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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 11 November 2010 – 08:00 12 November 2010

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Physical Assaults	3	—	3	Incl. 2 children severely beaten
Air Attack	—	1	1	3 missiles fired by helicopters, K Yunis
Attacks	12	4	16	Incl. 3 in raids and 5 from mil. posts
Raids	25	1	26	Incl. 4 in Bethlehem and 9 in Hebron
Air Patrols	—	2	2	By helicopters and reconnaissance
Arrests (per person)	7	—	7	Incl. 2 brothers
Detentions	18	—	18	Incl. 3 Palestinian security officers
Land Levelling	—	1	1	In Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	15	—	15	Incl. in Jerusalem, Qalqiliya, and Salfit
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	A barn demolished in Jerusalem
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a mil. post in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 6 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	29	—	29	Incl. 9 in Qalqiliya and 8 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	7	—	7	Incl. Jerusalem & 2 areas in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	43	—	43	Throughout the West Bank districts
Closure of Crossing Points	—	3	3	4 crossing points partially open
School Disruption	1	—	1	A secondary school surrounded
Settler Violence	5	—	5	Incl. school girl and boy stoned
Palestinian Attack	—	1	1	Fire opened in an Israeli patrol
TOTAL	177	13	190	

DISTRICT	EVENTS
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WEST BANK

JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to Jerusalem city and to prevent civilians from other districts from entering the city, only allowing access to civilians holding special permits. (i) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli authorities issued Military Order # S/02/09 on the closure of the “demarcation area” along the Wall in the area surrounding Jerusalem city. Access would be restricted to residents of the area as well as to civilians holding permits through crossings and gates defined in the military order. (ii) The Israeli army continues to impose a blockade and deny civilian access to a hill between Biddu and Beit Iksa villages. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks and dirt barricades the entrance to the village of Jaba’. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the iron gate along the Wall section, separating the area of Dahiyat al Bareed from the town of Ar Ram. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close with an iron gate the eastern entrance to Beit Iksa village and force civilians to access Jerusalem city through Qalandiya checkpoint. • Checkpoint: The Israeli authorities continues to consider Qalandiya checkpoint a “border crossing point” and designates a special crossing lane for holders of Jerusalem IDs and those possessing permits to access Jerusalem city. • Raid/Destruction of Property: In the morning of 11 November 2010, the Israeli army raided Al ‘Isawiya village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. Claiming that it had been built without the required construction licence, the Israeli army demolished a sheep and horse barn of approximately 500 square metres. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the Wall gate in Abu Dis town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to deny civilian access through the Wall gate on Ash Shayyah road in the area between As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiya villages, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross, after subjecting them to thorough searches using electronic devices. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Qalandiya village; in the area surrounding the checkpoint set up at the entrance to Shu’fat refugee camp; south of Az Za’ayem village; in Wadi al ‘Eizariya; and east of Ma’ale Adumim settlement.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to Sinjil town and Saffa village as well as the junction to Kafr Malik and ‘Ein Samiya villages.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to ‘Atara town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Silwad town and Yabrud village and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled ‘Ein Qiniya village. (ii) At 23:15, the Israeli army raided Al Lubban al Gharbi village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided An Nabi Salih village, searched a house, and withdrew at 03:00. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area west of ‘Abud town in the area surrounding ‘Ofarim settlement and north of Al Lubban al Gharbi and Rantis villages.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Road:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road leading to the town of ‘Arraba east of Dotan settlement. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided Zububa village. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 15:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 14:50, the Israeli army raided Jaba’ town and opened intensive fire, while it was searching a house and surrounding neighbouring houses. The Israeli army also arrested a civilian and withdrew at 17:30. • <u>Arrest:</u> The Israeli army arrested Ragheb Farid ‘Alawneh in Jaba’ town. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits, which affects the educational and health conditions of civilians living behind the Wall.
TUBAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoint:</u> Though allowing civilian access to the Northern Jordan Valley between 06:00 and 22:00, the Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Tayasir checkpoint east of the city of Tubas.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road connecting Kafr al Labad town to Shufa village as well as the road connecting Shufa and ‘Izbat Shufa villages. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions and impede civilian access at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus main road. • <u>Raids:</u> At 23:40, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Tulkarem city and Tulkarem refugee camp. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.

- **Flying Checkpoints/Detentions:**
 - (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Hajja village and detained a number of buses travelling to Ramallah city, whereby civilians were to commemorate the sixth anniversary of the late President Yasser Arafat. At 15:50, and again at 21:10, the Israeli army set up other checkpoints and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (ii) At 14:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Kafr Laqif village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near 'Izbat at Tabib village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (iv) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Jit village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (v) At 18:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Immatin village and searched civilians and vehicles.
 - (vi) At 20:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Qalqiliya city and searched civilians and vehicles.
- **Physical Assault:** Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to Alfei Menashe settlement severely beat Ahmed Hussein Abu 'Amer, leaving him with contusions. At 18:00, Abu 'Amer was admitted to Qalqiliya Public Hospital for medical treatment.
- **Attacks/Detention:**
 - (i) At 15:50, Israeli troops positioned at the entrance to Alfei Menashe settlement opened fire on a number of farmers, while they were working on their land near the settlement. Israeli troops also detained Nu'man Abdul Fattah Hannoun.
 - (ii) At 18:45, Israeli troops guarding the Wall section around 'Azzun 'Atma village opened indiscriminate fire on a number of workers, while they were attempting to gain access to their workplaces in Israel.
 - (iii) At 22:50, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire and fired flares over the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road near Hajja village.
- **Raids/School Disruption:**
 - (i) At 03:00 on 11 November 2010, the Israeli army raided Kafr Laqif village and arrested a civilian.
 - (ii) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided 'Azzun 'Atma village, set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
 - (iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army raided Jit village, surrounded the town's boys secondary school, and threatened to raid the school to prevent students from commemorating the sixth anniversary of the late President Yasser Arafat, forcing the principal to evacuate students.
- **Arrest:** The Israeli army arrested Mamdouh Bashir Hussein Abdul Hafith in Kafr Laqif village.
- **Settler Violence:**
 - (i) At 12:45, a group of Israeli settlers from Kedumim settlement expelled and prevented farmers from harvesting olive crops on their land near the settlement.

	<p>(ii) At 15:40, a group of Israeli settlers set fire to farmland east of Jit village. Palestinian Civil Defence teams extinguished the fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. (ii) The Israeli army continues close with an iron gate the entrance to the village of Wadi ar Rasha and to deny civilian access. The Israeli army allows residents to access the village through Gate #109. Having removed the iron gate at the entrance to the village of Ras ‘Atiya, the Israeli army only allows students to cross to their schools outside the village through the Habla gate. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in Kafr Laqif village north of Karnei Shomron settlement; in Immatin village northeast of Imanuel settlement; and east of Kafr Thulth town near Ma’ale Shomron settlement.
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 roads of Till-Burin and Beit Furik-Salem; the settler bypass road connecting the village of Deir al Hatab to the settlement of Alon Moreh; the road connecting the town of ‘Aqraba to the village of Osarin; and the detour road between the town of Qabalan and the village of Osarin. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close the northern entrance to the town of Qabalan; the southern entrances to the town of Jamma’in and the villages of Duma and Qaryut; and the western entrance to An Naqura village opposite the settlement of Shavei Shomron. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jerzim 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 between 07:00 and 02:00. (ii) At ‘Awarta commercial checkpoint, civilians are allowed to cross between 05:00 and 20:00, but between 05:00 and 15:00 on Fridays. All civilian vehicles are allowed to access the city of Nablus, but only commercial vehicles and ambulances can leave the city through the checkpoint. (iii) At 15:15, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access, after a group of Israeli settlers had thrown stones at civilian vehicles crossing the checkpoint. At 17:40, the Israeli army reopened the checkpoint. • Flying Checkpoints/Physical Assaults/Detentions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik town and searched civilians and vehicles. Israeli troops also detained and severely beat two children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mustafa Ahmed Muleitat, 13 years old; and (ii) Ahmed Basem at Tawi, 13 years old.

	<p>Israeli troops released both children at a later time.</p> <p>(ii) At 10:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Qusin village and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 21:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Sarra village on the Nablus-Qalqiliya main road and searched civilians and vehicles until 22:50.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raid/Detention: At 09:50, the Israeli army raided Qusin village, detained ‘Amid Yadak, and released him after having registered the number of his cellular telephone. At 10:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Detention: At 14:50, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint detained Abdullah Ibrahim ‘Umariyyeh, a Palestinian National Security officer, and took him for interrogation in Ari’el settlement, allegedly for locating a knife in his vehicle. • Settler Violence: At 14:35, a group of Israeli settlers from Yitzhar settlement threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling near the junction to the settlement. Subsequently, the Israeli army evacuated settlers from the area.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the northern entrance to Salfit city and with cement blocks the northern entrance to the Bruqin town. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the entrance to two detour roads connecting Marda village to respective farmland. • Checkpoint/Detentions: At 15:30, the Israeli army intensified restrictions at the Za’tara junction checkpoint and impeded access to buses travelling to Ramallah city, whereby civilians commemorated the sixth anniversary of the late President Yasser Arafat. • Flying Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Iskaka village and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:00. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between Kifl Haris town and Haris village and searched civilians and vehicles. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area north of Deir Istiya town southeast of Imanuel settlement.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between Jericho city and Al ‘Auja village with cement blocks. • Checkpoints: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at Al Hamra checkpoint set up along Al Badhan road connecting Jericho and Nablus districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district of the Jordan Valley area. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to Al ‘Auja village along Al-Mu’arrajat road connecting Jericho and Ramallah districts, only allowing access to residents of Jericho district as well as to others holding access permits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 19:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the centre of Al ‘Auja village and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 05:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near ‘Ein ad Duyuk village (the northern entrance to Jericho city) and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge detained Mohammed Ibrahim ‘Amer, a Palestinian National Security officer, while he was travelling to perform pilgrimage (Hajj) in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, and released him after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). (ii) At 04:20, Israeli troops positioned at Al Hamra checkpoint detained Mohammed Ahmed ash Shiqaqi, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 04:35, after coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu’mān, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. (ii) According to Military Order # S/02/07, the Israeli army has continued since 15 September 2007 to deny civilian access to an area measuring 22 <i>dunums</i> of land in the area of Mazmuriya in the cities of Beit Sahur and Bethlehem. The land was confiscated pursuant to Military Order T/31/07. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the road of Beit Jala-Wadi Ahmad; a road east of Beit Fajjar town; and a rural road connecting Tuqu’ town to Khirbet al Baq’a village. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> At 16:00, the Israeli army intensified restrictions and impeded civilian access at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the ‘Container’) checkpoint. • <u>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 15:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on An Nashash junction and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:45, the Israeli army raided Bethlehem city and searched a restaurant. (ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Husan village. (iii) At 22:40, the Israeli army raided Um Rukba area in Al Khadr town. While patrolling the area, Israeli troops fires flares and sound grenades. At 23:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iv) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided Al Walaja village and arrested three civilians (including two brothers). • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested three civilians in Al Walaja village: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ahmed Sameer Abu Khiyarah; (ii) Mahmoud Mohammed Mustafa al A’raj; and (iii) Saqr Mohammed Mustafa al A’raj.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 09:00, an Israeli settler stepped down from his vehicle near Tuqu' town and threw stones at two school pupils: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nida' Khalil al 'Umour, a 12-year-old school girl; and (ii) Ahmed Khalil az Zir, a 10-year-old school boy. Having intervened, Israeli troops fired sound and tear gas grenades on civilians, who attempted to confront the settler. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction continues in the area northwest of Beit Jala city; in the area surrounding Al Walaja village; and east of Efrat settlement.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Ash Shuhada' Street, As Sahleh and Khuzq al Far areas, and the old gold market in the old city of Hebron. In addition to closing the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood, the Israeli army continues to close the entrances to the area of Al Hisba (the fruits and vegetables market) with an iron gate and Al Laban Market with iron plates. (ii) On 05 January 2009, the Israeli army issued Military Order # 09/06/S on the closure of the area located along the Green Line south of the town of Yatta, evacuation of civilian residents, and prevention of civilian access to the area. According to Military Orders # 05/03/T and 05/04/T, land in this area was confiscated for Wall construction. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close the entrances to As Samoa' and Adh Dhahiriya, Al 'Arrub refugee camp, and At Tuwani village. (ii) The Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Ash Shalala Old Street in the old city of Hebron. (iii) The Israeli army continues to close the road between Al Karmil and At Tuwani villages; all roads leading to Road # 60; and the road connecting Surif town to Al Jab'a village. (iv) At 09:00, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades the road connecting Yatta and As Samoa' towns. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, and again at 16:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to Halhul town and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 09:00, and again at 17:05, and at 06:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to Hebron city along Road # 35 and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 09:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Bani Na'im town and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 18:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Yatta town and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/House Occupation:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:35, the Israeli army raided Al 'Arrub refugee camp, occupied the roof of a house belonging to Ribhi Abdul Rahman al Jawabreh, and converted it into a military post.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 10:10, the Israeli army raided At Tabaqa and Kharsa village. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iii) At 10:40, the Israeli army raided Ash Shuyukh town and arrested a civilian. (iv) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided Beit Ummar town. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and school students, while they were commemorating the sixth anniversary of the late President Yasser Arafat. (v) At 11:15, the Israeli army raided Hebron city, searched a house belonging to Mansour at Turk, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer, and registered the number of his cellular telephone. The Israeli army also searched a commercial premise. (vi) At 18:45, the Israeli army raided Adh Dhahiriya town and patrolled the area until 19:30. (vii) At 22:20, the Israeli army raided Wadi ash Shajina village, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area until 22:40. (viii) At 23:40, the Israeli army raided Idhna town and searched a house. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 00:45 on 11 November 2010, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed Musbah al Hawarin during its raid into Adh Dhahiriya town, as was reported yesterday. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Mahmoud Jadallah al Halayqah in Ash Shuyukh town. • Wall Construction: Wall construction continues in the area surrounding Eshkolot settlement west of Adh Dhahiriya town.
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 02:00 on 18 January 2009, the unilateral ceasefire declared by the Israeli authorities came into effect. At a later time on the same day, armed Palestinian groups announced an agreement to cease fire for a week. Later, armed Palestinian groups extended the ceasefire until 05 February 2009. The ceasefire continues to hold. • Violations of the Ceasefire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army raided Palestinian territory, opened intensified fire, and fired a number of tank shells on civilian houses and property. Israeli combat helicopters opened fire and fired three missiles on Khan Yunis district. (ii) Armed Palestinian individuals opened fire on Israeli troops near the Green Line.
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NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing was partially open to previously-coordinated critically ill civilians, foreign journalists, staff of international organisations, merchants, businesspeople, and civilians intending to travel to Jordan through Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge in the West Bank.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Detention:</u> At 12:40, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing detained Jamal Washahi while he was travelling from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip, despite the fact that he possessed an access permit. Following coordination with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), Israeli troops released Washahi at 17:40.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing was partially open for transportation of construction cargo designated to internationally-funded projects. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. Beginning on 04 January 2010, the Crossing has been closed upon an Israeli unilateral decision.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Attack/Israeli Attack/Air Attack/Air Patrol/Raid:</u> At 11:05, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire on an Israeli army patrol near the Border Fence. Consequently, Israeli armoured vehicles opened intensive fire, tanks fired shells, and combat helicopters fired three missiles on a civilian house east of 'Abasan al Jadida town. The Israeli army, including several armoured vehicles and bulldozers covered by reconnaissance aircraft, raided Palestinian territory east of the town and opened fire intensively on civilian houses and property while combing the area and levelling land.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah (Al 'Awdah) Crossing was open to allow access to 400 pilgrims, including relatives of martyrs and political prisoners, to the holy shrines in Saudi Arabia. 511 civilians, patients, students, and civilians holding visas to departed the Gaza Strip. In addition to 10 tonnes of medical aid, access was also allowed to 623 civilians and patients, who had received medical treatment at Egyptian hospitals (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salem (Karem Shalom) Crossing was partially open for the transportation of food supplies, humanitarian aid, and diesel designated for Gaza Electricity Generation Plant. Also, 20 vehicles, transported by the private sector, were transported to the Gaza Strip through the Crossing.

GENERAL

POLITICAL PRISONERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Sentences:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) An Israeli military court sentenced Haytham Hilles, a resident of Gaza city, to 12 years in prison.(ii) The Israeli military court at 'Ofar Detention and Interrogation Centre sentenced Isma'il Hamed al Hasasneh, a resident of Ash Shuyukh town in Hebron district, to five years in prison, five years with the stay of execution, and a fine of NIS 4,000 (approximately USD 1,100).
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