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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 28 February 2011 – 08:00, 01 March 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	1	A civilian in Northern Gaza district
Injuries	3	1	4	Incl. 1 in Rafah & 1 in Qalqiliya
Arrests (per person)	4	—	4	4 civilians in Hebron district
Detentions	13	—	13	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	17	3	20	Incl. 3 in Nablus & 1 in Qalqiliya
Checkpoints	10	—	10	Access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	16	—	16	Incl. 4 in Nablus & 2 in Qalqiliya
Attacks	4	6	10	Incl. the firing of tank shells
Air Patrols	—	4	4	3 by reconnaissance & 1 by helicopter
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	A computer in Khursa village in Hebron
Destruction of Property	5	—	5	Incl. settlers torching house furniture
Land Leveling	—	2	2	Areas of land in Khan Yunis & Rafah
Wall Construction	13	—	13	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Heb., Beth.
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem city & 4 areas in Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	47	—	47	In all West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Partial opening of 4 crossings
Settler Violence	17	—	17	Incl. settler vehicles running over children
TOTAL	157	20	177	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints set up at entrances to the occupied city of Jerusalem and Al Aqsa Mosque, and prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, except those possessing Israeli permits. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # S/02/09 closing the seam line area, an extension of the Wall. (iii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill that is located between the villages of Biddu and Beit Ikse. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Beit Ikse, which leads to the city of Jerusalem, by an iron gate, and allows civilians access to occupied Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint only. • Checkpoint: The Israeli army continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a "border crossing point" and only allows holders of Jerusalem IDs to access the city of Jerusalem. • Attack: In the evening of 28 February 2011, the Israeli army in Silwan neighborhood in occupied Jerusalem city fired stun grenades and tear gas bombs towards civilians who allegedly threw stones while storming the neighborhood. The Israeli army also detained 6 children and released them at a later time. • Wall Gates: <ul 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 al-Shayyah road in the area between the villages of al-Sawahira al-Sharqiya and al-Sawahira al-Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of Qalandiya village, south of Az-Za'im village and al-'Eizariya Valley and west of the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<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 entrances to Sinjil village, Safa village and the junction to the villages of Kafr Malik – Ein Samiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to An-Nabi Salih village with an iron gate after removing the dirt barricade from its entrance. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to the town of Atara and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Mughayyir and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Beitillu and Deir Ammar and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 17:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Ras Karkar and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 23:30. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:50, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle near the village of Al Lubban Al Gharbi ran over the 3-year-old child Wisam Shafer Naser causing him injuries and contusions. (ii) At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers near Al Mahkama checkpoint, north of El Bireh city, hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling through the checkpoint. The settlers withdrew at 22:00. (iii) At 18:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Halmish hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling near the settlement. (iv) At 18:40, a group of Israeli settlers raided the town of Turmus'ayya where the civilians managed to confront the settler attack. The settlers withdrew at a later time. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues west of the town of 'Abud, in the periphery of the settlement of Ofarim and north of the villages of Al Lubban Al Gharbi and Rantis.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to 'Arraba town, east of the settlement of Dotan. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Jalqamus. (ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Az-Zababida, stormed 2 commercial shops and withdrew at 13:45. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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, allowing civilian access from 06:00 to 22:00. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Ein Al Hilwa in the Northern Jordan Valley and searched civilians and vehicles until 17:55.
TULKAREM	<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 with dirt barricades the road between the town of Kafr Al Labad and the village of Shofeh and the road between the villages of Shofeh and Izbat Shofeh. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side road leading to Ramin village (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impede civilian access. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:15, a group of Israeli settlers gathered near the junction leading to the settlement of Beit Lid and prevented civilian vehicles from entering or exiting Tulkarm city. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> 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.
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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hajja and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled AIFundug village. • <u>Attack:</u> At 20:40, the Israeli army opened fire and fired stun grenades and light flares near the village of Kafr Laqif under the pretext of throwing stones towards settler vehicles. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, a group of Israeli settlers from Gil’ad settlement outpost entered civilian land located east of Immatin village and erected mobile houses (caravans) and tents in order to seize the land. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and removed the houses after evacuating the settlers. (ii) At 10:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Karni Shomron hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Qalqiliya – Nablus main road. As a result, the civilian Murad Muhammad Ahmad Abu Husni was injured and his vehicle’s front windshield was destroyed. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi Ar-Rasha and prevent the access of its inhabitants. The Israeli army only allows the passage of students to their schools outside the village through Habla town gate, while allowing the passage of civilians through gate # 109.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues on land belonging to Kafr Laqif village, north of the settlement of Karni Shomron, on land belonging to the village of Immatin, northeast of the settlement of ‘Amano’el, and east of the town of Kafr Thulth near the settlement of Ma’aleh Shomron.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite Shavei Shomron settlement.</p> • Checkpoints: <p>(i) At Tur neighborhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighborhood only from 07:00 until 02:00.</p> <p>(ii) Awarta commercial checkpoint is open for civilians from 05:00 until 20:00 and on Friday from 05:00 until 15:00.</p> <p>(iii) At 09:05, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shavi Shomron checkpoint on Nablus – Jenin main road and impeded civilian access.</p> <p>(iv) At 19:50, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and prevented civilian access under the pretext that a group of Israeli settlers are present around the checkpoint. The Israeli army re-opened the checkpoint at 22:25.</p> • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 08:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Sarra (on Nablus – Qalqiliya main road) and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 08:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the settlement of Yitzhar and denied access to civilian vehicles because groups of Israeli settlers hurled stones towards civilian vehicles until 13:45. Again at 16:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction leading to the village of Deir Sharaf (on Nablus – Tulkarm main road) and denied access to civilian vehicles under the pretext that a group of Israeli settlers are present on the road. The vehicles were allowed access at a later time after evacuating the settlers.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beit Furik until 13:50. (ii) At 18:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Burin. (iii) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Salim. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:30, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided the town of Huwwara and torched a 2-story house belonging to the civilian Ihsan Taha Ad-Dmaidi. As a result, the civilian Rabi' Taha Ad Dmaidi and his wife suffered suffocation from the inhalation of smoke coming out of furniture burning in the first floor. The fire reached a swimming pool belonging to the civilian Abdallah Al Azzam and caused material damages. The window glass of the house belonging to the civilian Muhammad Ahmad Ad-Dmaidi was also destroyed. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened at a later time and evacuated the settlers from the town. (ii) At 19:30, a group of armed Israeli settlers raided the edges of Burin village and hurled stones towards civilian houses. (iii) At 20:30, a group of Israeli settlers entered the town of Beit Furik and hurled stones towards civilian vehicles. (iv) At 01:55, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Bracha raided Nablus city in an attempt to enter Yusuf (Joseph) tomb. A settler vehicle also attempted to run over the Palestinian officer who guards the tomb.
SALFIT	<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 with dirt barricades the northern entrance to the city of Salfit, and continues to close with cement blocks and iron gates the northern entrance to the town of Bruqin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrances of 2 side roads between the village of Marda and its agricultural land. (iii) Since 14 November 2010, the Israeli army continues to open the northern entrance to the city of Salfit (that has been closed for 7 years) and allow the access for passenger buses only. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. • <u>Raid:</u> At 21:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Kafr Ad Dik until 23:50. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area north of the town of Deir Istiya (southeast of the settlement of 'Amanu'el).
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of al-'Auja with cement blocks. • <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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions on the checkpoint 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 with permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho. Again at 19:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Jiftlik and stormed 3 houses.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> (i) 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. (ii) As of 15 September 2007, the Israeli army continues to prevent civilian access, pursuant to military order # 07/02, to 22 <i>dunum</i> area confiscated according to military order # 07/31 to establish a crossing point in the area of Al Mazmuriya between the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. (iii) As of 20 January 2011, the Israeli army continues to close the dirt road between the villages of Wadi Fukin and Al Jab'a. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the roads of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad, the sideway east of Beit Fajjar town and the agricultural road that is located between the town of Taqu'a and the village of Khirbet Al Baq'a. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Husan and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> (i) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan where confrontations took place with civilians while patrolling the area. The Israeli army withdrew at 23:20. (ii) At 21:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Za'tara until 22:05. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 13:10, the Israeli army near the village of Al Fureidis cut off about 25 olive trees in land belonging to the civilian Ahmad Muhammad Mahameed Al Wahsh. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of al-Khadr and 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> (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 of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to

	<p>al Laban Market by iron boards. The Israeli army also continues to install an iron gate at the entrance to the area of al-Hisba in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area.</p> <p>(ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued military order # 09/06 closing the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuating those inside it and preventing civilians from accessing it. This is the land seized for military purposes for the construction of the Wall.</p> <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 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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (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. (iv) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the side roads off the bypass road leading to the town of Yatta. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Khursa, searched a house and arrested a civilian after confiscating his computer. (ii) At 14:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron. (iii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Karma and arrested a civilian. (iv) At 00:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Halhul until 00:30. (v) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Adh Dhahiriya until 01:50. (vi) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested a civilian. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:20, a group of Israeli settlers in the neighborhood of Tal Ar Rumeida in Hebron old city hurled stones towards civilian houses. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and arrested a civilian while attempting to confront the settler attack. (ii) At 21:00, an Israeli settler driving his vehicle in Hebron old city ran over 6-year-old child Qutadah Husni Issa Ar-Rajabi causing him injuries and fractures. (iii) At 03:55, a group of Israeli settlers raided the town of Halhul, stopped in front of An Nabi Yunis Mosque in the town and withdrew at 04:10.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Khursa the civilian Taysir Ahmad Rabi' Amr. (ii) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Karma the civilian Jamal Taleb Al Awawdeh. (iii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Idhna the civilian Wael Fadl Asfur Islimiyeh. (iv) The Israeli army arrested in the neighborhood of Tal Ar Rumeida in Hebron old city the civilian Tarek Yunis Abu 'Eisheh. • <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

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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 violated the ceasefire by raiding Palestinian territory and opening fire from the districts of Northern Gaza and Khan Yunis. The Israeli army also opened fire and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line in the districts of Northern Gaza and Rafah. As a result, a Palestinian civilian was killed and another was injured.
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<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open for the passage of critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, the staff of international humanitarian organizations, traders, businessmen and civilians travelling through Al Karama Crossing who have prior coordination. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided Palestinian territory north of Beit Lahiya town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses. • <u>Attack:</u> At noon on 28 February 2011, the Israeli army opened fire from its locations on the Green Line towards civilian workers northwest of Beit Lahiya town killing a civilian. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed northwest of Beit Lahiya the civilian Omar Awad Ma'rouf.
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GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing is partly open for the entry of 59 truckloads of wheat and 70 truckloads of fodder. (ii) Al-Shuja'iya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing for fuel transport is closed since 04 January 2010 by an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YOUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid: In the morning of 01 March 2011, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 4 bulldozers covered by helicopter gunships and reconnaissance aircrafts, raided 200 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Al Qarara town and opened fire intensively towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of 261 civilian patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of 98 civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is partially open for the entry of food, humanitarian assistance, a quantity of cooking gas, 20 imported vehicles, and for the export of 2 truckloads of flowers. • Attack: In the morning of 28 February 2011, the Israeli army opened fire intensively and fired a number of tank shells from its locations on the Green Line towards the periphery of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of Rafah city injuring a civilian. • Raid: In the morning of 28 February 2011, the Israeli army, including a number of armored vehicles and 4 bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircrafts, raided about 200 meters inside Palestinian territory east of Ash Shoka town, east of Rafah city, and opened fire towards civilian agricultural land and houses while leveling an area of land.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Israeli military court at 'Ofar military camp passed 3 times life imprisonment sentence against political prisoner Iyad Mousa Al Ebayyat from the city of Bethlehem. This new sentence replaces a 21 year sentence after the Israeli public prosecution appealed the court's past sentence of which he spent 9 years in prison.
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