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DAILY SITUATION REPORT
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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	4	4	Incl. Palestinian security officers, Gaza
Injuries	—	4	4	Incl. 1 female child in critical condition
Air Attacks	—	6	6	8 missiles by F16 aircrafts on N. Gaza
Attacks	3	12	15	Incl. 133 artillery shells fired, N. Gaza
Raids	9	1	10	Incl. 3 in Nablus and 2 in Hebron
Air Patrols	1	11	12	Incl. 8 by F16 aircrafts
Arrests	13	—	13	Incl. 1 child & 1 Pal. Police officer
Detentions	19	—	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Attacks on Property	2*	—	2	Incl. 1 civilian vehicle destroyed, Idhna
House Occupations	2	—	2	Converted into mil. posts in Nablus
Curfews	2	—	2	Incl. over Beit Furik town in Nablus
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	8	Incl. 'Atara and Za'tara partially
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 5 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	35	—	35	Incl. 7 in Tulkarem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	6	6	Incl. shelling near Pal. security posts
Palestinian Attacks	1	4	5	Incl. fire opened towards a checkpoint
TOTAL	151	53	204	

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 11:00, 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) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Abu Dis and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Qalandiya junction and denied civilian access. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Dawoud Mohammed al Ghoul, a university student, in the city of Jerusalem.
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> At 19:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the southern entrance to the city of Ramallah and the other on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Rima, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 02:00 on 07 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested Ibrahim Hani during its raid on the city of Ramallah, in addition to those reported yesterday.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Attack on Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints, 1 on the Jenin-Nablus main road and 2 at the entrances to the town of Tubas and the village of Sanur, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Kafr Ra'i and 'Illar and searched civilian vehicles. Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint also detained 6 buses as well as taxis and used them for military purposes. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle, 7 jeeps, and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jenin. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 07:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Fahma. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. • Arrest: Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of 'Arraba arrested 'Irsan Natheer Omar.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 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. (ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the unpaved detour roads leading to the plain of the town of Zeita. • 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) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to impede civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Ramin and Bizzariya and denied civilian access. • <u>Raid/Curfew/Detention:</u> At 02:45, the Israeli army raided Tulkarem refugee camp, imposed curfew over one of the neighbourhoods, and searched a number of houses after detaining residents outside. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian as well as detained his brother, a Palestinian National Security officer. The Israeli army released the detained Palestinian security officer at a later time. At 05:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 21:50, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over towns north of the city of Tulkarem and fired flares over the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 15:30, Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav checkpoint set up on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Samer 'Adel Hammad; and (ii) Ahmed Thabet Abu 'Asal. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Usamah Fayeq al Jarmi in Tulkarem refugee camp.
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.
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.

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Urif and denied civilian access. • <u>Raids/Curfew/House Occupations:</u> <p>(i) At 12:10, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Furik and imposed curfew.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp, occupied 2 buildings, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:30.</p> • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Na'im Dweikat in the city of Nablus. • <u>Detention:</u> At 14:45, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Abdullah Mohammed Hashash, a Palestinian Police officer, and released him at a later time. • <u>Palestinian Attack/Attack:</u> At 09:40, 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 prevented civilians from crossing the checkpoint in both directions until 13:30.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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).</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the settler bypass road near the town of Kafr ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles.
<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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja on Al Mu'arrajat road that connects the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles.
<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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 13:30, after an Israeli soldier was stabbed and an Israeli female soldier injured by a stone near the junction to the settlement of Gosh 'Etzion, the Israeli army set up a number of flying checkpoints on Road # 60 connecting the districts of Bethlehem and Hebron and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 12:00, Israeli troops positioned at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint arrested Firas Salah ad Din, a university student. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 14:55, the Israeli army distributed a verbal notice for the demolition of vendors' stalls put up near An Nashash checkpoint southwest of the city of Bethlehem.

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 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.
- **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.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched 1 house.
 - (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, searched 2 houses, and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer.
- **Destruction of Property:** At 14:00, the Israeli army destroyed 1 civilian vehicle (using explosives) at the entrance to the town of Idhna and arrested the vehicle's driver.
- **Arrests:** On 06 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested 3 civilians, including 1 child, during its raid on the town of Beit Kahil:
 - (i) Raed Ali az Zhour, 17 years old;
 - (ii) Ra'fat Ibrahim al 'Asafrah; and
 - (iii) Mohammed Ali az Zhour.
 - (iv) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian at the entrance to the town of Idhna.

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| | (v) The Israeli army arrested Rafe' al Ja'bari, a Palestinian Police officer, in the city of Hebron. |
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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"> • 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 Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: Between 00:30 and 02:00, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts fired 8 missiles towards Palestinian targets in the district of Northern Gaza: 2 missiles landed near 1 Palestinian National Security location north of the town of Beit Lahiya; 2 missiles near <i>Balsam</i> Hospital north of the town of Beit Lahiya; 1 missile towards the overpass to the western entrance to the town of Beit Hanun; 1 missile near the area of Al Jamarik west of the town of Beit Hanun; 1 missile in the area between the town of Beit Lahiya and Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone, but did not explode; and 1 missile near the gate of the American School northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 09:00 and 21:00, the Israeli army fired 108 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory: 101 artillery shells landed near Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya as well as near Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone; and 7 shells landed near 1 Palestinian National Security location east of the town of Beit Hanun. Of these, 7 artillery shells did not explode. (ii) At 20:10, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards the beach northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iii) Between 21:00 and 08:00, the Israeli army fired 25 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun as well as north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Air Patrols: At 22:00, Israeli army combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza. • Palestinian Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 13:45, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 2 unidentified mortars from the area northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya towards the Green Line. However, 1 mortar exploded in the area from which it was launched and the other landed in the sea.

	(iii) At 08:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 21:05, the Israeli army opened fire as well as fired a number of tank shells from its locations near the gate to Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Gaza city, after an armed confrontation had taken place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army. The Israeli army's attack resulted in the killing of 2 Palestinian National Security officers, who were inside the location, and the injury of 4 civilians, including 2 who were in critical conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Dina Frahat, a 5-year-old female child; and (ii) Mahmoud al 'Ijleh, a Palestinian National Security officer. After combing the area, civilians located the corpses of 2 other Palestinian individuals who were killed during the armed confrontation with the Israeli army. • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 armed Palestinian individuals and 2 Palestinian security officers east of Gaza city: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khader Qasem, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Moahammed ad Dawoudi, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iii) Riyadh Hammad Abu Sil'ah; and (iv) Anwar Mas'oud Abu Sil'ah. • <u>Raid:</u> At 09:50, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 150 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 97 and 101 on the Green Line south of Gaza city. • <u>Air Patrols:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, Israeli army combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircrafts patrolled the skies over the eastern quarters east of Gaza city. (ii) Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts patrolled the skies over Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 117 and 118 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp. (ii) At 23:00, and again at 23:20, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security Headquarters east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:15, the Israeli army fired flares over Palestinian territory west of Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing.

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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