

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

**DAILY SITUATION REPORT**  
 08:00 20 June 2005 – 08:00 21 June 2005

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 child east of Gaza city
Physical Assault	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 civilian severely beaten
Injuries	1	3	<b>4</b>	Incl. 3 children, incl. 1 critically
Attacks	3	11	<b>14</b>	Incl. 2 during raids & 11 from posts
Raids	29	—	<b>29</b>	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 9 in Hebron
Air Patrol	—	1	<b>1</b>	Helicopters over the district of Gaza
Arrests (per person)	29	1	<b>30</b>	Incl. 2 children and 1 female civilian
Detentions	17	2	<b>19</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
House Demolitions	*	—	—	2 house demolition notices distributed
Land Levelling	1	—	<b>1</b>	Near Alon Moreh in Nablus
Wall Construction	23	—	<b>23</b>	Incl. Jer., Ramallah, Beth., & Hebron
Destruction of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Olive trees damaged in Nablus
Confiscation of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 ID card and a sum of NIS 500
House Occupation	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 house on 'Illar-'Attil junction
Curfews	3	—	<b>3</b>	Baqa Sharqiya , Nazlat Isa & Seida
Checkpoints	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	<b>16</b>	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 4 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	5	—	<b>5</b>	Incl. Jerusalem and Jericho (partially)
Closure of Main Roads	(Unidentified)	(9)	—	Incl. 3 partially
Closure of Wall Gates	(All)	—	<b>(All)</b>	Incl. searches at 'Azzun 'Atma
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. 1 partially open
Medical Obstruction	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 medical centre closed in Hebron
School Disruption	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. students delayed for exam
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	<b>2</b>	Incl. open fire towards Rafiah Yam
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	<b>1</b>	2 illegal vehicles in Ramallah
Demonstrations	2	—	<b>2</b>	Incl. in Hebron against the Wall
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>160</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Israeli troops positioned at checkpoints set up at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem continue to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Qalandiya and An Nabi Samwil checkpoints and impede civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, 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, and in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the Industrial Zone of 'Atarot and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> At 19:10, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Khalil Abdul Ghani Qatamesh.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</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, and in the town of Beituniya.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:30, and again at 14:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Surda, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Shuqba and prevented civilians from crossing in both directions until 18:00.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Kafr 'Ein, An Nabi Salih, and Qarawat Bani Zeid and patrolled the area until 14:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:50, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beituniya and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit, searched 1 building, after detaining residents, and withdrew at 03:30.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:30, Israeli Police forces notified Palestinian authorities (through the DCO) that they had arrested Mohammed Abdullah 'Umran, a</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>mute, mentally challenged child from the village of Beit ‘Ur at Tahta, claiming that he threw stones at Israeli vehicles. Israeli Police forces ordered the Palestinian authorities to inform the child’s family to pick him up from the Israeli Giv’at Ze’ev Police station, after paying a fine for his release.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Majed Saqr in the city of El Bireh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 15:30, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 illegal vehicles, confiscated in the city of Ramallah, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas and prevented civilians, except those possessing access permits, from crossing in both directions.</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 Checkpoint/Detention/School Disruption:</u></b> The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of ‘Aqqaba north of the town of Tubas and detained a number of teachers proctoring the high school matriculation (<i>‘Tawjihi’</i>) examinations.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Birqin, opened indiscriminate fire, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 05:00.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Naji ‘Ahed Jarrar in the village of Birqin.</li> <li>• <b><u>Demonstration:</u></b> At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Jenin in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons.</li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Road:</u></b> At 18:30, the Israeli army closed the main road to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya with dirt barricades.</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/House Occupation:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian movement.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the towns of ‘Attila and ‘Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also occupied 1 house overlooking the junction, belonging to Jamil ‘Awadh, and converted it into military post.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Curfews/School Disruption:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 05:50 on 20 June 2005, the Israeli army remains positioned in the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya and continues to impose curfew, delaying students from sitting for their scheduled high school matriculation (<i>‘Tawjihi’</i>) examination until 11:30.</li> <li>(ii) At 10:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Nazlat ‘Issa and imposed curfew.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided Palestinian Authority controlled area in the village of Seida (according to the Palestinian interpretation of the agreement regarding the transfer of security responsibility for the district of Tulkarem) and imposed curfew.</li> <li>(iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Attil, searched 2 houses, arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer, and withdrew at 04:50.</li> <li>(v) At 05:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Abbush and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(vi) At 05:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir al Ghusun and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ala' Sha'ban Abu Khalil, a Palestinian Police officer, in the town of 'Attil.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Kafr 'Abbush:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) 'Adel Khadr Bushnaq; and</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Saleh as Seifi.</li> <li>(iv) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mutlaq Ghanem in the town of Deir al Ghusun.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILYA</b>	<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 restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians with a metal detector.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 06:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles until 07:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a number of houses, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 05:35.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Qutaybah Fares Zammari;</li> <li>(ii) Bader Abdul Ra'ouf Isweilem; and</li> <li>(iii) Ahmed Mohammed ash Shanti.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Physical Assault/Detention/Confiscation of Property:</b> At 19:15, Israeli troops positioned at the town of Beit Iba checkpoint severely beat 'Ammar Mifdhi Khalifeh, after detaining him and leading him to a forested area nearby. Israeli troops also confiscated Khlifeh's ID card, stole a sum of NIS 500 from him, and released him at 23:50.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Beit Iba, set up a checkpoint on the junction to the village of Zawata, and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:50.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al ‘Aqrabaniya east of the city of Nablus and raided the village’s secondary school.</li> <li>(iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Nablus until 22:00.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Land Levelling/Destruction of Property:</u></b> The Israeli army levelled 70 <i>dunums</i> (17.5 acres) of civilian land near the settlement of Alon Moreh in the villages of ‘Azmut and Deir al Hatab and set fire to olive trees cultivated on the land, claiming that the land is confiscated for military purposes due to its proximity to the settlement. The land belongs to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Hussein Qassem;</li> <li>(ii) Abdullah ‘Alawneh;</li> <li>(iii) Faleh Hussein; and</li> <li>(iv) Ra’fat ‘Alawneh.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the northeastern entrance to the city of Salfit through the village of Yasuf. The Israeli army opens the road from 06:00 until 18:00 only.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the main northwestern entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades. The road has been closed since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising).</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the town of Deir Ballut checkpoint, impeding civilian movement. The Israeli army closes the checkpoint overnight and opens it at various times in the morning.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Za’tara checkpoint, impeding civilian movement, ostensibly to conduct thorough searches.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues in the town of Deir Ballut near the Green Line, in the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, north of the city of Salfit, and between the village of Marda and the settlement of Ari’el.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The road between the city of Jericho and the village of Al ‘Auja (Road # 90) is closed with cement blocks. The Israeli army continues to prevent farmers not holding Jericho IDs from reaching their agricultural land, forcing them to apply for access permits. At various times, the Israeli army also impeded civilian movement into the city of Jericho.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along the Jericho-Nablus main road and prevented civilians, except those possessing access permits, from crossing.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 21:00, Israeli Police forces set up a flying checkpoint along Road #60 in the centre of the village of Al 'Auja and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:05, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of 'Ein ad Duyuk and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the only road leading to the village of Al Nu'man, in the northeastern Bethlehem district, isolating the village and placing it, together with the adjacent village of Al Khas, under the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem municipality. The Israeli army considers the civilian presence in the villages illegal.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp towards the area north of the city of Beit Jala, and west of the village of Husan.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Detention:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Fajjar and arrested 1 child.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:25, the Israeli army, including 13 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem, searched a number of buildings, after detaining residents, and arrested 3 civilians. At 04:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested Zeid Mahmoud Taqatqah, 17 years old, in the town of Beit Fajjar.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Bethlehem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Mohammed Hussein Hirmas;</li> <li>(iii) Ahmed Mohammed Al 'Adl; and</li> <li>(iv) Jamal Mohammed As'ad.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh in the H2 section of the city of Hebron with cement blocks and barbed wire, denying civilians and vehicles access.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shallala Street with cement blocks.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues west of the town of Surif to Beit Ula, in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa'.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b></li> <li>(i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>

- (ii) At 20:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint between the villages of At Tabaqa and Kharsa and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Raids/Detentions:**

(i) At 10:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and opened fire towards civilians, injuring Hatem al Ja'bari. At 01:55, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched 1 building, after detaining residents, and arrested 2 civilians.

(ii) At 19:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. At 01:40, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area until 02:20.

(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the area of Al Fawwar, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians.

(iv) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.

(v) At 04:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Surif, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.

(vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Taffuh and arrested 3 civilians.

(vii) The Israeli army raided the town of Beit Kahil and arrested 2 civilians.

(viii) The Israeli army raided the town of Kharas, searched 1 house, after detaining residents outside, and arrested 1 civilian.

    - **Arrests** The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Hebron:
 

(i) Hamdi 'Atiyyeh az Zaghayyer; and

(ii) Hazem al Heimuni.

(iii) The Israeli army arrested Walid al Battat in the town of Adh Dhahiriya. The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the area of Al Fawwar:
 

(iv) Mohammed Sa'di an Najjar;

(v) Muhannad Romel al Hammouz;

(vi) Amjad Ramel al Hammouz; and

(vii) Ahmed Mahmoud al Khatib.

(viii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed 'Awad Allah al Hih in the town of Surif.

The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Taffuh:
 

(ix) Ala' Ahmed Zureiqat;

(x) Mahmoud Ahmed Zureiqat; and

(xi) Tal'at Abdullah Jarrar.

The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Beit Kahil:
 

(xii) Jihad 'Asafrah; and

(xiii) Mohammed 'Asafrah.

(xiv) The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Jaber al Huroub in the town of Kharas.

      - **House Demolitions:** At 13:00, the Israeli army distributed notices to demolish 2 houses in the villages of As Sikka and Deir al 'Asal, claiming that they were built without the required licenses and for being in close proximity to the Wall. The houses belong to:
 

(i) Majdi Mohammed al Hureibat (in the village of As Sikka); and

	<p>(ii) Kamel Husni ash Shawamreh (in the village of Deir al 'Asal).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Medical Obstruction:</b> The Israeli army closed a medical centre (including specialized clinics and a pharmacy) along Ash Shuhada' Street in the old city of Hebron, depriving civilians of medical treatment offered by the centre.</li> <li>• <b>Demonstration:</b> At 12:00, a mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Khirbet Imneizil south of the town of Yatta in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army injured a number of protestors as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open. At 10:40, the Israeli army closed Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing in both directions, preventing civilians from crossing, claiming to be arresting 1 female civilian carrying an explosive belt. At 15:20, the crossing was partially reopened.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> Israeli troops positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing arrested Wafa' al Biss.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ash Shuhada' (Nitsareem) Junction remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuhada' Junction-Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing road is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards 2 children, claiming that they attempted to gain access into areas inside the Green Line near Point 94 southeast of Gaza city, killing 1 child and injuring the other.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army fired flares from its location in the settlement of Nitsareem towards Palestinian territory south of Gaza city.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Ihab Salah an Nabahin, 17 years old, southeast of Gaza city.</li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 20:15, Israeli army helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Gaza and fired flares.</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>• <b>Closure/Palestinian Security Measure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Abu Al 'Ajin road (Khan Yunis Al Sharqiya) is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Western road (Khan Yunis) is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Al Mawasi/Khan Yunis road (At Tuffah checkpoint) is partially open.</li> <li>(iv) Deir al Balah junction to Abu Holi checkpoint (Kfar Darom road) is closed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>(v) Morag road, connecting Khan Yunis' eastern and western roads, is closed.</p> <p>(vi) Abu Holi road is open. At 15:00, the Israeli army closed Salah ad Din road between Al Matahin and Abu Holi checkpoints, preventing civilians from crossing, claiming that a lorry broke down in the area between the 2 checkpoints. At 17:45, the road was reopened, after a Palestinian security patrol was dispatched to the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 17:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards a number of children, claiming that they approached the security line opposite West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis. At 19:00, the Israeli army opened fire again, injuring 2 children, including 15-year-old Jihad Abu 'Iraj, who sustained critical injuries to the pelvis.</p> <p>(ii) At 22:00, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from Points 11 and 12 towards Palestinian territory in An Namsawi neighbourhood in the city of Khan Yunis.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 9 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan Yunis refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis.</p> <p>(iv) At 06:45, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 10 towards Palestinian territory in West Khan refugee camp in the city of Khan Yunis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 10:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the settlement of Gadid.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b></li> </ul> <p>(i) Yasser Arafat International Airport remains closed.</p> <p>(ii) Alon – Tall as Sultan checkpoint, at the entrance to Al Mawasi/Rafah, south of the city of Deir al Balah, is partially open.</p> <p>(iii) Al Mawasi/Rafah road is partially open.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 00:30, and again at 01:40, Israeli troops positioned at Salah ad Din gate opened fire towards civilian houses in the area surrounding the gate.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 02:15, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire from the area surrounding Tall as Sultan neighbourhood towards the settlement of Rafiah Yam.</li> </ul>