

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 07 October 2006 – 08:00 08 October 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	<b>1</b>	1 armed Palestinian individual, Nablus
Injuries	2	—	<b>2</b>	2 armed Palestinian individuals, Nablus
Incursion	—	1	<b>1</b>	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	9	8	<b>17</b>	Incl. 9 in raids and 6 from military posts
Raids	26	2	<b>28</b>	Incl. 5 in Ramallah & 5 in Tulkarem
Air Patrol	—	1	<b>1</b>	Combat helicopters over Northern Gaza
Arrests	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. 1 Pal. National Security officer
Detentions	16	1	<b>17</b>	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	29	—	<b>29</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 house damaged in Beit Hanun
House Occupation	—	1	<b>1</b>	Converted into a military post in N. Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	<b>10</b>	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	11	—	<b>11</b>	Incl. 3 in Jenin and 3 in Hebron
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	35	—	<b>35</b>	Incl. 8 in Tulkarem & 9 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	<b>6</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun & Sufa partially
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	<b>1</b>	A checkpoint set up near 1 Police station
Palestinian Attacks	1	2	<b>3</b>	Incl. fire opened towards 'Ofar mil. post
Pal. Security Measure	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 explosive device defused, Central Gaza
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>179</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> <li>• Beginning on the evening of 06 October 2006, the Israeli army has imposed a complete closure on the West Bank districts and prevented civilians from entering the city of Jerusalem or crossing the Green Line, only allowing access to workers holding permits, due to the Jewish Festival of Sukkot. The closure will last until the evening of 15 October 2006.</li> </ul>
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JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at checkpoints located at the entrances to the city of Jerusalem, in the old city of Jerusalem, and around Al Aqsa Mosque compound.</li> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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.</li> <li>(ii) 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.</li> <li>(iii) 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> </ul> </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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Wall gate in the town of Abu Dis with cement blocks.</li> <li>(ii) 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of 'Anata and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) At 11:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to Dahiyat ar Ram and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 16:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the towns of Abu Dis and Al 'Eizariya as well as the village of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> On 06 October 2006, the Israeli army arrested Mu'taz Sameer as Salfeti, while he was entering the city of Jerusalem to perform Friday prayers at Al Aqsa Mosque.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b></li> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the village of Saffa.</li> <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 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 21:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir Dibwan and the village of Rammun, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b></li> <li>(i) At 09:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of Jifna, 'Ein Siniya, and Dura al Qar'.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the cities of Ramallah and El Bireh, searched 1 house, and served a summons to 1 civilian to report to the Israeli Intelligence. At 02:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Deir Dibwan and the village of Rammun arrested an unidentified civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 22:30, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at 'Ofar military post near the town of Beituniya.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<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. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the southern entrance to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the main road leading to the town of Ya'bad and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Detention/Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far'a refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 21:45, the Israeli army raided the town again, set up a checkpoint near the town's Palestinian Police station, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. At 22:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 01:45, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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 following roads: the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal'a road; the Dahiyat Dhinnaba-Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Masqufa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur.</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). At 'Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 13:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled Nur Shams and Tulkarem refugee camps.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the town of 'Anabta and opened indiscriminate fire while patrolling the area. At 22:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town again. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. At 23:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem. While patrolling the area, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound as well as tear gas grenades.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> At 24:00, the Israeli army arrested 2 civilians during its raid on the town of 'Attil: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 'Uqab Zuheir 'Attili; and</li> <li>(ii) Ashraf 'Adnan Khalil.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 16:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya, searched civilians and vehicles, and impeded civilian access.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Habla.</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 Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints/Physical Assault/Detention:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Huwwara and Beit Iba checkpoints (set up at the southern and western entrances to the city of Nablus respectively) are closed at 23:00.</li> <li>(ii) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades.</li> <li>(iii) Nablus-'Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.</li> <li>(iv) At Tur neighbourhood checkpoint (set up on Jirzim Mount) is closed on Fridays and Saturdays as well as during Jewish holidays. On all other days, it is open for civilian residents of the neighbourhood only.</li> <li>(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attack/Destruction of Property/Injuries:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:20, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army, accompanied by 1 bulldozer, raided Balata</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>refugee camp in the city of Nablus, opened indiscriminate fire, demolished parts of a commercial workshop as well as the wall of 2 houses, and searched a number of houses. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 1 armed Palestinian individual and injured 2 others. At 04:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Usamah Tal'at Saleh in Balata refugee camp.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Thaher Mustafa Dweikat, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Beita.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<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:</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 deny access to civilians under 35 years of age.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 22:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Marda and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Haris and patrolled the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit, opened indiscriminate fire, and withdrew at 02:40.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
JERICHO	<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 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.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></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> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoint:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was resumed in the area northwest of the town of Al Khadr, north of ‘Ayda refugee camp, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:50, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and the village of Al Fureidis.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:05, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu’ and fired sound grenades while patrolling the area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul 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; the entrance to the village of Beit ‘Einun; and the entrance to the village of ‘Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction was resumed: in the section between the area south of the town of Beit Ula and 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, and again at 24:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Idhna and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Dura.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> At 19:00, the Israeli army arrested Omar Ya'qoub al Muhtaseb in the old city of Hebron.</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><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Destruction of Property:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:10, the Israeli army fired 5 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the area between An Nada and Al 'Awda residential towers as well as near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:20, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from Point 57 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>(iii) At 20:55, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:55, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 34 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(v) At 22:00, the Israeli army fired 1 tank shell from one of its locations inside Palestinian territory towards and damaged 1 house belonging to Nasser Kafarneh east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupation:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 00:25 on 07 October 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army also erected tents in the area, searched farmers travelling to their farms, and denied access to civilians except those who reside in the area as indicated on their IDs. In addition, the Israeli army occupied 1 house in the area of Al 'Atatira and converted it into a military post. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 21:15, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the district of Northern Gaza.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attacks:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:55, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar exploded in the air.</li> <li>(ii) At 00:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 16:10, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 133 on the Green Line towards 1 civilian house east of the city of Deir al Balah.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 14:50 and following liaison with the Israeli authorities (through the DCO), the Palestinian Engineering Unit defused an explosive device, located near Point 133 on the Green Line east of the city of Deir al Balah.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</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 is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is partially open for construction cargo only.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Incursion:</u></b> Beginning at 18:20 on 07 August 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport east of the city of Rafah.</li> </ul>

**GENERAL**

<b>POLITICAL PRISONERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Administrative Detention:</u></b> The Israeli authorities renewed the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive time against Jamal Farraj, a 40-year-old journalist from Ad Duheisha refugee camp.</li> </ul>
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