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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 08 May 2006 – 08:00 09 May 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian run over by a settler vehicle
Attacks	5	6	11	Incl. 168 artillery shells fired, N. Gaza
Raids	29	1	30	Incl. 7 in Ramallah & 6 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters over Gaza city
Arrests	26	—	26	Incl. 2 children & 1 school teacher
Detentions	16	—	16	Incl. families of political prisoners
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Land near the Green Line in Rafah
Wall Construction	31	—	31	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Curfews	2	—	2	Over Zubeidat & Marj Na'ja, Jericho
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir & Al Hamra checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	21	—	21	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 5 in Qalqiliya
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	27	—	27	Incl. the road to An Nu'man village
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
School Disruption	3	—	3	Incl. 11 teachers denied access, Nablus
Settler Violence	1	—	1	1 civilian run over near Haris village
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	2	Shelling near Pal. security locations
Palestinian Attacks	—	3	3	6 unidentified mortars fired
TOTAL	178	18	196	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 11 March 2006, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip districts and to prevent civilians with permits, including workers, from crossing into areas inside the Green Line and into the city of Jerusalem. • Beginning on 17 April 2006, and following the suicide attack carried out in the city of Tel Aviv inside the Green Line, the Israeli army has intensified 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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WEST BANK

<p style="text-align: center;">JERUSALEM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat Al Bared in the city of Jerusalem with a checkpoint, only allowing civilians who hold Jerusalem-issued IDs and those with permits to cross. (ii) The Israeli army closed the eastern entrance to Dahiyat Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area. • Checkpoint: According to new measures implemented at Qalandiya checkpoint, which the Israeli army has converted into a “border crossing point”, the Israeli army has designated a special crossing for civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs and those possessing permits to access the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army has allowed other civilians to access the main road leading to the junction to the village of Jaba’, which branches off to other districts. • Wall Gates: <ol 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 set up an iron gate along the Wall on Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya and built rooms equipped with electronic devices for searches near the gate. Israeli troops positioned at the iron Wall gate deny access to civilians, only allowing holders of Jerusalem-issued IDs to cross. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Dahiyat al Aqbat, from the village of Hizma to ‘Anata, along the Hizma-Jaba’ road, the area of Al ‘Eizariya to Ash Shayyah, near Al Quds University, in the town of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya, from the village of Beit Surik to Biddu, in the areas
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	<p>of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, and west of the village of Al Jib.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Hanina and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jaba' and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and arrested 1 civilian and his sister. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Sawsan Zuhdi Shaheen, a female civilian; and (ii) Sufian Zuhdi Shaheen.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to deny access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the areas of Al Midya to Budrus, Al Midya to Ni'lin, Bil'in to Saffa, in the village of Beit Liqya, in the town of Beituniya, and west of the town of 'Abud and the village of Beit Sira. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Kharbatha al Misbah and Beit Liqya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also searched 1 house and served summons to a number of civilians to report to the Israeli Intelligence Service. At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 21 jeeps, raided the 2 cities again, set up 3 checkpoints, searched civilians and vehicles, and pursued 1 civilian vehicle which fled. In addition, the Israeli army searched 1 turnery and opened indiscriminate fire while it was patrolling the area. At 04:40, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya and arrested 1 civilian. (iii) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the town of Silwad and arrested 1 civilian. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Deir as Sudan and arrested 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Raed 'Amer in the town of Beituniya. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ya'qoub Salem Hammad in the town of Silwad.

	<p>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Shareef Khamees Ahmed, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer, in the village of Deir as Sudan.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: 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. • 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 Jericho-ID holders and commercial trucks. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the villages of 'Aqqaba and Al Far'a and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Az Zababida and Qabatiya, searched civilian vehicles, and denied access to civilians under 30 years of age. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Qabatiya. (ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 school teacher. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Jenin and Jenin refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Shadi Mohammed al Fayed; (ii) Samer Shawqi Steiti; (iii) Fadi Shawqi Steiti; and (iv) Mahmoud Abu Hjab.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to impose a complete closure on the district of Tulkarem and to declare it a closed military zone following a suicide attack carried out on the junction to the village of Far'un. The Israeli army continues to impede civilian access to and from the district. • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following roads: the road connecting Dahiyat Dhinnaba in the city of Tulkarem to the town of Kafr al Labad; the road connecting the town of Kafr al Labad to the village of Shufa; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; and the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-

	<p>Nablus road, denying access to civilian vehicles. The Israeli army prevents civilian residents of the Tulkarem district from leaving the district, except for those residing in towns and villages east of the checkpoint.</p> <p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) and to prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint only allow civilian residents of villages located south of the city of Tulkarem in the Tulkarem district to cross on foot, only after examining civilians' places of residence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoint: At 14:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Ar Ras south of the city of Tulkarem and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Zeita. (ii) At 11:50, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of 'Attil. (iii) At 13:25, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (iv) At 14:20, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of Kafr 'Abbush and Kafr Jammal. (v) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Kafr Zibad. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:30, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) arrested 16-year-old Mohammed 'Adnan Fares, claiming that he attempted to stab an Israeli soldier. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint arrested Mohammed Jameel Jeibat, a civilian resident of the town of 'Illar, while he was returning from the city of Ramallah to the city of Tulkarem. • Detention: At 22:00, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city Tulkarem) detained until 23:00 buses transporting families of political prisoners, after they had visited their relatives who are held in Israeli prisons.
<p>QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <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 metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the village of Immatin and east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jayyus and the village of Kafr Jammal and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (v) At 17:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of 'Izbat Salman and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> At 03:50, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya, fired sound grenades, searched 1 building, and arrested 1 civilian. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Mustafa I'mar, a civilian resident of the village of Sanniriya, while he was working in an area inside the Green Line. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mohammed Mubarak in the city of Qalqiliya.
NABLUS	<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 main road leading to the district of Jenin between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron. Instead, the Israeli army has forced civilians to travel along an unpaved 1.5-km-long road, which branches off from the Nablus-Tulkarem road and intersects with the Nablus-Jenin road opposite the village of Sabastiya. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to the village of Beita with dirt barricades. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing Huwwara, Beit Iba, At Tur Mountain, and Beit Furik checkpoints around the city of Nablus. The Israeli army closes the checkpoints overnight and reopens them at various morning hours. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Beit Iba and Huwwara checkpoints and to deny access to civilians between 15 and 30 years of age as well as holders of IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem. (iii) Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya continue to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to civilian residents of the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya as well as the villages of Talluza, Sabastiya, Burqa, Beit Imrin, and Ijnisinya.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus as well as Balata and 'Askar refugee camps and searched a number of houses after detaining residents. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian National Security officer in 'Askar refugee camp as well as 2 other civilians in the city of Nablus. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals in Balata refugee camp. At 05:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Zawata, opened indiscriminate fire, and searched 1 house. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:00 on 08 May 2006, the Israeli army arrested Ramyah Fu'ad Abdul Qader, a female civilian, during its raid on the village of Burin, in addition to the other female civilian reported to have been arrested yesterday. In correction of the name of the latter female civilian, her name is Ranya Fu'ad Abdul Qader. (Both female civilians are sisters). (ii) Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Nablus) arrested Ahmed Fawzi Abu Hamdan. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian officer in 'Askar refugee camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Ahmed Abu Sa'dah, a Palestinian National Security officer; (iv) Ahmed Mahmoud as Seirafi; and (v) 'Ahed Abdullah ad Deiri. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Nablus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Abdul Razeq Sameer ar Ratrout; and (vii) 'Imad 'Ahed al Aghbar. • <u>School Disruption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at Al Badhan road checkpoint prevented 30 teachers from reaching their schools in villages located east of the city of Nablus. As a result, classes were disrupted in the basic coeducational school, which serves 236 students, in the village of Al Badhan east of the city of Nablus. (ii) At 08:00, Israeli troops positioned at a checkpoint set up near the town of 'Aqraba prevented 11 teachers from reaching 2 schools in the villages of Qusra and Jurish.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik and with an iron gate the northern entrance to the village of Qarawat Bani Hassan.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 prevent civilians holding IDs issued in the districts of Jenin and Tulkarem from crossing towards the southern districts of the West Bank. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya and Rafat, 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 23:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit and patrolled the area until 23:40. • <u>Settler Violence/Physical Assault:</u> An Israeli settler vehicle ran over Fayez Abdul Rahman Dawoud near the entrance to the village of Haris on the Trans-Samaria Highway. Dawoud was transported to hospital for medical treatment.
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 and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho-issued 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-issued IDs. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho-issued IDs. (ii) At 12:10, the Israeli army closed the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and denied civilian access in both directions, except for civilians Jerusalem-ID holders. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also allowed the entry of Jericho-ID holders into the city of Jericho. • <u>Raids/Detention/Curfews/School Disruption:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:25, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the area of Al Khideiwi in the city of Jericho and searched a number of houses after detaining the mother of an individual wanted by the Israeli army. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 00:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 08:00, the Israeli army raided the villages of Az Zubeidat and Marj Na'ja and imposed curfew, after Palestinian individuals placed rocks on Road # 90. As a result, classes were disrupted in 2 schools, serving 450 students, in the village of Az Zubeidat. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Ahmed Zakariya Abu Fayyaleh while he was travelling to Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. The Israeli army considers the

	<p>civilians' residence in the village illegal because they hold West Bank identity cards while their village is located within the Israeli-defined municipal boundaries of Jerusalem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • Raid: At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Za'tara and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mus'ab Ibrahim Thweib in the town of Za'tara.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the H2 section of the 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; and the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate. The Israeli army also continues to close the entrance to the area of Al Khan in the old city of Hebron with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh. (ii) The Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the closure of civilian commercial shops on both sides of the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron from 06 November 2005 until 07 May 2006. Civilian vehicles are prohibited from travelling along the road unless they possess access permits. Only Israeli settler vehicles are allowed unrestricted access on the road. • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades 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, and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron with cement blocks. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues west of the towns of Surif and Beit Ula, south of the towns of Adh Dhahiriya and As Samoa', and southeast of the town of Yatta. The Israeli army has also completed construction of most sections of the Wall in the town of Idhna, from the village of Deir Samit to the town of Beit 'Awwa, from Beit 'Awwa to the village of Al Burj, and in the village of Ar Ramadin. • Flying Checkpoints: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of Beit Kahil and searched civilians and vehicles.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:20, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Hebron, set up 2 checkpoints in the areas of Wadi al Hariya and Al Hawuz al Awwal, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the town of Halhul, searched 1 house, arrested 3 civilians, and withdrew at 22:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Halhul: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Nassar Hneihen; (ii) Nasser Ibrahim 'Ubayyat; and (iii) Hani Milhem. (iv) The Israeli army arrested 12-year-old Hamzeh Bassam al Jamal in Abu Sneineh neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning on 16 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a complete closure on the Gaza Strip ostensibly due to Palestinian individuals' firing of mortars towards the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> Beginning at 18:00 on 28 December 2005, the Israeli army has continued to impose a buffer zone (through open fire as well as artillery and air attacks) in the area near the Green Line, including the area of the debris of evacuated settlements. • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. • <u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 08:00 and 21:00, the Israeli army fired 109 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory: near Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya; west of Al Qarya al Badawiya; and east of Al Ghul grove north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) Between 21:00 and 08:00, the Israeli army fired 59 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory: near Palestinian National Security locations north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya; west of Al Qarya al Badawiya; and north of An Nada towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 02:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 11:20, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Gaza city.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.

KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
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 Crossing is partially open in both directions to passengers holding Palestinian IDs, humanitarian cases, and Arab and foreign diplomatic missions. • Raid/Land Levelling: At 14:55, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided 30 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 194 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing and levelled land.

GENERAL

WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bank: The Israeli authorities annulled all the work permits issued to Palestinian workers for crossing the Green Line. • Gaza Strip: Valid work permits that have been issued by the Israeli authorities for crossing the Green Line total 11. All the Palestinian workers possessing the valid work permits (11) were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line.
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