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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 18 November 2006 – 08:00 19 November 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	—	5	5	Incl. 1 child & 1 female civilian, N. Gaza
Physical Assaults	5	—	5	Incl. 1 child beaten in 'Anabta, Tulkarem
Injuries	2	10	12	Incl. 1 civilian in critical condition
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	8	18	26	Incl. 8 in raids and 9 from military posts
Raids	22	3	25	Incl. 3 in Ramallah & 6 in Jenin
Air Patrols	—	7	7	6 by helicopters & 1 by F16 aircraft
Arrests	3	—	3	2 civilians in Nablus and 1 in Hebron
Detentions	21	—	21	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Land Levelling	—	1	1	North of Beit Lahiya town, Northern Gaza
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	1	Doors of an Islamic centre destroyed
Confiscation of Property	1	—	1	1 computer in the city of Ramallah
Attack on Property	1	—	1	Civilians denied access to their land
House Occupations	1	3	4	Incl. 1 house in the city of Hebron
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. access impeded at 7 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. 7 in Jenin and 5 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	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Attack on Religious Site	1	—	1	The Ibrahimi Mosque closed, Hebron
School Disruption	2	—	2	Incl. 2 schools raided in Bethlehem
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. 1 child detained & students stoned
Palestinian Attacks	—	6	6	10 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	157	61	218	

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 continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound. Closure of Main Roads: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army continues to close the entrance opposite the junction to Dahiyat al Bared 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 Bared 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 resumed in Dahiyat al Bared, 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 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: The Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis and searched 1 house used as a dormitory for university students.
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<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 resumed 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>Raids/Destruction/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana and patrolled the area until 09:00. (ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Beituniya. (iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 12 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh. After destroying its doors, the Israeli army raided a centre for studies on the Holy Qur'an and confiscated 1 computer. At 03:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
<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 07:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Tubas and the other on Al Far'a-Al Badhan road, and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of Al Jarba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 10:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Arraba and searched civilians and vehicles. (iv) At 23:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one on the settler bypass road east of the city of Jenin and the other near the junction to the village of Rummana, and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the town of Birqin and combed the town's cemetery. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided an area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Ash Shuhada' and detained 4 civilians until 20:30.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) At 17:15, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of ‘Arabbuna, Deir Ghazala, and Beit Qad. (iv) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Atuf, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.
TULKAREM	<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. • Flying Checkpoints/Attack/Injury: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Beit Lid, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied access to civilians holding Jenin-issued IDs. (ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Ramin, searched civilians and vehicles, and denied civilian access. (iii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Bal’a, searched civilians and vehicles, and opened fire towards Iyad Hussein Abu Thyab, leaving him with injuries. At 18:05, the Israeli army set up another flying checkpoint and searched civilians and vehicles until 19:15. (iv) At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of ‘Illar and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Detention/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Tulkarem. (ii) At 19:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of ‘Anabta and detained 16-year-old Ghassan Abu Rayya, after beating him. The Israeli army released Abu Rayya at a later time.
QALQILIYA	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. • Wall Construction: Land levelling for Wall construction was resumed in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qaddum.

	<p>Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Azzun.</p>
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 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 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: <ul 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) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00. (iii) 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. (iv) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (v) At 08:00, the Israeli army closed Beit Iba checkpoint and denied civilian access in both directions until 11:00. (vi) At 08:00, the Israeli army closed Huwwara checkpoint and denied civilian access until 08:30. • Raid/Detentions: At 22:10, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil and searched 1 house after detaining residents outside. At 23:45, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:10, Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Beit Furik arrested Tayseer Najeh Khatatbeh, a <i>Tawjhi</i> student. (ii) At 14:00, Israeli troops positioned at Beit Iba checkpoint arrested Nader Mohammed al Ghouli. • Settler Violence: At 17:00, a group of Israeli settlers detained 2 civilians, including 1 child, while they were harvesting olive crops west of the village of Till near the settler bypass road. The Israeli army released the detained civilians.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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). (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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za'tara junction checkpoint and to impede civilian access. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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>Attack:</u> At 02:45, the Israeli army fired sound grenades and flares from its position on a hill north of the city of Salfit over the area north of the city. • <u>Raids:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:15, 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. (ii) At 21:30, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 jeep, raided the town of Deir Istiya. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area. At 23:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close Road # 90 between the city of Jericho and the village of Al 'Auja with cement blocks and to prevent farmers not holding Jericho 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close Al Hamra checkpoint set up on the Jericho-Nablus road, denying civilian access, except for farmers holding Jericho IDs. (ii) At 18:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho, thereby impeding civilian access.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:05, the Israeli army fired flares over the villages of Al Khas and An Nu'man.

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades towards a number of workers near the Tunnel Street leading to the city of Jerusalem northwest of the city of Beit Jala, while they were attempting to access their workplaces in the city of Jerusalem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/School Disruption:</u> <p>(i) At 12:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and raided the village's basic and secondary schools.</p> <p>(ii) At 13:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah.</p>
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> Wall construction was resumed 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>Flying Checkpoint:</u> At 11:40, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Fawwar junction, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 university student. • <u>Raids/School Disruption:</u> <p>(i) At 08:40, an Israeli army patrol raided the town of As Samoa', took position in front of Al Bukhari School, and patrolled the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on Al Fawwar junction arrested Seif ad Din Yaseen al Hroush. • <u>House Occupation:</u> At 11:30 on 16 November 2006, the Israeli army occupied and converted into a military post a 3-storey house belonging to Mohammed Darwish Qrei' in the area of Sh'abeh in the city of Hebron. The Israeli army remains positioned in the house as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Attack on Religious Site:</u> Beginning on 17 November 2006, the Israeli army has continued to close the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron, denying access to worshippers. The closure will last for 3 days. • <u>Attack on Property:</u> At 15:00, Israeli troops positioned around the settlement of Sussia southeast of the town of Yatta prevented the family of An Nawaj'ah from being present on their land near the settlement. The Israeli troops also gave a respite of 24 hours to An Nawaj'ah family to leave their land. • <u>Settler Violence/Injuries:</u> A group of Israeli settlers threw stones at school students and civilians in the old city of Hebron, injuring 3-year-old Younes al 'Azzeh in the head. In addition, 4 female civilians, including 2 girls, sustained scratches and contusions.
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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"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:30, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the town of Beit Lahiya's beach. (ii) At 21:20, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards civilian houses north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (iii) At 07:45, Israeli combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards the area of Ash Shayma' as well as towards agricultural land north of the town of Beit Lahiya. • <u>Raids/House Occupations/Injuries/Air Patrol/Attacks/Land Levelling:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:15, Israeli Special Forces raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 8 on the Green Line north of the town of Beit Lahiya, occupied the roof of 1 house in the area of Fad'us, and converted it into a military post. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 1 armed individual and injured 4 civilians. At 19:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.

(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army, including 7 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers covered by combat helicopters, raided 150 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 10 on the Green Line and took position north of Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya. Israeli armoured vehicles and combat helicopters also opened fire towards civilian houses. In addition, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. At 13:20, the Israeli army expanded the scope of its incursion towards the area of Ash Shayma' north of the town of Beit Lahiya and opened fire towards civilians, killing 2 civilians, including 1 child, and injuring 6 other civilians, including 1 female child. Of those injured, Abdullah 'Ata al Keelani was in critical condition. Furthermore, the Israeli army occupied the roofs of 2 houses in Al Qarya al Badawiya and levelled land to erect dirt barricades. At 06:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area of Ash Shayma' as well as the area surrounding Al Qarya al Badawiya and took position in the area north of Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.

(iii) At 13:20, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles, raided 700 metres into Palestinian territory and took position on Tallet Abu Safiya east of the town of Beit Hanun. At 19:05 and having been supported by 10 other armoured vehicles, the Israeli army opened intensive fire. At 05:55, the Israeli army expanded the scope of its incursion, took position at a distance of 100 metres from the Eastern Road east of the town of Jabalya, and opened intensive fire.

- **Deaths:**

- (i) At 19:55, Shadi ash Shareef, a civilian resident of the town of Jabalya, died at an Egyptian hospital of injuries sustained during the Israeli army's incursion into the town of Beit Hanun several days ago.
- (ii) At 23:30, Najwa, a female civilian, died of injuries sustained near Ash Sheikh Zayed city during the Israeli army's incursion into the town of Beit Hanun on 06 November 2006.
- (iii) The Israeli army killed Sa'eed Salim Hijjou in the area of Fad'us north of the town of Beit Lahiya.

The Israeli army killed 2 civilians in the area of Ash Shayma' north of the town of Beit Lahiya:

- (iv) Mohammed as Sayyed Abu Jalhoum, 17 years old; and
- (v) Thaer Hasan al Massri.

- **Expulsion:** At 21:30, the Israeli army demanded (by telephone) that Wael Baroud evacuate his house in Jabalya refugee camp in order to shell it. Consequently, many civilians gathered inside and around the house, preventing the Israeli air force from shelling the house.

- **Palestinian Attacks:**

- (i) At 20:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (ii) At 01:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
- (iii) At 06:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
- (iv) At 07:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

	(v) At 07:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attack: At 01:40, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attack: At 18:45, the Israeli army opened fire and fired flares from the area near Point 135 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attacks: At 08:10, 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. At 10:45, the Israeli army opened fire again towards a number of children.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • Incursion: 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. • Attacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 12:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 192 on the Green Line towards 1 civilian, while he was ploughing his land north of Sufa Crossing. (ii) At 18:25, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the city of Rafah's beach. (iii) At 05:00, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its position on Palestinian territory towards the area east of Rafah Crossing.