

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 31 October 2006 – 08:00 01 November 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	6	6	Northern Gaza (5) & Khan Yunis (1)
Injuries	1	28	29	Incl. 25 civilians in Northern Gaza
Incursions	—	2	2	Incl. into the town of Beit Hanun, N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	4	4	4 missiles fired by UAVs, Northern Gaza
Attacks	5	9	14	Incl. 9 in raids & 2 from military posts
Raids	24	3	27	Incl. 5 in Tulkarem & 4 in Nablus
Air Patrols	2	9	11	Incl. 5 by helicopters & 4 by UAVs
Arrests	24	—	24	Incl. 4 children & 2 Pal. security officers
Detentions	15	—	15	At checkpoints and in residential areas
House Demolition	—	1	1	A number of houses in Khan Yunis
Land Levelling	—	1	1	15 dunums of cultivated land, K. Yunis
Wall Construction	28	—	28	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	3	3	Incl. 2 commercial shops burnt, N. Gaza
House Occupations	1	1	2	Incl. 1 house in As Samoa' town, Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 'Einav & Jubara partially, Tulkarem
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	13	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 6 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	29	—	29	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Medical Obstruction	—	1	1	Fire opened towards Beit Hanun Hospital
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	1	2	Incl. checkpoint set up near Police station
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	2	Incl. fire opened towards a checkpoint
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>234</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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## WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Checkpoint:</b> 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.</li> <li><b>Wall Gates:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Wall Construction:</b> 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, 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, west of the village of Al Jib, and in the vicinity of the village of Qatanna.</li> </ul>
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara and to impede access to the city of Ramallah for civilians holding IDs issued in the northern districts of the West Bank.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints/Palestinian Attack/Raid/Injury/Air Patrol:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Bir Zeit University and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint while they were searching civilians and vehicles. During the confrontation, armed Palestinian individuals injured a number of Israeli soldiers. Consequently, the Israeli army raided the town of Beituniya and opened indiscriminate fire, injuring 1 child. Israeli combat helicopters also patrolled the skies over the area. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of houses and withdrew at 00:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:25, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the village of Beit Sira, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 10:10, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the town of Abu Shukheidim.</li> </ul>
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Road:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> In addition to operating surveillance cameras, 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 18:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba and Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:00, Israeli Special Forces raided the area of Wadi Birqin and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided Jenin refugee camp. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire. At 06:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(iv) At 05:00, the Israeli army, including 20 jeeps, raided the town of Ya'bad, searched a number of houses, and arrested 7 civilians, including 3 brothers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) The Israeli army arrested Ghassan Ragheb as Sa'di in the area of Wadi Birqin.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jenin:</p> <p>(ii) Rami Ahmed ash Shalabi; and</p> <p>(iii) Ala' al Jabali al Breiki.</p> <p>The Israeli army arrested 7 civilians in the town of Ya'bad:</p> <p>(iv) Yousef Ahmed Masharqah;</p> <p>(v) Mansour Ahmed Masharqah;</p> <p>(vi) Samer Ahmed Masharqah;</p> <p>(vii) Mahmoud 'Issam Iskandar;</p> <p>(viii) Ahmed Mustafa Bilal;</p> <p>(ix) Ahmed Saber Soussah; and</p> <p>(x) Mohammed Mahmoud Masharqah.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TULKAREM</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem).</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Far'un and searched civilians and vehicles until 15:00.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Bal'a and 'Anabta and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 16:40, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the junction to the town of Bal'a and the other at the entrance to Nur Shams refugee camp, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iv) At 07:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Al Jarushiya and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b></li> </ul> <p>(i) At 10:05, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp.</p> <p>(ii) At 11:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Bal'a.</p> <p>(iii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and combed the area between the villages of Jubara and Ar Ras.</p> <p>(iv) At 16:30, an Israeli army patrol raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem, set up a checkpoint near the Palestinian Police station in the</p>

	<p>area, and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 13:00, Israeli troops positioned at 'Einav checkpoint arrested 2 Palestinian General Intelligence officers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Raed Ahmed Subh; and</li> <li>(ii) Nabeel Khadher Bani 'Odeh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years unless accompanied by one of their parents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.</li> <li>(iv) 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.</li> <li>(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</li> <li>(vi) At 09:20, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions, claiming to be investigating a suspicious object. The Israeli army reopened the checkpoint at a later time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 02:55, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, the village of Zawata, as well as Balata and 'Askar refugee camps, searched a number of</li> </ul>

	<p>houses, and arrested 8 civilians, including 2 children. At 05:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 8 civilians in the city of Nablus, the village of Zawata, as well as Balata and ‘Askar refugee camps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Jihad Abdul Nasser as Sayeh, 17 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Hasan Zahi Makhoulf, 17 years old;</li> <li>(iii) Nidhal ‘Atallah Abu ‘Isa;</li> <li>(iv) Thaer Nasser Joudeh;</li> <li>(v) Ramzi Maher as Saqqa;</li> <li>(vi) Abdul Majeed Mohamed al Khandaqji;</li> <li>(vii) Taymour Mohammed al Khandaqji; and</li> <li>(viii) ‘Imad ‘Atiyyeh Hannoun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Detention:</b> At 16:00, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya detained Kifah Sidqi Jawabreh, a 35-year-old female civilian, and released her at a later time.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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).</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za’tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the city of Salfit and the village of Iskaka and patrolled the area until 13:00.</li> <li>(ii) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr ad Dik. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Salfit.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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,</li> </ul>

	<p>forcing them to apply for access permits. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to the city to holders of Israeli IDs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> Israeli troops positioned on Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Ziyad Abdul Raheem Khanfar.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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; and the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction continues in the section of Tarqumiya checkpoint terminal, the remaining section of the Wall route that separates</li> </ul>

	<p>the settlement of Eshkolot from the village of Ar Ramadin, and near the village of Imneizil southeast of the town of Yatta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:15, the Israeli army raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army, while it was searching a number of houses and commercial shops.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and arrested 2 children (brothers).</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 children in the city of Hebron: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Abdul Samee' al Ja'bari, 11 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) 'Arafah Abdul Samee' al Ja'bari, 14 years old.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Jibreel al Jayyawi in the town of Idhna.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>House Occupation:</u></b> At 15:45 on 30 October 2006, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post 1 house belonging to Jameel 'Isa ad Daghamin during its raid on the town of As Samoa'. The Israeli army withdrew from the house at a later time.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning on 25 June 2006, the Israeli army has reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the northern and eastern borders of the district of Northern Gaza. Beginning on 28 June 2006, the Israeli army has also reinforced the concentration of its armed forces along the eastern border of the district of Rafah.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.</li> <li>• <b><u>Incursion/Air Patrol/Attacks/Medical Obstruction/Air Attack/Injuries:</u></b> At 01:20, Israeli Special Forces, supported by a large number of armoured vehicles and covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, raided the town of Beit Hanun and the area of Abu Safiya as well as opened intensive fire. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army also opened fire towards Beit Hanun Public Hospital. On separate occasions, Israeli UAVs fired 4 missiles towards gatherings of civilians on Gaza Street, in the area surrounding Beit Hanun Public Hospital, on An Na'aymeh Street, and the town of Beit Hanun's cemetery. The Israeli air attacks resulted in the killing of 4 civilians as well as 1 Palestinian National Security officer and the injury of 25 civilians. Additionally, 2 commercial shops were set on fire. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Killings:</u></b> The Israeli air force killed 4 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the town of Beit Hanun: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Fayez Mahmoud az Zweidi, a Palestinian National Security officer;</li> <li>(ii) Ahmed Yousef 'Odeh;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Hussam Mohammed Abu Harbeed;</li> <li>(iv) Saleh Mustafa Nasser; and</li> <li>(v) Mohammed Saleh al Massri.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:00, Israeli Special Forces raided Beit Hanun Industrial Zone, occupied the roof of a factory, and converted it into a military post.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:45, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles, raided 50 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 14 on the Green Line north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 11:05, Israeli F16 combat aircraft and helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:50, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 130 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 105 on the Green Line towards a number of children at a distance of 400 metres from the Green Line in Wadi Gaza.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid/Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</b> Beginning at 05:25 on 31 October 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory at a distance of 1 kilometre near Points 174 and 176 on the Green Line east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira and the area of Khuza'a. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire and fired 3 tank shells towards civilian houses, killing 1 civilian and critically injuring 2 others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Reem Mousa an Najjar, a female civilian; and</li> <li>(ii) Muneer Mahmoud an Najjar.</li> </ul> The Israeli army also demolished a number of houses, destroyed a number of greenhouses, and levelled 15 <i>dunums</i> (3.75 acres) of land cultivated with olive trees. At 16:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Zaki Hamdan an Najjar east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira.</li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The Israeli army demolished a number of houses east of the town of 'Abasan al Kabira belonging to civilians from the family of Qdeih.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 17:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is partially open. The Crossing was open from 08:00 until 15:00.</li> <li>(iii) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Incursion/Attack/Injury:</b> Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. At 20:35, the Israeli army expanded the scope of</li> </ul>

	<p>its incursion so as to include the area inside the Airport and the area of Ash Shoka east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army also opened fire, injuring 1 civilian. At 08:00, the Israeli army took position east of the Airport.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack/Air Patrol:</u></b> At 20:30, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Rafah Crossing.</li> <li>• <b><u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 09:45, the Israeli army demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian security forces not leave their positions at Rafah Crossing as well as in the area surrounding it.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 12:25, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>
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### GENERAL

<p><b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Hunger Strike:</u></b> At total of 700 political prisoners held in Nafha Desert Prison declared a hunger strike for a period of 3 days in protest against harsh imprisonment conditions in the prison.</li> </ul>
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