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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT
 08:00 10 May 2006 – 08:00 11 May 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. 2 civilians beaten, Al Fawwar RC
Injuries	6	—	6	Incl. 5 children
Air Attack	—	1	1	2 F16 aircraft missiles fired, K. Yunis
Attacks	7	3	10	Incl. 6 in raids & 3 from military posts
Raids	30	4	34	Incl. 2 in Northern Gaza & 2 in Rafah
Air Patrols	—	2	2	Incl. combat helicopters over N. Gaza
Arrests	27	—	27	Incl. 1 child & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	12	—	12	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	4	4	Near the Green Line, N. Gaza & Rafah
Wall Construction	31	—	31	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	Wall of <i>Al Aqsa</i> University damaged
Curfew	1	—	1	Over a neighbourhood in Bani Na'im
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir & Al Hamra checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 2 in Jenin
Closure (per District)	6	1	7	Incl. a buffer zone in Northern Gaza
Closure of Main Roads	29	—	29	Incl. entrance to Beit 'Einun village
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun and Rafah partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	—	2	2	Incl. aerostat launched over 1 Pal. post
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Attempt to fire 1 mortar failed
Demonstration	1	—	1	In solidarity with prisoners, Ramallah
TOTAL	172	25	197	

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army closed the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat Al Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and has denied civilian access. The Israeli army allows access to the city of Jerusalem through Dahiyat al Bareed checkpoint only to vehicles bearing Israeli-issued license plates and from the lane previously designated for VIPs. (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: <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 Ash Shayyah road in the area between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem-issued IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • 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 of Al Judeira, Bir Nabala, and Beit Hanina, and west of the village of Al Jib.
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<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Road: The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil with dirt barricades. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Rafat south of the city of Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the town of Turmus'ayya, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:45, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein and patrolled the area until 23:55. (ii) At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 25 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and the town of Beituniya and searched 1 house and 1 commercial shop in the city of Ramallah as well as 1 building in the town of Beituniya. The Israeli army also arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer and withdrew at 03:45. • Arrests: At 03:15 on 10 May 2005, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on the town of Beit Rima: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Tareq Ziyad Irheimi; and (ii) Tamer Ridha al Barghouthi. <p>Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the town of Turmus'ayya arrested 2 civilians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Ala' Maher Hijazi; and (iv) Ahmed Ali Abu 'Awwad. (v) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Raja Jubran, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Beituniya. • Demonstration: At 12:00, a mass demonstration took place in the city of Ramallah in solidarity with political prisoners held in Israeli prisons.
<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 holders of IDs issued in the Northern Jordan Valley and commercial trucks. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the town of ‘Arraba and the village of Al Jarba and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the town of ‘Arraba, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 03:30. (ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and searched a number of houses. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. (iii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Al Yamun and opened fire while it was patrolling the area.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-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. (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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Illar and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 14:20, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Bal’a. (iii) At 19:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of ‘Illar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Firas Zuheir Hafeethah; and (ii) Mansour Nour Shadeed.
QALQILIYA	<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. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and patrolled the area until 23:30.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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. • Checkpoints: <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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Salim and ‘Awarta.

	<p>(ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus and the refugee camps of Balata, 'Askar, and 'Ein Beit el Ma', opened indiscriminate fire, searched a number of buildings, and arrested 9 civilians, including 1 child. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iii) At 03:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Rujeib, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided the village of Talfit. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 3 children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) At 09:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested 'Awni Abdul Qader Shteivi, a Palestinian Police officer.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 9 civilians in the city of Nablus and the refugee camps of Balata, 'Askar, and 'Ein Beit el Ma':</p> <p>(ii) Hussein Fadhil Allah, 17 years old;</p> <p>(iii) Mohammed Mahmoud Da'das;</p> <p>(iv) Raed Sameeh Abu 'Arab;</p> <p>(v) Majed Abu Thra';</p> <p>(vi) Amjad Mabroukeh;</p> <p>(vii) Fawzi Fayez Mohammed;</p> <p>(viii) Hussein Sa'eed 'Ata Allah;</p> <p>(ix) Mohammed Hussein at Tik; and</p> <p>(x) Abdullah 'Awni Salem.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Rujeib:</p> <p>(xi) Hilal Firas Rawajbeh; and</p> <p>(xii) Abdul Karim Majed al Halabi.</p>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <p>(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).</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkpoints: <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the village of Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:00. • <u>Raid:</u> At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Kafr ad Dik.
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> <ol 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) The Israeli army continues to close the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and to deny civilian access in both directions, except for civilians holding Jerusalem IDs, those holding access permits, and humanitarian cases. Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint also allow the entry of Jericho-ID holders into the city of Jericho.
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 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues north of 'Ayda refugee camp and in the Everest area, northwest of the city of Beit Jala. • <u>Raids:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the city again, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Beit Ta'mir and fired flares while patrolling the area. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Nassri Ali Nawawreh in the city of Bethlehem.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: 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.

- (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 Ibrahimi 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:**
 - (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 entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; 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/Physical Assault:**
 - (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilian vehicles, and beat Yousef Hasan Abdul 'Aal, after which he was transported to Hebron Public Hospital for medical treatment.
 - **Attack:** At 23:00, the Israeli army opened fire in the old city of Hebron, injuring 50-year-old Fayez Ibrahim at Taweel while he was present inside his house. At Taweel was transported to Hebron Public Hospital for medical treatment.
 - **Raids/Curfew/Detention/Physical Assault:**
 - (i) At 23:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Bani Na'im, opened fire, and fired tear gas grenades, injuring 2 children. The Israeli army also imposed curfew over a neighbourhood in the town and searched a number of houses after detaining residents. At 04:30, the Israeli army raided the town again and arrested 1 Palestinian Police officer.
 - (ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided Al Fawwar refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians after severely beating them.
 - (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Ash Shuyukh and arrested 4 civilians.
 - (iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and arrested 1 civilian.
 - (v) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.

	<p>(vi) The Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir and searched 1 house.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Isma'il Salem al Mashni, a Palestinian Police officer, in the town of Bani Na'im.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Fawwar refugee camp:</p> <p>(ii) Mahmoud Khalil Hdeib; and</p> <p>(iii) Mohammed Tawfeeq al Wawi.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the town of Ash Shuyukh:</p> <p>(iv) Mohammed Ahmed 'Ayaydeh;</p> <p>(v) Iyad Ameen 'Ayaydeh;</p> <p>(vi) Tawfeeq Omar al Atrash; and</p> <p>(vii) Ibrahim Ahmed al Wawi.</p> <p>(viii) The Israeli army arrested Bassam Suleiman at Til in the town of Adh Dhahiriya.</p>
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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"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases after prior coordination. • Attack/Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 09:05, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near 1 Palestinian National Security location west of the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • Raids/Land Levelling: <p>(i) At 14:45, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle, 2 jeeps, and 4 bulldozers, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 55 on the Green Line east of the town of Beit Hanun and levelled land.</p> <p>(ii) At 15:10, the Israeli army, including 7 armoured vehicles, 3 jeeps, and 4 bulldozers, raided 300 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 64 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya and levelled land.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provocation of Palestinian Forces: At 15:00, the Israeli army launched an aerostat equipped with a surveillance camera over a Palestinian National Security location northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <p>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</p> <p>(ii) Nahal 'Oz Crossing is closed.</p>

CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 12:10, Israeli army combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Destruction of Property:</u> At 22:20, Israeli army F16 combat aircrafts fired 2 missiles towards 1 location belonging to an armed Palestinian group in the area of Mawasi Khan Yunis. Of these, 1 missile landed near <i>Al Aqsa</i> University, damaging the wall of the university. • <u>Attack:</u> At 21:15, the Israeli army fired several artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 21:30, armed Palestinian individuals attempted to fire 1 unidentified mortar towards the Green Line, but it exploded in the area from which it was launched.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <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. (iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 18:30, the Israeli army opened fire from its location on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Ad Dihniya east of the city of Rafah. • <u>Raids/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:15, the Israeli army, including 1 tank and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing east of the city of Rafah and levelled land. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 1 tank, 1 jeep, and 1 bulldozer, raided 50 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 203 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing and levelled land.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Abuse of Political Prisoners:</u> The Israeli Administration of Megiddo Prison provides political prisoners held therein with spoiled meals. In addition, the Prison Administration has reduced the amount of food portions served to the prisoners and prevented prisoners' families from bringing olive oil in to their imprisoned relatives.
WORK PERMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>West Bank:</u> The Israeli authorities issued new work permits to Palestinian workers for crossing the Green Line; however, the number of issued permits is unknown because the Israeli authorities have suspended contacts with the Palestinian employment offices. Additionally, the number of permit-holding workers who were allowed to access areas inside the Green Line is unknown. • <u>Gaza Strip:</u> 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.