

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 17 November 2006 – 08:00 18 November 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	1 civilian in the city of Qalqiliya
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	2 civilians beaten inside the Green Line
Injuries	34	—	34	4 civilians in Ramallah & 30 in Qalqiliya
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attacks	—	3	3	Missiles fired by combat helicopters
Attacks	6	3	9	Incl. 4 in raids and 1 by navy boats
Raids	19	1	20	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 4 in Tulkarem
Air Patrols	—	5	5	Incl. 4 by combat helicopters
Arrests	16	—	16	Incl. Qalqiliya (5) and Nablus (5)
Detentions	17	—	17	At checkpoints & in residential locales
House Demolitions	1	1	2	Incl. a 3-storey house in Qalqiliya city
Destruction of Property	2	2	4	Incl. damage to greenhouses and 1 charity
House Occupation	1	—	1	Converted into a military post in Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	11	Incl. 2 in Jerusalem and 3 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	28	—	28	Incl. 4 in Salfit & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	The Ibrahimi Mosque closed, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	1 Pal. Police station photographed, Jenin
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	2	Incl. fire opened towards 1 Israeli patrol
Demonstration	1	—	1	Against Wall construction in Bil'in
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>180</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 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 from accessing Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers.</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 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.</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> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Checkpoint:</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>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh. While surrounding and searching a house, the Israeli army fired sound grenades.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 8 jeeps, raided Al Am'ari refugee camp in the city of El Bireh and patrolled the area until 03:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack/Raid:</b> At 16:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards an Israeli army patrol travelling along the settler bypass road near the town of Beituniya. Consequently, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the town of Beituniya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 3 civilians and withdrew at 21:25.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Beituniya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Muhareb Hamdan al Froukh;</li> <li>(ii) Murad Ibrahim al Froukh; and</li> <li>(iii) Harbi Ibrahim al Froukh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Demonstration/Attack/Injuries:</b> 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 injured 4 civilian protestors and 3 international peace activists. In addition, a number of protestors fell unconscious as a result of tear gas inhalation.</li> </ul>
<b>JENIN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Road:</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>Checkpoint:</b> 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>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> At 09:20, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Tammun and the village of 'Aqqaba and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:10, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Tammun and took</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>photographs of the town's Palestinian Police station while it was patrolling the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Hashimiya. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened intensive fire. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of As Silat al Harithiya, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Samer Hafeth Sawaftah in the town of As Silat al Harithiya.</li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Kafr al Labad and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bal'a and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Physical Assaults:</b> The Israeli army beat 2 civilians while they were working in an area inside the Green Line, leaving them with contusions. At 12:15, the 2 civilians, named below, were admitted to Tulkarem Public Hospital: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Murad Saleh Abdul Lateef; and</li> <li>(ii) Fat'hi Nael Mleitat.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:25, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of Bal'a and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of 'Anabta and searched 1 house. At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Qaffin, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town and searched civilians and vehicles. At 17:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Mustafa Fareed Tu'meh in the town of Qaffin.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint/Detention:</b> At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Jit, searched civilians and vehicles, detained Khaled Jamal ‘Irman, a Palestinian National Security officer, and released him at 18:00.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</b> At 17:20, the Israeli army, including 3 tanks, 15 jeeps, and 2 bulldozers, raided the city of Qalqiliya. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army also surrounded and searched a number of houses as well as arrested 5 civilians. In addition, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army killed 1 civilian and injured 30 others, including 11 children. Of those injured, 2 civilians, including 1 child, were in critical condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Muhannad Tayseer Nizar, 17 years old; and</li> <li>(ii) Saleem Sahem al Leil Nazzal.</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, the Israeli army demolished a 3-storey house and destroyed greenhouses. At 06:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed Tareq Ziyad Dawoud in the city of Qalqiliya.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Riyadh Ramadan al Houtari;</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Hasan Salameh;</li> <li>(iii) Mohammed Abdul Kareem Hammoudeh;</li> <li>(iv) Ahmed Wasman as Samman; and</li> <li>(v) Abdul Rahman Wasman as Samman.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The Israeli army demolished a 3-storey house in the city of Qalqiliya belonging to Mohammed and Riyadh Ramadan al Houtari (brothers).</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<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 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) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.</li> <li>(iii) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.</p> <p>(iv) 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"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Jamma'in and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:00, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps, raided the city of Nablus and searched 1 house.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Salim, set up a checkpoint in the village's centre, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:40, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided Balata refugee camp and destroyed the doors of a number of houses and commercial shops while searching them. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian and withdrew at 02:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14 November 2006, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested Ahmed Qan'eer.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:50, the Israeli army arrested Sa'eed Isma'il Nassr, a Palestinian Police officer, on the road adjacent to the village of Zawata.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Salim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(iii) Yasser Shaheer Shihadeh; and</li> <li>(iv) Waheed Ghassab Jubarah.</li> <li>(v) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Hamed Sa'eed in Balata refugee camp.</li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoints/Medical Obstruction:</u></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 impede civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit and the village of Farkha and patrolled the area until 01:40.</li> </ul>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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</li> </ul>

	<p>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.</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah, thereby impeding civilian access.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<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 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 07:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah.</li> </ul>
HEBRON	<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</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

	<p>that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Dura, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Jabr ar Rjoub in the town of Dura.</li> <li>• <b>House Occupation:</b> The Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post a house belonging to Minwer Jaber in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>• <b>Attack on Religious Site:</b> Starting at 19:00 on 17 November 2006, the Israeli army has closed the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron for a period of 3 days, denying access to worshippers.</li> </ul>
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### GAZA STRIP

<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<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>
<b>NORTHERN GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Point:</b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.</li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Air Attacks/Destruction of Property:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:10, Israeli combat helicopters fired 2 missiles towards and destroyed 1 house in Ash Shati' refugee camp in Gaza city, after the Israeli army had informed residents to evacuate.</li> <li>(ii) At 23:30, Israeli combat helicopters fired 1 missile towards and damaged the offices of a charitable association in Ash Shuja'iya neighbourhood in Gaza city.</li> <li>(iii) At 00:05, an Israeli combat helicopter fired 1 missile towards 1 location belonging to an armed Palestinian group in Ash Shati' refugee camp, causing damage to neighbouring houses.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>House Demolition:</b> The house that was destroyed during the Israeli air attack on Ash Shati' refugee camp belongs to Ala' 'Uqeilan.</li> <li>• <b>Attack:</b> At 02:25, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of Gaza city.</li> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 17:15, Israeli reconnaissance aircraft patrolled the skies over Gaza city.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Air Patrol:</b> At 12:10, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 17:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul>



<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 18:45, 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.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Incursion:</u></b> Beginning on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser ‘Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army remains positioned around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Attack:</u></b> At 01:40, the Israeli army, including a number armoured vehicles, raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 214 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah and opened intensive fire.</li> </ul>