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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 03 November 2006 – 08:00 04 November 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	13	15	Incl. 2 children and 2 medics
Physical Assaults	10	—	10	Incl. 1 female civilian left with fractures
Injuries	9	32	41	Incl. 4 children & 3 female civilians
Incursions	—	2	2	Incl. into the town of Beit Hanun, N. Gaza
Air Attacks	—	8	8	2 by combat helicopters and 6 by UAVs
Attacks	7	20	27	Incl. 10 in raids & 9 from military posts
Raids	14	1	15	Incl. 2 in Ramallah & 6 in Salfit
Air Patrols	—	11	11	Incl. 6 by UAVs & 1 by reconnaissance
Arrests	13	2	15	Incl. a civilian along with his children
Detentions	18	1	19	At checkpoints and in residential areas
House Demolitions	2	2	4	2 houses in Bethlehem & 2 in Beit Hanun
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Northern Gaza
Destruction of Property	1	4	5	Incl. infrastructure destroyed in B. Hanun
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 civilian vehicle in the city of Tulkarem
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Bethlehem
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	9	—	9	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 3 in Jenin
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	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Medical Obstruction	2	1	3	Incl. 1 ambulance shelled & medics killed
Attack on Religious Site	—	1	1	1 mosque shelled in Beit Hanun
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Fire opened towards 1 civilian, Jerusalem
Palestinian Attacks	—	10	10	26 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Demonstrations	1	1	2	Incl. in Bil'in against Wall construction
TOTAL	136	115	251	

DISTRICT	EVENT
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WEST BANK

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure: The Israeli army intensified its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, set up several checkpoints in the old city of Jerusalem and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and prevented civilians under 45 years of age from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks. 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 was suspended for the weekend 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. Flying Checkpoint: At 14:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the town of Bir Nabala and searched civilians and vehicles. Arrest: At 11:00, Israeli troops positioned at Qalandiya checkpoint arrested Ayman Abu 'Atiyyeh.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence/Injury:</u> An Israeli settler from the settlement of Kedar opened fire towards and injured a civilian near the garbage dump located on land belonging to the town of Al 'Eizariya.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <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 impede 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 was suspended for the weekend 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 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road to the village of Beit Liqya and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh. (ii) At 02:55, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 15 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah as well as surrounded and searched 2 buildings. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Demonstration/Attack/Physical Assaults:</u> A mass demonstration, including international peace activists, took place in the village of Bil'in in protest against Wall construction. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and protestors, during which the Israeli army fired sound and tear gas grenades. The Israeli army also beat protestors with clubs, leaving 8 civilians, including 1 female civilian, with bone fractures.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the settler bypass road east of the city of Jenin and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 16:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 16:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles.

<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain. • Checkpoints: 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). • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raids/Detention/Confiscation of Property: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:10, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided Dahiyat Iktaba in the city of Tulkarem and detained 1 civilian, after having confiscated his vehicle. At 17:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 04:10, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled Tulkarem refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun. • Wall Gates: <ol 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. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years unless accompanied by one of their parents. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.
<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (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.

	<p>(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u> <p>(i) At 22:30, the Israeli army raided the village of ‘Azmut, arrested 4 civilians, and withdrew at 23:30.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:35, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and searched 3 buildings, after destroying the doors of 1 building. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 05:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of ‘Azmut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) ‘Uqab ‘Ayesh Samarah; (ii) Abdul Ghani ‘Ayesh Samarah; (iii) Abdul Ghani ‘Adnan Samarah; and (iv) Turki ‘Adnan Samarah.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <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 impede civilian access.</p> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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>Raids/Detentions:</u> <p>(i) At 14:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Yasuf, set up a checkpoint at its northern entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area and withdrew at 16:10.</p> <p>(ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Istiya and patrolled the area until 18:40.</p> <p>(iii) At 18:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Bruqin, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also detained 2 civilians, including 1 child, and released them at 22:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided the villages of Yasuf and Iskaka and patrolled the area until 01:30.</p> <p>(v) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 7 jeeps, raided the village of Farkha, arrested 1 civilian, and withdrew at 04:10.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Dawoud Rizqallah in the village of Farkha.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Checkpoint: 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.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Construction: Wall construction was suspended for the weekend in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of 'Ayda refugee camp, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal. • Raids/House Occupation/Detention/Attack/Injuries/Medical Obstruction: Beginning at 03:10 on 03 November 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in the city of Bethlehem and opened fire while surrounding a number of houses. The Israeli army also demolished 2 houses, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post after detaining residents. In addition, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army killed 2 civilians, including 1 child, and injured 4 others, including 2 children. Of those injured, 1 civilian was in critical condition. Additionally, the Israeli army detained 1 ambulance, severely beat medics, and arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer (who were both injured) from the ambulance. Moreover, the Israeli army arrested 3 other civilians. Having raided Bethlehem Public Hospital, the Israeli army also arrested 2 injured individuals (described by the Israeli army as "wanted individuals"), including Mohammed 'Abed Isma'il Nawawreh from the intensive care unit and a Palestinian National Security officer. At 01:15 on 04 November 2006, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Killings: The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the city of Bethlehem: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abdul Kareem Khalil Subh, 17 years old; and (ii) Thaer Ahmed Hassan. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians and 2 Palestinian security officers in the city of Bethlehem: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed 'Abed Isma'il Nawawreh, an injured civilian (from Bethlehem Public Hospital);

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Salah Ahmed al Lahham, an injured Palestinian National Security officer (from Bethlehem Public Hospital); (iii) Nadi Mohammed Najeh, an injured civilian (from the ambulance); (iv) Mohammed Mousa Basheer, an injured Palestinian National Security officer (from the ambulance); (v) Hamzeh Hameed Souman; (vi) Mu'taz Ahmed Hassan; and (vii) Mousa Ahmed Hassan. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the city of Bethlehem belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Musa Ahmed Hassan; and (ii) Saed Hassan.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul 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) 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend 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. • <u>Raid:</u> At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the town of Dura. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area.

GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Incursion/Air Patrol/Attacks/Injuries/Land Levelling: Beginning at 01:20 on 01 November 2006, the Israeli army, covered by combat helicopters and reconnaissance aircraft, has continued to reinforce its presence in the town of Beit Hanun, the area of Abu Safiya, and Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone. Israeli armoured vehicles and combat helicopters opened intensive fire and tanks fired shells, killing 2 civilians, including 1 child and another whose corpse was located under the rubble of his destroyed house. The Israeli army attacks also resulted in the injury of 6 civilians, including 2 children and 3 female civilians. In addition, the Israeli army continued to isolate the town of Beit Hanun from its surroundings. Armed confrontations also continued to take place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. Moreover, the Israeli army levelled vast areas of agricultural land, destroyed infrastructure, and opened fire towards a women's demonstration against the Israeli army's incursion into the town. Having arrested a house owner and his children, the Israeli army demolished their house along with another house and demanded that civilians above 16 years of age gather in the College of Agriculture in the town. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • Air Attacks/Attack of Religious Site/Injuries/Medical Obstruction: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:30, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a group of armed Palestinian individuals east of the area of As Salatin in the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 18:05, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards a mosque in the area of 'Izbat Beit Hanun, injuring 14 civilians, of whom 3 were in critical condition. (iii) At 20:40, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a group of armed Palestinian individuals near the area of Tall az Za'tar, killing 1 armed individual and critically injuring Mohammed Abdullah Ayyoub. (iv) At 21:00, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a gathering of civilians at the entrance to the town of Beit Hanun, killing 2 civilians. The corpse of 1 of the killed civilians was torn into pieces. (v) At 21:45, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a group of armed Palestinian individuals in the area of Bir Na'ja north of the town of Beit Lahiya, killing 4 armed individuals and injuring 4 others. Later, an Israeli UAV fired another missile towards an ambulance while it was attempting to evacuate the corpses of killed civilians, resulting in the killing of 2 civilians (the ambulance driver as well as 1 medic). Thereby, the number of those killed rose to 6.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killings:</u> The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the town of Beit Hanun: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Hamdi Abdul Dayem, 16 years old; and (ii) Marwan Abu Harbeed. (iii) The Israeli air force killed Basel Mohammed ‘Ashour near the area of Tall az Za’tar. <p>The Israeli air force killed 2 civilians at the entrance to the town of Beit Hanun:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) Iyad Sabri Abu Jidyen; and (v) A civilian whose identity was not identified because his corpse was torn into pieces. <p>The Israeli air force killed 4 armed individuals and 2 civilians in the area of Bir Na’ja:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (vi) Salman Sabri ‘Udwan; (vii) Raed Abdul Majeed Yaseen; (viii) Ayman Ali Yaseen; (ix) Adham Kamel ar Ra’i; (x) Iyad Abu al Ful, an ambulance driver; and (xi) Mustafa Habeeb, a medic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian along with his children from the family of Al Yaziji (the number of arrested civilians is unknown). • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the town of Beit Hanun belonging to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Marwan Abu Harbeed, a killed civilian; and (ii) Mazen al Yaziji. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 08:00 on 03 November 2006 and 08:00 on 04 November 2006, the Israeli army fired 38 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya as well as near An Nada residential towers, the horsemanship club, and the American School north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army fired 2 missile mortars from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area Bir Na’ja north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Raid/Attack:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory and took position in the area of As Sudaniya as well as in the area surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army also opened indiscriminate fire. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 13:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 13:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (iii) At 14:30, 3 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (iv) At 19:00, 4 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (v) At 19:15, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</u> At 06:05, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle transporting armed Palestinian individuals along Al Jala’ Street in Gaza city, killing 1 armed individual and injuring 2 others. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the

	<p>destruction of the targeted vehicle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli air force killed Lu'ay al Borno on Al Jala' Street in Gaza city. • <u>Attack:</u> At 07:50, the Israeli army fired 1 missile mortar from one of its locations on the Green Line towards As Sabra neighbourhood in the centre of Gaza city. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 02:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 07:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack/Injury:</u> At 17:05, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of Al Bureij refugee camp, injuring 1 civilian. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 00:55, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 147 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 08:20, 7 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
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. The Crossing was open from 08:00 until 15:00. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion:</u> 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 06:15, the Israeli army expanded the scope of its incursion towards the Airport's gate and opened intensive fire. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Air Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</u> At 21:20, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards 1 vehicle transporting armed Palestinian individuals in the area of Khirbet al 'Adas in the city of Rafah, killing 1 armed individual and injuring 4 others. The Israeli air attack also resulted in the destruction of the targeted vehicle. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Ahmed Mansour Abu Hmeid in the area of Khirbet al 'Adas in the city of Rafah. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:10, and again at 00:40, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the city of Rafah's beach. (ii) At 00:40, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on Palestinian territory east of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport towards Palestinian territory inside the Airport. (iii) At 00:40, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations near Sufa Crossing on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Rafah.