

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 06 June 2007 – 08:00 07 June 2007

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian severely beaten in Tulkarem
Attacks	8	2	<b>10</b>	Incl. 5 in raids & 4 from military posts
Raids	43	1	<b>44</b>	Incl. 7 in Ramallah & 8 in Jenin
Air Patrols	3	—	<b>3</b>	Troops dispatched by combat helicopters
Arrests (per person)	11	2	<b>13</b>	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	18	1	<b>19</b>	Incl. 4 Palestinian Police officers
Wall Construction	25	—	<b>25</b>	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	—	<b>3</b>	Furniture of several houses damaged
House Occupations	2	—	<b>2</b>	Converted into military posts in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	<b>14</b>	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	26	—	<b>26</b>	Incl. 6 in Jerusalem and 5 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	37	—	<b>37</b>	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 3 in Qalqiliya
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	<b>5</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Palestinian Attacks	1	7	<b>8</b>	Incl. explosive device detonated, Nablus
Pal. Security Measures	2	—	<b>2</b>	2 Israeli settlers handed over, Jericho
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>218</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, 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.</li> <li><b>Attack:</b> Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up near the village of Jaba' opened fire towards a civilian. However, the civilian fled.</li> <li><b>Raids/Attack:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Eizariya, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, set up 3 checkpoints, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also fired flares over the town.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Hussein 'Isa al Massri in the neighbourhood of Al Mukabbir Mount in the city of Jerusalem.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the settler bypass road connecting 'Assur Hill in the village of Kafr Malik to Alon settler bypass road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Qibya and Kharbatha al Misbah and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint along the Ramallah-Bir Zeit road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 22:00, the Israeli army fired flares over the area surrounding 'Ofar military post in the town of Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Air Patrol/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh. At 13:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city again.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided the town of Al Mazra'a al Qibliya and withdrew at 23:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:05, the Israeli army, including 23 jeeps, raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh and arrested 2 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 03:45, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh and patrolled the area until 05:00.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Janiya and fired sound grenades towards civilian houses, while patrolling the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Nabeel Hammad, a Palestinian National Security officer;</li> <li>(ii) Hamadeh Nabeel Hammad; and</li> <li>(iii) Abdul Rahman Mohammed I'mar.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 3 on the junctions to the towns of Az Zababida and 'Arraba and the village of Al Kufeir and 1 in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Sanur. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Abu Da'if and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Kufeir.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the towns of Tubas and Tammun as well as Al Far'a refugee camp and patrolled the area until 21:40.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Silat al Harithiya and Al Yamun.</li> <li>(v) At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the town of Qabatiya. While searching a number of houses, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army also damaged the furniture of a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:40.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Fayez Fakhri Yaseen in the village of Deir Abu Da'if.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Dawoud Mohammed 'Assaf in the town of Qabatiya.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain; and the entrance to the village of 'Izbat Abu Khamish.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) as well as at 'Einav checkpoint (the eastern entrance to the city).</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Physical Assault/Air Patrol:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem, searched 1 building, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also severely beat Hadi Hamdan Abu Tamam, after which he was</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>transported to hospital for medical treatment. At 20:30, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area until 03:00.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the village of Zeita and patrolled the area until 20:30.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:30, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided and combed an area between the towns of 'Illar and Bal'a.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem.</li> <li>(v) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr al Labad, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 02:25.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Abdul Lateef Nafe' Hamdan in the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun as well as the road connecting the town of 'Azzun to the village of 'Izbat at Tabib.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of 'Azzun, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 22:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of 'Azzun. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Al Lubban ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades and cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access.</li> <li>(ii) 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.</li> <li>(iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</li> <li>(iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Palestinian Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on 06 June 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabalan and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and the villages of Talluza and Al Badhan, set up 3 checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army. In addition, armed Palestinian individuals detonated an explosive device near an Israeli army jeep, while it was patrolling the area. At 05:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Jihad Saleh Hamed in the town of Qabalan.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army 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).</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area 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.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Marda and warned the Chairman of Marda Village Council that it would raid and damage the village, in case the Trans-Samaria Highway is blocked with rocks again. In addition, the Israeli army patrolled the area and withdrew at 17:55.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:00, Israeli troop, dispatched by an Israeli combat helicopter, raided and combed an area between the towns of Kafr ad Dik and Deir Ghassana. At 22:00, the Israeli troops withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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 IDs.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 12:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 Israeli settlers, located in the city of Jericho, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). The Israeli settlers were on a visit to a synagogue in the city without prior coordination.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attack/Detentions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and opened fire, while patrolling the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided 'Ayda refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also detained 2 civilians, including 1 child, released them at a later time, and withdrew at 17:45.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Beit Jala.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:55, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided the city of Beit Jala and 'Ayda refugee camp, searched 2 houses, and withdrew at 03:10.</p> <p>(v) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Asakira, arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer, and withdrew at 02:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Nidhal 'Atiyyeh as Sa'idi in 'Ayda refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested 'Adel Ahmed al 'Asakreh, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the village of Al 'Asakira.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close 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. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access to and from the area.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the entrance to the town of As Samoa'; 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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Beit Ummar and the area of An Nabi Yunis and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of As Sarra and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Yatta and As Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupations/Detentions:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At dawn on 06 June 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of Halhul and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At dawn on 06 June 2007, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura, raided a residential building, occupied a flat, and converted it into a military post. At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of 'Ein Sara, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians as well as 4 Palestinian Police officers. At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 2 houses, occupied another house, and converted it into a military post. The Israeli army remains positioned in the occupied house as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Majdi Tu'meh Abdul Raheem in the town of Halhul.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Despite frequent violations, the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, merchants, and VIPs.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 10:40, the Israeli army opened intensive fire indiscriminately from its location in the area surrounding Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing towards Palestinian territory north of the town of Beit Hanun, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 11:10, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including 10 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided 100 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 59 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya and withdrew at 12:25.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 9 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:15, 5 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 23:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 23:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 06:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 23:40, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near civilian houses east of Al Bureij refugee camp. Of those fired, 1 artillery shell did not explode.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests/Detentions:</b> At 01:50 on 06 June 2007, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid into Palestinian territory near Point 135 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Jihad Salah Abu Thaher; and</li> <li>(ii) Mazen Mohammed Abu Thaher.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, the Israeli army detained 17 civilians.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals fired 3 mortars towards the Green Line, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open. At 12:35, the Crossing was closed temporarily, after European observers withdrew due to overcrowding. At 14:00, the Crossing was reopened to arrivals only.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Administrative Detention:</b> The Israeli authorities placed Sheikh Hamed al Beitawi, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, under administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for a period of 6 months.</li> </ul>
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