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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 29 June 2009 – 08:00, 30 June 2009

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Arrests (per person)	23	1	24	Incl. 6 in Jenin & 5 in Nablus
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	24	2	26	Incl. 1 on Gaza & 1 on Central Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. access impeded at 8 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 3 in Hebron & 2 in Jericho
Attacks	3	13	16	Incl. 8 attacks from military posts
Air Patrol	2	3	5	By helicopter, reconnaissance & F-16
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Serving summon to a security officer
House Demolition	*	—	—	Serving orders in Silwan neighborhood
Confiscation of Property	7	—	7	Incl. 2 computers in Jalbun village
Destruction of Property	2	1	3	Incl. set fire to plants and olive trees
Land Leveling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Central Gaza
Wall Construction	21	—	21	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Jer., Beth. (2 villages) & Hebron (4 areas)
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	Incl. 3 in Salfit & 1 in Jericho
Closure of Crossing Points	—	2	2	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	3	—	3	Incl. entry into agricultural land
Demonstration	1	—	1	In El Bireh city in solidarity with prisoners
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	1 mortar fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	180	24	204	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<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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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall, according to a set of land confiscation orders, for the construction of the Wall around the city of Jerusalem to prevent civilians from entering the city, with the exception of civilians living in the area and those holding permits. Entry is regulated through crossings and gates set up at entrances to the city of Jerusalem, as designated in the military order. (iii) Beginning on 02 April 2009, the Israeli army has continued to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill located in an area between the village of Biddu and Beit Iksa due to its geographical significance as it overlooks the city of Jerusalem. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Main Roads: (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba'. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section separating the area of Dahiyat Al Bareed in Jerusalem city from the town of Ar Ram. Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and has designated a special crossing for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. Raid: On 29 June 2009, the Israeli army raided the town of Ar Ram and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. House Demolition: At 08:00, the Israeli army served demolition orders against a number of houses in the neighborhood of Silwan in the city of Jerusalem under the pretext of not having construction licenses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wall Gates: (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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians
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	<p>holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area of al-‘Eizariya to al-Shayyah, from Beit Surik village to Biddu, in the areas of al-Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of al-Jib village, in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna, and south of Beit Hanina village.
<p>RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the village of Sinjil, the village of Safa and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. • Raid: At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Arura, searched a number of houses and arrested 5 civilians. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilian women for allegedly throwing stones near the Wall close to the village of Safa. They are Ala’ Ali Fathallah Ash Sheikh Hamad and Dalia Basem Mansour. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Arura the 5 civilians: Anas Dawoud Sulaiman; Rabi’ Nizam Khaseeb; Muhammad Ibrahim Abdulkareem; Taysir Muhammad Shehadeh; and Muhammad Na’im Qandeel. • Demonstration: At 11:30, a sit in demonstration by families of political prisoners took place opposite the ICRC in the city of El Bireh in solidarity with prisoners in Israeli jails and demanding their release. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the town of ‘Abud and in the areas of al-Midya to Ni’lin and Ni’lin to Deir Qaddis.
<p>JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to ‘Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • Flying Checkpoint: At 11:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Arraba, served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency and withdrew at 12:55. • Raid: At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Araqa, searched a number of houses, arrested 6 civilians and served summons to 2 civilians (a man and his son) to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in the village of Al Araqa the 6 civilians: Said Hilmi Yahya; Awad Nasr Yahya; Wajdi Muhammad Fayez Qaisi; Muhammad Zuhair Qaisi; Thaer Hussein Muhammad Hammad; and Mu’taz Hussein Muhammad Ibrahim Hammad. • Air Patrol: At 15:30, Israeli helicopter gunships patrolled the sky above Jenin city, Al Yamun town and the village of Al Araqa until 16:00. • Confiscation of Property: At 04:20, the Israeli army confiscated 2 computers while searching 2 houses and after arresting 2 civilians during a raid on the village of Jalbun, as mentioned in the previous report. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.

TOUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint, east of the town of Tubas, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Shofeh and the road connecting the town of Kafr Kafr Al Labad to the village of Shofeh. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the town of Beit Lid and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:50. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Attil town. (ii) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Zeita town. (iii) At 03:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Deir Al Ghusun, searched a house and served summon to a Palestinian National Security officer to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Azzun and Kafr Thulth and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a house and confiscated from it an M16 and Kalashnikov rifles and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the city of Qalqiliya the civilian Raed Abdallah Shaker Jabarah. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:20, a group of Israeli settlers entered agricultural land belonging to civilians from the village of Far'ata. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • <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 detector. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues south of the town of Jayyus as well as near the settlement of Alfeh Minesheh in the villages of Ras Tira, Magharet Ad Dab'a and Wadi Ar Rasha, located south of Qalqiliya city.

NABLUS

- **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the roads of Tel-Burin, Beit Furik-Salem, the road between Aqraba town and the main road and the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya; and with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Tel and Madama, the southern entrances to the villages of Qaryut and Duma, the eastern entrance to the village of Al Lubban Ash Sharqiya, the western entrances to the town of Aqraba and the village of Majdal Bani Fadil, the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan, as well as the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al-Hatab to Alon Moreh settlement.
- **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus:
 - (i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.
 - (ii) Huwwara checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 24:00. Civilian vehicles are allowed access 24 hours a day.
 - (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 23:00.
 - (iv) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00, whereas on Friday, the checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 15:00. All vehicles are allowed to enter the city of Nablus through Awarta, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances are allowed to depart the city through this checkpoint.
 - (v) At 12:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Huwwara checkpoint and impeded civilian access.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**
 - (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya.
 - (ii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (the western entrance to the city of Nablus) and arrested a Preventive Security officer.
- **Raids:**
 - (i) At dawn on 29 June 2009, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara, searched 2 houses and confiscated from them a pistol, a hunting rifle and munitions and arrested 2 civilians, including an elderly man.
 - (ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qusra.
 - (iii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and opened fire indiscriminately while patrolling the area. Again at 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 04:30.
 - (iv) At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Deir Sharaf, searched a house and arrested a child.
- **Arrests:**
 - (i) At 02:15 on 29 June 2009, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the city of Nablus and Balata refugee camp in the city, in addition to

	<p>what has been mentioned in the previous report, 16-year-old child Ashraf Kayed Sami Hashash.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (the western entrance to the city of Nablus) security officer Ra'fat Mufid Asa'sah.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Huwwara the civilians Abdallah As-Sakhil, 65-year-old, and Mu'in Abdulkareem As Sakhil.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Deir Sharaf 17-year-old Tamer Amin Naser.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 13:00, Israeli helicopter gunships patrolled the sky above the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the villages of Talluza and Al Badhan. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:00, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Yitzhar set fire to land planted with agricultural crops belonging to civilians from the village of Asira Al Qibliya and opened fire towards civilians. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and fired tear gas bombs toward civilians attempting to confront the settler attacks. The Israeli army evacuated the settlers from the area at a later time.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrances to the town of Bruqin and the western entrance to the town of Kafr Ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Hares town. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 14:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Kfar Tapuah set fire to land located near the settlement planted with olive trees belonging to civilians from the village of Yasuf. As a result, a number of olive trees were destroyed. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened, extinguished the fire and evacuated the settlers from the area. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kafr Hares north of the settlement of Ariel.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <u>Closure of Crossing:</u> At 08:45, the Israeli army closed Al Karama (Allenby) Crossing and prevented civilian access under the pretext of finding a suspicious object. The Israeli army re-opened the crossing at 10:40. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at al-Hamra checkpoint and allow civilian access from 06:00 until 22:00. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint

	<p>set up on the junction to the village of al-‘Auja and allow access only to civilians holding Jericho and Jordan Valley IDs and those possessing permits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and arrested a civilian. (ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the Dead Sea and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho the civilian Waleed Is’aid Ali.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access to an area that is located in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the two sideways east and south of Al Walaja village and the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, Talita-Nazlet As-Sidr in the city of Beit Jala, Al Khadr town-Road # 60, Al Khadr town-Beit Jala housing, Wadi Rahal-Efrat and the sideways east of Beit Fajjar town. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:10, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at As Sawahira Ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint. Again at 21:30, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions and impeded civilian access. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash area junction (the southern entrance to the city of Bethlehem) and searched civilians and vehicles until 16:20. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Khadr. Again at 15:50 and at 19:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Fajjar until 03:00. (iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Harmala and Al Arrouj until 02:10. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr; northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of Ephrata settlement; and in the area surrounding al-Walaja village.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: al-Shuhada’ Street and the area of al-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

	<p>of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from traveling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</p> <p>(iii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 06/09 closing the area located near the Green Line, south of the town of Yatta, evacuating the area of those inside it and denying them access to it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the following locales: the entrance to the town of al-Samoa'; the area of al-Hawawir leading to the town of Halhoul; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of al-Jab'a; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa; the entrance to al-Qeisi neighborhood in the old city of Hebron; the main entrance to al-'Arrub refugee camp; the village of At Tuwani as well as the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p> <p>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from traveling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road between the villages of Al Karmil and At Tuwani and all roads leading to bypass Road # 60.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army continues to open the Iron Gate on the junction of Farsh Al Hawa, which leads to Road # 35 that leads to Tarqumiya Crossing, from 05:00 until 07:00 and from 09:00 until 13:00.</p> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the area of Al Fahs south of Hebron city.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, prevented civilian access in both directions after closing the iron gate erected on the junction and re-opened it at 04:30.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron. Again at 19:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and searched 3 houses.</p> <p>(iii) At 01:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Yatta town until 07:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Nuba, searched 2 houses and arrested a civilian.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:20 on 28 June 2009, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on the town of Beit Ummar, as mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Emad Rouzi Abdallah Sabarneh. (ii) At 01:40 on 29 June 2009, the Israeli army arrested during a raid on Yatta town, in addition to what has been mentioned in the previous report, the civilian Khalil Muhammad Khalil Abu Eid. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Nuba the civilian Wajih Othman Ad Dabbas. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, in the periphery of Eshkolot settlement southwest of Adh Dhahiriya town and between southwest of Arab Ar Ramadin village and the village of Imneizil.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the Israeli army declared a unilateral ceasefire. In the meantime, armed Palestinian groups declared a one-week-long ceasefire. Meanwhile, the ceasefire was extended until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire is holding despite the end of the specified period. • The Israeli army breached the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory in the districts of Gaza and Central Gaza, opening fire intensively, firing artillery and tank shells towards Palestinian areas in the districts of Gaza, Central Gaza and Khan Yunis and opening fire intensively from warboats against Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya and Khan Yunis beaches. • Armed Palestinian individuals violated the ceasefire by firing a mortar towards the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for previously coordinated humanitarian cases and foreign nationals. • <u>Attack:</u> In the evening on 29 June 2009, Israeli warboats opened fire intensively against Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite As Sudaniya area beach, west of Beit Lahiya town. • <u>Arrest:</u> On 29 June 2009, the Israeli army arrested in the periphery of Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing, north of Beit Hanun town, unknown civilian attempting to sneak into Israel.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partially open for the transport of wheat and fodder.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is partially open to allow the transport of fuel. • Raid: In the evening on 29 June 2009, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and bulldozers, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Az Zaytoun neighborhood, east of Gaza city, opened fire intensively and clashed with armed Palestinian individuals. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:00, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line. The shells fell on the eastern edges of Al-Shuja'iya and Az Zaytoun neighborhoods, east of Gaza city. (ii) At dawn on 30 June 2009, the Israeli army fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line. The shells fell on Palestinian areas east of Az Zaytoun neighborhood, east of Gaza city. • Air Patrol: At 16:00, Israeli F-16 warplanes staged mock raids in Gaza city airspace. • Palestinian Attack: In the evening on 29 June 2009, a mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: In the evening on 29 June 2009, the Israeli army, including a number of tanks, armored vehicles and bulldozers, covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp, opened fire intensively towards agricultural land and civilian houses and leveled areas of agricultural land. • Attack: At 15:00, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line. The shells fell in the area of Johor Ad Deek, located northeast of Gaza city.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 29 June 2009, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards agricultural land belonging to civilians east of Al Qarara town. (ii) On 29 June 2009, Israeli warboats opened fire intensively against Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite Khan Yunis city beach.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open on exceptional basis for the departure of patients and holders of foreign residence permits and Arab and foreign passports and students studying abroad. The crossing was also opened to allow the entry of those coming from abroad. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the transport of food and humanitarian assistance.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Prison Sentence:</u> The Israeli military court at Bi'r As-Sabi' (Birsheva) prison sentenced political prisoner Tamer Tarasheh from Gaza districts to 19 years in prison.
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