مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية

PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
08:00 01 May 2007 – 08:00 02 May 2007

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	2	—	**2**	Incl. a Legislative Council member beaten
Injuries	2	—	**2**	Incl. 1 journalist in the Jerusalem district
Attacks	10	4	**14**	Incl. 8 in raids & 4 from military posts
Raids	37	2	**39**	Incl. 8 in Jenin & 6 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	1	1	**2**	Over Tulkarem and Northern Gaza
Arrests	20	—	**20**	Incl. 2 children and 2 brothers
Detentions	15	—	**15**	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	2	**2**	Near Green Line, Gaza & Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	25	—	**25**	Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Hebron, Beth.
Destruction of Property	4	—	**4**	Incl. cultivated land set on fire, Jenin
Confiscation of Property	1	—	**1**	A civilian's ID card in the Nablus district
Attack on Property	1	—	**1**	Civilians forced to close shops, Jericho
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	**14**	Incl. 2 checkpoints closed
Flying Checkpoints	24	—	**24**	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem and 7 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	—	**6**	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	37	—	**37**	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem & 13 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	**5**	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	2	—	**2**	1 civilian beaten & sheep stolen, Qalqiliya
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	**1**	Forces demanded not to leave positions
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	**1**	Incl. 1 mortar fired towards Green Line
Pal. Security Measures	—	1	**1**	1 mortar and launching pad seized
TOTAL	**203**	**16**	**219**	

DISTRICT	EVENT

WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	• 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.

JERUSALEM	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrances to the Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Jerusalem and impede civilian access to the mosque. This Israeli measure aims to prevent civilian demonstrations against the Israeli army's levelling of Dung Gate (Bab Al Maghariba) old road, which leads to Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram in order to complete Wall construction in the area. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to the village of Jaba', which connects the village to the cities of Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Jericho. • **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. • **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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As 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 in Dahiyat al Bareed, Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to 'Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba' road, the area of Al 'Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna. • **Flying Checkpoints:** The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the village of Rafat and the other on the junction to the village of Hizma, and searched civilians and vehicles.

	• **Attack/Injury/Physical Assault:** The General Union of Palestinian Workers organised a mass demonstration in Qalandiya refugee camp. When demonstrators approached Qalandiya checkpoint, Israeli troops opened fire and fired tear gas grenades, injuring 1 journalist. Israeli troops also beat Qays Abu Layla, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, with clubs as well as arrested 1 civilian. • **Arrest:** Israeli troops arrested Mahmoud Khalifeh near Qalandiya checkpoint. • **Raids/Palestinian Attack/Attack/Detentions:** (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Qalandiya refugee camp. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Duqqu and searched 3 houses, after armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards the Wall. While combing the area near the Wall, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares. In addition, the Israeli army set up a checkpoint at the village's entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, detained a number of civilians, and released them at a later time.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil as well as the road to the village of Ras Karkar. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede civilian access. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area west of the town of 'Abud as well as in the areas of Al Midya to Ni'lin and Ni'lin to Deir Qaddis. • **Flying Checkpoints:** (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to village of Rantis and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Deir Abu Mash'al and searched civilians and vehicles. • **Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Attack:** (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area and withdrew at 11:10. (ii) At 00:30, Israeli Special Forces troops, disguised in 2 civilian vehicles, raided the city of Ramallah, after having demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian security forces not leave their positions. While patrolling the area, Israeli Special Forces troops opened indiscriminate fire. (iii) At 03:50, the Israeli army raided the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 04:30.

JENIN		• **Closure of Roads:**
	(i)	The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the unpaved detour road leading to the town of 'Arraba east of the settlement of Dotan.
	(ii)	The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour roads around the town of Silat adh Dhahr.
		• **Checkpoint:** The Israeli army continues to close Tayasir checkpoint east of the town of Tubas, denying civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley, except for civilians whose IDs indicate that their place of residence is the Northern Jordan Valley.
		• **Wall Gates:**
	(i)	Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
	(ii)	Beginning on 29 March 2007, the Israeli army has continued to regulate times to open Al Jalama and Salim Wall gates between 06:30 until 10:00 and 17:00 until 21:00 respectively.
		• **Flying Checkpoints:**
	(i)	At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians.
	(ii)	At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.
	(iii)	The Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 2 on the junctions to the town of 'Arraba and the village of Al Kufeir and 2 at the entrances to the villages of Al 'Araqa and Al Jarba. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.
	(iv)	The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.
		• **Raids/Attacks/Destruction of Property:**
	(i)	At 08:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tubas. At 16:40, the Israeli army raided the town again. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.
	(ii)	At 13:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Tammun.
	(iii)	At 23:45, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Qabatiya, patrolled the area, and opened intensive fire. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
	(iv)	At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp. While searching a number of houses in the refugee camp, the Israeli army opened intensive fire. In addition, the Israeli army arrested 4 civilians, including 2 brothers, and demolished the wall and door of a house. At 07:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
	(v)	The Israeli army raided the town of Jaba', searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.
	(vi)	The Israeli army raided the village of Barta'a and arrested 1 civilian.

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- **Arrests:** Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Az Zababida arrested 2 civilians:

(i)   Bilal Kheiri Yihya; and

(ii)   Ahmed Mohammed Mirshed.

(iii)   Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al Kufeir arrested Ibrahim Subhi Yihya.

(iv)   Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Misliya arrested Abdul Qader Mahmoud Abu ar Rub.

The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp:

(v)   Raed Ahmed Tawalbeh;

(vi)   Ala' Ahmed Tawalbeh;

(vii)   Mohammed Lutfi Shta; and

(viii)   Iyad al 'Isa.

(ix)   The Israeli army arrested 'Ammar Abdul Lateef Fashafsheh in the town of Jaba'.

(x)   The Israeli army arrested Ashraf Ahmed Qabha in the village of Barta'a.

- **Destruction of Property:** At 16:00, the Israeli army set fire to dozens of *dunums* of cultivated land in the area of Al Buqei'a plain east of the town of Tammun and prevented Palestinian Civil Defence fire trucks from accessing the area to extinguish the fire.

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- **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.
- **Closure of Main Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa, and the road to the town of Deir al Ghusun's plain.
- **Checkpoints:**

(i)   The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Tulkarem along the Tulkarem-Nablus road.

(ii)   At 11:00, claiming to be carrying out maintenance works, the Israeli army closed Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and prevented civilians from crossing, only allowing access to civilian residents of the village of Shufa. The checkpoint remained closed until 12:00 on 02 May 2007.

- **Wall Gates:** Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**

(i)   At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the villages of Ramin and Bizzariya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.

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	(ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the towns of 'Illar and 'Attil, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 22:30. (iii) At 21:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Shufa, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 child. • **Raids/Air Patrol:** (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Illar. (ii) At 13:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area and withdrew at 15:15. (iii) At 22:25, Israeli troops, dispatched by a combat helicopter, raided the town of Beit Lid and combed its surroundings. (iv) At 05:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem, Tulkarem refugee camp, and the town of Beit Lid. • **Arrests:** (i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to villages of Ramin and Bizzariya arrested Sameer Khdeish. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Shufa arrested 16-year-old Bassam Sharif Shahrour.
QALQILIYA	• **Closure of Roads:** The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • **Wall Gates:** (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • **Wall Construction:** Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun. • **Raids/Attack:** (i) At 22:25, the Israeli army raided the town of Jayyus, opened indiscriminate fire, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and arrested 1 civilian. • **Arrests:** (i) The Israeli army arrested Raja'i Hamed Saleem in the town of Jayyus. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Abdul Raheem al Aqra' in the city of Qalqiliya. • **Settler Violence:** A group of Israeli settlers from the settlement outpost of Havat Gilead near the village of Jit beat Sadeq Yousef at Taweel, while he was tending sheep as well as stole his sheep. The Israeli army returned the stolen sheep to At Taweel.

NABLUS	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: (i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. The Israeli army also searches civilians using metal detectors at Beit Iba checkpoint, impeding their access. (ii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim 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 neighbourhood only. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • **Physical Assault/Confiscation of Property:** At 10:30 on 30 April 2007, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint beat Abdul Ra'ouf Yasser Hamdan and confiscated his ID card. • **Raids:** (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Burqa and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 19:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita and searched 1 house. (iii) At 20:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Huwwara and searched 1 house. (iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the village of Salim and arrested 2 civilians, including 1 child. (v) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sabastiya. (vi) The Israeli army raided the village of Qusra and searched 1 house. • **Arrests:** (i) The Israeli army arrested Sufian Abdullah Hijjeh in the village of Burqa. The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Salim: (ii) Baha' Abdul Rahman 'Isa, 17 years old; and (iii) Nael Ribhi 'Isa.
SALFIT	• **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current *Intifada* (Uprising).

	(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrance to the village of Marda and, with cement blocks, the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Deir Istiya. • **Checkpoints:** (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the city of Salfit, and in the village of Marda and the town of Kifl Haris north of the settlement of Ari'el. • **Raid:** At 09:35, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until 13:00.
JERICHO	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho Governorate IDs from reaching their land, forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs. • **Checkpoints:** The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions and impede civilian access at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting the districts of Jericho and Nablus as well as on the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja along Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah. • **Raid/Attack on Property:** At 11:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Al 'Auja and forced civilians to close their commercial shops along both sides of Roads # 60 and 90, allegedly for throwing stones at Israeli vehicles.
BETHLEHEM	• **Closure:** The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the detour roads leading to the town of Tuqu'. • **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal east of the settlement of Efrat. • **Attack:** At 00:30, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) opened fire, ostensibly for suspecting an object.

	• **Raids/Attack:** (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Dahiyat ad Doha in the city of Bethlehem as well as the village of Artas. The Israeli army also set up 2 checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. (ii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and fired flares. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Al Ma'sara and arrested 1 civilian. • **Arrests:** (i) The Israeli army arrested Ali Saleh Sha'lan near the settlement of Kfar 'Etzion. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Hasan Hasan Zawahreh in the village of Al Ma'sara.
HEBRON	• **Closure:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. 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 to and from the area. (ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits. • **Closure of Main Roads:** (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp. (ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling 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.

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(iii)   The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to the area of Yaqin leading to the town of Bani Na'im and Wadi al Quff road leading to the town of Tarqumiya.

- **Wall Construction:** Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.
- **Flying Checkpoints:**

(i)   At 11:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii)   At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Yatta and As Samoa' and searched civilians and vehicles.

(iii)   The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.

- **Attack/Injury:** At 18:30, the Israeli army opened fire towards and injured Ibrahim Nimer at Tmeizi, while he was present on his land on the junction to the town of Idhna. At Tmeizi was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment.
- **Raids:**

(i)   At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.

(ii)   At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Ummar as well as searched a number of houses and commercial shops. At 03:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

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- The ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006 remains effective. However, the Israeli army and navy opened fire on 4 occasions. The Israeli army also carried out 2 raids into Palestinian territory, during which it levelled land. In addition, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory on 1 occasion. Armed Palestinian individuals also fired 1 mortar towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched.

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- **Closure of Crossing Point:** Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, humanitarian cases, and VIPs.
- **Attack:** At 08:25, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 06 on the Green Line towards a number of civilians northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement.
- **Air Patrol:** At 22:00, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza.
- **Palestinian Attack:** At 19:15, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched.

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GAZA	• **Raid/Land Levelling:** At 17:00, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including 3 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory near Point 72 on the Green Line east of Gaza city, levelled land, and withdrew at 17:50.
CENTRAL GAZA	• **Attack:** At 21:15, the Israeli navy opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Deir al Balah, thereby violating the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement. • **Palestinian Security Measure:** At 14:40, Palestinian security forces seized a mortar along with its launching pad in the area opposite Point 117 on the Green Line east of Al Maghazi refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	• **Attacks:** In violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army opened fire towards Palestinian territory, as follows: (i) At 13:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 158 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers east of the area of Al Qarara. (ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 177 on the Green Line towards a number of farmers east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira. • **Raid/Land Levelling:** At 17:00, in violation of the Israeli-Palestinian ceasefire agreement, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 147 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara, levelled land, and withdrew at 17:00.
RAFAH	• **Closure of Crossing Points:** (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Slim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.