

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
**08:00 12 June 2006 – 08:00 13 June 2006**

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 Palestinian security officer beaten
Injuries	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 child by UXO explosion, Za'tara
Attacks	5	1	<b>6</b>	Incl. 2 in raids & 2 from military posts
Raids	22	—	<b>22</b>	Incl. 4 in Tulkarem and 7 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	—	2	<b>2</b>	Helicopters & reconnaissance, Gaza
Arrests	16	—	<b>16</b>	Incl. 2 children & 1 Pal. security officer
Detentions	16	—	<b>16</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Wall Construction	32	—	<b>32</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. a number of houses damaged
Curfew	1	—	<b>1</b>	Over a neighbourhood in Nablus city
Closure of Checkpoints	8	—	<b>8</b>	Incl. 'Atara and Za'tara partially
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	<b>15</b>	Incl. 5 in Jenin & 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	1	<b>7</b>	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	34	—	<b>34</b>	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem & 6 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	<b>5</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. fire opened towards 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attacks	1	9	<b>10</b>	Incl. fire opened towards DCO offices
Demonstration	1	—	<b>1</b>	In solidarity with prisoners in Hebron
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>183</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<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> </ul>
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### WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERUSALEM</b></p>	<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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat Al Bared 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 Bared 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 Bared and the town of Ar Ram who possess permits or hold Jerusalem IDs. To access Dahiyat al Bared checkpoint, civilians must first travel through the centre of Dahiyat al Bared, 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> </ol> </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> <ol 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 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.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al</li> </ul>
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	<p>‘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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the town of Qalandiya and the village of Jaba’ and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
<p><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>Raid:</u></b> At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> On 11 June 2006, Israeli troops positioned at ‘Atara checkpoint arrested Shadi Na’im Wardeh.</li> </ul>
<p><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Road:</u></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><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 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><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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 3 at the entrances to the towns of Az Zababida, Tubas, and Tammun; and 1 at the entrance to the village of ‘Aqqaba. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ra’i, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 13:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided Al Far'a refugee camp, arrested 2 civilians (brothers), and withdrew at 23:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided Jenin refugee camp. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ra'i arrested Ahmed Mahmoud Jawabreh. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Far'a refugee camp:</p> <p>(ii) Saber Raja al Khateeb; and</p> <p>(iii) Sameer Raja al Khateeb.</p>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 12:45, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 5 Israeli army jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint in the city centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city again, opened fire towards the Palestinian General Intelligence Headquarters, and withdrew at 03:10.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:50, the Israeli army, including 18 jeeps, raided Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem as well as Tulkarem refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. At 03:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:30, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint arrested Ihab Fu'ad ar Riyahi.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Salah Mohammed Bal'awi, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Tulkarem.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in Dahiyat Dhinnaba and Tulkarem refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Mahmoud Ghaleb at Tuhol;</li> <li>(iv) Usamah Hussein 'Awwad; and</li> <li>(v) Mohammed Hussein 'Awwad.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack/Attack/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 01:00, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at the DCO offices west of the city of Tulkarem. Consequently, the Israeli army opened fire, causing damage to a number of civilian houses.</li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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. At 12:00, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint, denying civilian access in both directions, and reopened it at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint/Physical Assault/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 10:00, 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. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also beat Tareq Khalil Abdul Rahman, a Palestinian National Security officer, damaged his ID card, and prevented him from accessing his workplace.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Curfew:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, imposed curfew on one of its neighbourhoods, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. The Israeli army also set up a number of checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians (brothers) in the refugee camp. At 05:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Ahmed Tayseer ‘Aboudi, a university student.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Lafi Mohammed al Lifdawi, 17 years old; and</li> <li>(iii) Yaser Jawdat as Sarrawi.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in ‘Ein Beit el Ma’ refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iv) Mohammed Yousef Ma’rouf; and</li> <li>(v) Ali Yousef Ma’rouf.</li> <li>(vi) The Israeli army arrested Na’im ‘Awadh Hamayel in the village of Beita.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<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 following entrances: the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda; the south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan; and the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya. The Israeli army also continues to close 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 prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Yasuf, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access until 14:30.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 12:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of Farkha.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JERICHO</b></p>	<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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BETHLEHEM</b></p>	<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> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</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>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:45, an Israeli army patrol raided 'Ayda refugee camp. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the area of the housing project in the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Al Khadr and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:05, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Sahur and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(v) At 02:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(vi) At 02:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b>Injury:</b> At 14:25, an Israeli army UXO exploded in the vicinity of the town of the town of Za'tara, injuring 13-year-old 'Atallah Khaled Abu 'Eid while he was tending sheep.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 18:50 on 11 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Ahmed Yaseen Salem during its raid on 'Ayda refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBRON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>Closure of Main Roads:</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 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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks.</li> </ul> </li> <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 Checkpoint/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Idhna, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also impeded the access of Palestinian Police officers travelling to the town of Idhna to provide protection to halls in which high school (<i>Tawjihi</i>) examinations are held.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, set up checkpoints at its entrances, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 13:25, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Hebron in which protestors marched through the city streets towards the offices of the International Commission of the Red Cross (ICRC), in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<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>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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> <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>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 11:30, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory at a distance of 30 metres from 1 Palestinian National Security location northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. Of these, 2 artillery shells did not explode.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:20, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 01:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory.</li> </ul> </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 Patrol:</u></b> At 21:45, Israeli army combat helicopters and 1 reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Gaza.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 24:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but landed on Palestinian territory.</li> <li>(v) At 02:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</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><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li><li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, as well as Arab and foreign diplomatic missions.</li><li>(iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) gate is closed.</li></ul></li></ul>