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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00, 07 March 2011 – 08:00, 08 March 2011

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	7	—	7	During confrontations in Qusra village
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Civilians sustained contusions by beating
Arrests (per person)	11	—	11	Incl. 5 children
Detentions	14	—	14	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Raids	28	—	28	Incl. 4 in Qalqiliya & 2 in Nablus
Checkpoints	8	—	8	Access impeded at 5 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	23	—	23	Incl. 3 in Qalqiliya & 3 in Nablus
Attacks	5	—	5	Incl. 1 in a raid & 1 by settlers
Military Post	1	—	1	Observation tower set up at Za'tara
School Obstruction	3	—	3	Storming 3 schools in Nablus city
House Demolition	**	—	—	Incl. notices to demolish houses in Jenin
Confiscation of Property	10	—	10	Incl. 9 trucks for transporting water
Destruction of Property	**3	—	3	Incl. notices to demolish shacks & caves
Land Confiscation	5	—	5	Extend orders confiscating 718.4 dunum
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	—	5	5	Partial opening of 2 crossings
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. hurl stones; uproot trees & open fire
TOTAL	193	5	198	

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 located in an area 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. • Raid: At 02:30, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp, searched a number of houses and arrested 2 children. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested in Qalandiya refugee camp Uday Noah Araj, 17-year-old, and Muhammad Hasan Taha Abu Latifah, 16-year-old. • 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.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to An Nabi Salih village with a gate after removing dirt barricade from its entrance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beitillu and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Rima and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 09:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass leading to Atara town and impeded civilian access.</p> <p>(iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah and arrested a civilian.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 11:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Bir Zeit and set up a flying checkpoint in the middle of the town. Confrontations took place with civilians and the Israeli army arrested a civilian.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah and searched a house.</p> <p>(iii) At 00:35, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and searched a number of houses.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested in the village of Kharbatha Al Misbah the civilian Saleh Muhammad Atiyeh.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the town of Bir Zeit 1 unknown civilian.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 20:05, a group of Israeli settlers near the settlement of Shilo hurled stones towards civilian vehicles travelling on Ramallah – Nablus main road destroying the windshields of 2 vehicles. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area. • <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.
JENIN	<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> <p>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Arraba.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sanur.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of At-Tayba and Rummana.</p> <p>(iv) On 07 March 2011, the Israeli army raided the village of Barta’a Ash Sharqiya and served notices for demolishing 4 houses and 4 shacks for raising livestock and poultry under the pretext of not having licenses. The houses and the shacks belong to the civilians: Farouq Muhammad Qabha; Muhammad Hasan Qabha; Abed Hussein Qabha; Muhammad Tal’at Qabha; Jawad Ahmad Hussein; Muhammad Tawfiq Mahmoud Qabha; Shadi Mustafa Khalil Qabha and his brother.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 27 January 2011, the Israeli army issued an order extending military order # 03/18 confiscating 302.9 <i>dunums</i> of civilian land belonging to the towns of Al Yamun and Birqin and the villages of Al Jalama, Tanoak, Zububa and Rummana for the benefit of the Wall. The extension period lasts until 31 December 2013. (ii) On 27 January 2011, the Israeli army issued an order extending military order # 03/26 confiscating 60.4 <i>dunums</i> of civilian land belonging to the villages of Jalbun and Faquq'a for security purposes for the benefit of the Wall. The extension period lasts until 31 December 2013. (iii) On 27 January 2011, the Israeli army issued an order extending military order # 03/28 confiscating 185.4 <i>dunums</i> of civilian land belonging to the villages of Faquq'a and Arabbuna for security purposes for the benefit of the Wall. The extension period lasts until 31 December 2013. (iv) On 27 January 2011, the Israeli army issued an order extending military order # 03/30 confiscating 148 <i>dunums</i> of civilian land belonging to the the villages of Al Mughayyir and Jalbun for security purposes for the benefit of the Wall. The extension period lasts until 31 December 2013. (v) On 27 January 2011, the Israeli army issued an order extending military order # 04/04 confiscating 21.7 <i>dunums</i> of civilian land belonging to the village of Al Mughayyir for security purposes for the benefit of the Wall. The extension period lasts until 31 December 2013. • <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.
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 the village of Ramin (off Tulkarm – Nablus main road). • <u>Checkpoints:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Einav checkpoint that is set up on Tulkarm-Nablus main road and impede civilian access. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Al Ghusun. (ii) At 00:25, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Ramin. (iii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarm, searched a house and arrested a civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:10, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians near the junction leading

	<p>to the town of Beit Lid, confiscated their vehicle and took them to the settlement of Ari'el. They are Nidal Muhammad Ahmad Isma'il and Ahmad Fathi Mar'i Abed Ad Dayem.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army arrested in the city of Tulkarm the civilian Ibrahim Jihad Ad Da'meh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Flying Checkpoints: <p>(i) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Jinsafut and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 19:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> • Raids: <p>(i) At 09:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Izbat At-Tabib.</p> <p>(ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Elias.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Jayyus.</p> <p>(iv) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya, detained a number of civilians near the Wall while patrolling the area and released them at a later time.</p> • Wall Gates: <p>(i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and search civilians, including students, with a detector.</p> <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> • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues on land belonging to the village of Kafr Laqif, 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <p>(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction leading to the village of Qusin and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Till and Iraq Burin.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Asira Ash Shamaliya and the village of Talluza.</p> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Tana, located east of Beit Furik town, confiscated 9 trucks for transporting drinking water, detained a number of civilians and released them at a later time</p> <p>(ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus to protect a group of Israeli settlers visiting Yusuf tomb, stormed 3 schools in the periphery of the tomb and converted their roofs into military posts, fired stun grenades towards a number of civilians under the pretext of throwing stones and withdrew at 05:30.</p> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:25, a group of armed Israeli settlers entered civilian land belonging to the village of Qusra, cut off a number of olive trees and opened fire towards civilians attempting to confront the attack. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened, fired rubber coated steel bullets and tear gas bombs towards civilians injuring 7 of them, in addition to causing suffocation to 2 other civilians as a result of tear gas inhalation. Two more civilians also sustained contusions from severe beating. The Israeli army withdrew at 18:20.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Za'tara checkpoint and impede civilian access. At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a military observation tower on the eastern side of the checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Hares and searched civilians and vehicles. • <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. (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>Raid:</u> At 00:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Jericho until 03:10.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Za'tara and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Az-Zir and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 20:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northwestern entrance to the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Abu Nujeim and served a notice to the civilian Basem Ahmad Al Hraimi to report to the Israeli Intelligence agency. (ii) At 17:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Za'tara. Again at 22:10, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the area until 22:30.

	<p>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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"> • Closure: <ul 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 of al-Sahleh. The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to 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 (the fruit and vegetable market) in the old city of Hebron, thereby controlling civilian access in the area. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron (off bypass road # 35 near Halhul town overpass). Again at 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area

	<p>between the towns of Sa'ir and Ash Shuyukh and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(v) At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Adh Dhahiriya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <p>(i) At 13:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p> <p>(ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and served a notice for demolishing a house under the pretext of not being licensed. The house belongs to the civilian Ziyad Mahmoud Abu Ayyash. Again at 03:30, the Israeli army raided the area, searched 2 houses and arrested 4 civilians (including 3 children and 2 brothers)</p> <p>(iii) On 07 March 2011, the Israeli army raided the village of Zif and served notices for demolishing 4 tents, 4 shacks and 4 caves used as houses and folds for raising sheep under the pretext of being close to the military area located near the settlement of Bnei Haifer. They belong to the civilians Muhammad Shehadeh Abu Taha and his brother Mahmoud, Talab Abu Taha and Shehadeh Muhammad Abu Taha.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided Al Arrub refugee camp and fired 2 tear gas bombs inside two houses after storming them, including the house of Palestinian National Security officer Kamal Waheed Harbiyeh. The Israeli army also severely beat the civilian Ibrahim Kamal Abu Hashhash. As a result, he sustained contusions and evacuated to hospital for treatment.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested in the town of Beit Ummar: Iyhab Omar Musleh, 15-year-old; Sami Amer Abu Judeh, 15-year-old; Khalil Muhammad Musleh Awad, 17-year-old, and his brother Omar. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> <p>(i) At 19:40, a group of Israeli settlers near Ash Shuhada Street in the old city of Hebron raided the house of the civilian Anas Zuheir Al Bayedh and attempted to evict its inhabitants.</p> <p>(ii) At 19:50, a group of Israeli settlers in Tal Ar-Rumeida neighborhood in the old city of Hebron attempted to raid 2 houses belonging to the civilians Hashem Yunis Al Azza and Muhammad Nidham Abu Minshar. They demanded from inhabitants through loudspeakers to evict their houses. Consequently, the Israeli army intervened and evacuated the settlers from the area.</p> • <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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Point: 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.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing: On 02 March 2011, the crossing was closed permanently by an Israeli unilateral decision. 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"> Events not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of Crossing Points: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. Rafah (Al Awdah) Crossing is open for the departure of 224 civilians, patients, students and visa holders, and for the entry of 75 civilians and patients who received treatment at Egyptian hospitals. Sufa Crossing is closed. Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed for the second day in a row because of a sit-in demonstration by truck drivers at the Palestinian side in protest at the closure of Al-Muntar (Karni) Crossing and the transfer of all the work of crossings to Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing and its use for the entry and export of all Gaza Strip goods.