gaza city and levelled land.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:40, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided 150 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 104 on the Green Line south of Gaza city and levelled land.</p> <p>(iii) At 10:05, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 102 and 108 on the Green Line south of Gaza city and placed bared wire in the area.</p> <p>(iv) At 07:50, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 50 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 97 on the Green Line south of Gaza city.</p>
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 06:00, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over the city of Khan Yunis and carried out diversionary air raids.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <p>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</p>

	<p>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, as well as Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.</p> <p>(iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</p>
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GENERAL

<p>WORK PERMITS</p>	<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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