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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 19 June 2006 – 08:00 20 June 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. civilians beaten by settlers, Hebron
Injury	1	—	1	1 child by an Israeli army UXO, Jenin
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile fired by a helicopter, Gaza
Attacks	3	7	10	Incl. 2 in raids & 6 from military posts
Raids	30	6	36	Incl. 8 in Tulkarem and 2 in C. Gaza
Air Patrols	1	1	2	Helicopters over Bethlehem & Gaza
Arrests	24	—	24	Incl. 2 children & 5 security officers
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolition	1	—	1	1 house in Silwad town, Ramallah
Land Levelling	—	4	4	Incl. in N. Gaza, C. Gaza, & Rafah
Wall Construction	32	—	32	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. 1 blacksmith's workshop in Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	7	—	7	Incl. Huwwara and Beit Iba partially
Flying Checkpoints	25	—	25	Incl. 8 in Jenin & 7 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	33	—	33	Incl. 6 in Tulkarem & 3 in Bethlehem
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Settler Violence	2	—	2	1 civilian beaten & 1 village raided
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	3	3	Incl. fire opened towards Pal. locations
Palestinian Attack	1	—	1	Fire opened at 1 Israeli settlers' bus
TOTAL	185	29	214	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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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 continues to close 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 Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas
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	<p>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"> • Arrest: At 14:00 on 14 June 2006, the Israeli authorities announced (through the DCO) that the Israeli army had arrested Ahmed Mustafa Houshiyyeh, a civilian resident of the village of Qatanna.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. • Checkpoint: 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. At 16:10, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions until 17:00. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 16:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and the town of Beituniya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians, 1 Palestinian Police officer, and 1 National Security officer. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya and searched 3 houses. (iii) The Israeli army, including 7 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the town of Silwad and demolished 1 house, claiming that it was built without the required license. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians and 2 Palestinian security officers in the city of Ramallah and the town of Beituniya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Wadhah Jabareen, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii) Mohammed Musbah Nassr Allah, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iii) Nasser Abu 'Areedhah; (iv) Ala' as Sabbar; (v) Omar Mohammed 'Awaysah; (vi) Salameh Kamel as Sabbar; and (vii) Yousef 'Adnan as Salali. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Abdul 'Aleem Mahmoud Hammad in the town of Silwad. • Palestinian Attack: At 14:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards a bus transporting Israeli settlers on the Ramallah-Nablus main road near the village of Sinjil, injuring 3 settlers.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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 civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley. The Israeli army also continues to install a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up 5 flying checkpoints: on the junction to the town of 'Arraba; at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida; in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of 'Aqqaba; and at the entrances to the villages of Kafr Dan and Fahma. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the western entrance to the city of Jenin near As Sa'ada forest and the other at the city's southern entrance in the area of Bir al Jammal, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Bir al Basha, searched 1 house, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 19:00. (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun and set up checkpoints at its entrances. The Israeli army also opened fire indiscriminately while it was patrolling the area. (iii) At 00:45, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of Bruqin and patrolled the area until 01:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Nayef Mohammed Ghawadreh in the village of Bir al Basha. • <u>Injury:</u> At 18:15, an Israeli army UXO exploded in the area between the town of Tubas and the village of Al Jadida, injuring 16-year-old Mohammed 'Azmi Nawaj'ah while he was tending sheep.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road and to impede civilian access. (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 11:40, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the towns of Baqa ash Sharqiya and ‘Anabta and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun and the other on the junction to the town of Bal’a, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the towns of Zeita and ‘Attil and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:30. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, and again at 23:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of ‘Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the area of Ras Rummana south of the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya, set a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:05, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 house. (iv) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of ‘Anabta and Bal’a. (v) At 02:40, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Izbat al Jarad and Tulkarem refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian in the village and 1 civilian in the refugee camp. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of ‘Izbat al Jarad and Tulkarem refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Adnan al Ju’edi; and (ii) ‘Awadh Omar Shteivi.
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. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and denied civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area until 02:00.
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.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting the city of Nablus to the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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> <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> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Jamma'in and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. • <u>Raids/Physical Assault:</u> <p>(i) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians. The Israeli army also beat Bashar an Nablisi and withdrew at 05:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya.</p> <p>(iii) At 04:10, the Israeli army raided Balata refugee camp, opened fire, and fired sound grenades while it was patrolling the area.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> At 03:10 on 18 June 2006, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child, during its raid on the village of Salim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Uqbah Najeh Shtayyeh, 17 years old; and (ii) 'Imad Sabti Shtayyeh. <p>(iii) On 18 June 2006, Israeli troops positioned at Al Badhan checkpoint arrested Mohammed Tayseer Salahat, a Palestinian Police officer.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Sameer Wadhah Qadri; (v) Mahmoud 'Imad Qutob; (vi) Majdi Ghaleb 'Antar; and (vii) Firas Hamdi 'Uweijan.
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 south-eastern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan as well as the western entrances to the towns of Bruqin and Deir Istiya and to 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> • <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. At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object. The checkpoint was reopened at a later time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bruqin and Kafr ad Dik and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Haris and patrolled the area until 12:20. (ii) At 16:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Salfit and the village of Khirbet Qeis. At 19:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrest: At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint arrested Islam Khalil Smoudi, a Palestinian National Security officer.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoint: 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoint: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids/Air Patrol:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli army combat helicopter, raided and combed the vicinity of the village of Ash Shawawra. (ii) At 02:50, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided Ad Duheisha refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Ya'qoub, a Palestinian National Security officer, in Ad Duheisha refugee camp.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron. Civilian vehicles continue to be prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 18 June 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Abu al 'Asja west of the town of Dura and arrested 1 civilian.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 11:15, and again at 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up 6 checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. (iii) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ula, searched 3 houses, and arrested 1 university student. (iv) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kureisa and searched 2 houses, damaging furniture. (v) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Samer 'Izz Msallam al 'Arjan in the village of Khirbet Abu al 'Asja. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Bashar Hisham Farrash in the town of Beit Ula. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al 'Arrub refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mohammed Abdul Fattah Jawabreh, 16 years old; and (iv) Mahran Yousef Hasan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence/Physical Assaults/Destruction of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, a group of Israeli settlers severely beat Talab Is'haq Jaber in the old city of Hebron, after which he was transported to Hebron Public Hospital for medical treatment. (ii) A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ma'on raided the village of Tuba southeast of the town of Yatta, beat a number of civilians, and damaged their houses.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements. • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:50, Israeli troops positioned on a watchtower near Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing opened fire towards 2 Palestinian National Security locations north of the town of Beit Hanun. (ii) At 21:50, Israeli naval boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the town of Beit Lahiya's beach. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 11:45, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 63 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya. At 16:30, the Israeli army raided 500 metres into the area, levelled land, and withdrew at 18:05. .

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 13:25, the Israeli army launched 2 aerostats equipped with surveillance cameras, one over Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone and the other over the area opposite 1 Palestinian National Security location northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 01:05, Israeli army combat helicopters fired 1 missile towards and damaged a blacksmith's workshop in Ad Daraj neighbourhood in Gaza city. • <u>Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> At 01:05, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards 1 Palestinian National Security location southeast of Gaza city. • <u>Raid/Land Levelling:</u> At 13:15, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Point 68 on the Green Line southeast of Gaza city and levelled land.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 3 armoured vehicles, raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory opposite Point 124 on the Green Line east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 14:45. (ii) At 14:55, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided 30 metres into Palestinian territory opposite Point 127 on the Green Line east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and levelled land.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army fired 2 tank shells as well as 1 flare from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol 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) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Raid/Attack/Land Levelling:</u> At 15:20, the Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 220 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing, whilst 1 Israeli tank shell was fired, and levelled land.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> A total of 1,767 work permits for crossing the Green Line have been delivered by the Israeli authorities to the Palestinian Chambers of Commerce, which sequentially delivered them to the Palestinian employment offices with which the Israeli authorities had suspended contacts. However, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 10, whose holders were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.
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