

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 11 June 2006 – 08:00 12 June 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Assassination Attempt	—	1	<b>1</b>	An air attack on 1 civilian vehicle, Gaza
Deaths	—	3	<b>3</b>	In the district of Northern Gaza
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian severely beaten in Nablus
Injuries	4	4	<b>8</b>	Incl. 3 in critical condition
Air Attacks	—	2	<b>2</b>	Missiles fired by a helicopter & a UAV
Attacks	10	6	<b>16</b>	Incl. 4 in raids & 8 from military posts
Raids	27	—	<b>27</b>	Incl. 6 in Ramallah and 8 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	2	<b>2</b>	During air attacks over N. Gaza & Gaza
Arrests	13	—	<b>13</b>	Incl. 1 female civilian in Nablus
Detentions	17	—	<b>17</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	1	—	<b>1</b>	In Tura ash Sharqiya village, Jenin
Wall Construction	32	—	<b>32</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. agricultural crops damaged
Land Confiscation	1	—	<b>1</b>	587.7 <i>dunums</i> in Tulkarem district
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. 'Atara and Za'tara partially
Flying Checkpoints	17	—	<b>17</b>	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 3 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	6	1	<b>7</b>	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	35	—	<b>35</b>	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 6 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	<b>4</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Settlement Activity	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. a new crossing point constructed
Settler Violence	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. sheep grazed on cultivated land
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	<b>2</b>	Incl. fire opened towards 1 security post
Palestinian Attacks	—	18	<b>18</b>	35 mortars fired towards the Green Line
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>222</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The Palestinian President officially declared mourning for 3 days, during which Palestinian flags on Palestinian governmental institutions will be put at half-mast, in mourning of the killing of 11 civilians, including 7 from the same family as well as children, as a result of the Israeli army's unjustifiable air and naval attacks on Palestinian civilians in the Gaza Strip.</li> </ul>
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### WEST BANK

<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<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, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the town of Beit Hanina and the village of Beit Iksa and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Anata and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 07:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Ma’ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </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> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil as well as the entrances to the town of Silwad.</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 deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of El Bireh and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and denied civilian access in both directions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Detention:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On the dawn of 11 June 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, searched a number of houses, and arrested 7 civilians. The Israeli army also served a summons to Abdul Baset Hamed, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area. At 16:00, the Israeli army raided the city again, set up a checkpoint, and detained a number of civilians. At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city for the third time and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:40, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Dura al Qar’.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iv) At 04:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beit Rima, searched 1 house belonging to a Palestinian National Security officer, and withdrew at 05:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the town of Silwad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mustafa Mohammed Hamed;</li> <li>(ii) Thaer Mousa Hamed;</li> <li>(iii) Rashed Mohammed Hamed;</li> <li>(iv) Jameel Mahmoud Hamed;</li> <li>(v) Ghassan Raed Hamed;</li> <li>(vi) Mohammed Ali Hamed; and</li> <li>(vii) 'Isa Mirshed Hamed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Road:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</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 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.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Tubas, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:15, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Tubas. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 12:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals in Jenin refugee camp. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and withdrew at 07:00.</li> <li>(iii) At 07:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Tura ash Sharqiya as well as demolished 1 house and 1 barracks used for sheep, claiming that they were in close proximity to the Wall. At 08:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Tubas arrested Usamah Yaser Zyoud.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The Israeli army demolished 1 house in the village of Tura ash Sharqiya belonging to Naji Taher Kabaha.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Mekhola in the Northern Jordan Valley pursued civilians and prevented them from</li> </ul>

	<p>grazing sheep in the vicinity of the settlement. Intimidating civilians, the Israeli settlers also opened fire in the air as well as threatened to kill them.</p>
<p><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 01:20, Israeli army infantry forces, supported by 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled Dahiyat Dhinnaba and Tulkarem refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Land Confiscation:</b> The Israeli army issued an order modifying Military Order # T/90/04 for the confiscation for Wall construction of 587.7 <i>dunums</i> (146.925 acres) of land belonging to the villages of Far'un and Ar Ras, in addition to a number of land blocks belonging to the town of At Tayba east of the Green Line. The new military order replaces the old order, which ruled for the confiscation of 522.1 <i>dunums</i> (130.525 acres).</li> </ul>
<p><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</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>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jayyus and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </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 main 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 Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the villages of Beita and Osarin.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the village of Till and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Physical Assault:</u></b> At 11:25, Israeli troops positioned at the village of 'Awarta checkpoint severely beat Mahmoud Ghassan 'Odeh, after which he was transported to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 02:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Sarra, opened fire, fired flares, and searched a number of houses.</li> <li>(ii) At 06:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the area surrounding Balata refugee camp, set up a number of checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 07:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:35, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Yafa Khalil ad Din adh Dha'ifi, a female civilian, claiming that she attempted to stab an Israeli soldier.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:40, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Mahmoud Mohammed Abu al 'Asal.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SALFIT</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 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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the town of Bruqin as well as the road connecting the settler bypass road near the settlement of 'Eli Zahav to the northern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya with dirt barricades. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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 prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank. From 14:10 until 15:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> The Israeli army announced a decision to construct 50 housing units in the settlement of Elkana.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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-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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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. 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.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting the town of Beit Fajjar to the village of Marah Rabah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues north of ‘Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, and again at 11:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Bethlehem.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. At 16:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:40, an Israeli army patrol raided ‘Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was patrolling the area. At 18:50, the Israeli army raided the refugee camp again. Confrontations also took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 19:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 19:40, Israeli army infantry forces raided and patrolled the town of Tuqu’. At 04:15, the Israeli army raided the town again, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(v) Israeli Special Forces, supported by 3 Israeli army jeeps, raided the city of Beit Jala and set up a number of checkpoints. At 22:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ghatyan Ali Mohammed Ali in the village of Dar Salah.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Muneer Dakhl Allah al ‘Umour in the town of Tuqu’.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<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.</li> <li>(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.</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 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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>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.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <p>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> At 09:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards as well as critically injured Husam 'Imran Qneibi near the settlement of Sussia southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army also opened fire towards 1 civilian vehicle transporting a number of workers, injuring 2 workers.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Nuba, took position near the town's Palestinian Police station, and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Yatta.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring Nidhal 'Isa Kawazbeh.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 17:00, the Israeli army arrested Hamzeh Jibreel al Hittawi, while he was working on his land in the town of Idhna.</li> <li>• <b>Settlement Activity:</b> The Israeli army continues to construct Sham'a Crossing Point near the junction to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin on Road # 60, which connects the town of Adh Dhahiriya to the city of Bir as Sabe' inside the Green Line.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence/Destruction of Property:</b> Israeli settlers from the settlement of Beit 'Ein grazed sheep on cultivated land belonging to the town of Beit Ummar, thereby damaging agricultural crops.</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>• 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.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> </ul>

	<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, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack:</u></b> At 11:45, an Israeli army combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards a number of armed Palestinian individuals in western quarter of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 2 individuals and injuring 3 others. Among the injured, 2 individuals were in critical condition:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Khaled Hammoudeh; and</li> <li>(ii) Abdul Malek al 'Abed al 'Attar.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) On 09 June 2006, the corpse of Mohammed Yousef Jneid was taken out from the sea opposite As Sudaniya beach. Frightened by Israeli naval attacks, Jneid had thrown himself into the sea, after which his head hit rocks and he drowned.</li> </ol> <p>The Israeli army killed 2 armed Palestinian individuals in the western quarter of the town of Beit Lahiya:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Salem ar Radhee'; and</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Bakr al Masri.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 64 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army opened fire from Points 60 and 62 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:55, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 2 mortars exploded in the area from which they were launched.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 14:15, 2 Qassam mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 14:45, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(v) At 14:55, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(vi) At 22:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory near Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone.</li> <li>(vii) At 23:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but exploded in the air.</li> <li>(viii) At 00:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ix) At 06:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(x) At 07:25, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>• <b><u>Air Attack/Assassination Attempt/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 18:00, an Israeli army UAV fired 2 missiles towards 1 civilian vehicle in Gaza city, in a failed attempt to extra-judicially kill civilians. However, civilians who were in the vehicle fled. The Israeli army's air attack resulted in the injury of 1 civilian bystander as well as the destruction of the vehicle.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:15, the Israeli army opened fire from its location in the area surrounding Ash Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location east of Gaza city.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 20:40, the Israeli army opened fire and fired 1 flare from Point 73 on the Green Line north of Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing towards Palestinian territory east of Gaza city.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <p>(i) At 14:55, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:50, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. However, the mortar exploded in the area from which it was launched.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:55, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 21:35, the Israeli army fired 2 flares from Point 112 on the Green Line over Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <p>(i) At 16:55, 1 Qassam mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(ii) At 21:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <p>(i) At 15:30, 7 mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</p> </li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <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> </li> </ul>

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