

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 09 October 2006 – 08:00 10 October 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	1	1	2	1 child and 1 Palestinian Police officer
Injuries	2	9	11	Incl. 2 children and 1 elderly civilian
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile fired by a UAV, Northern Gaza
Attacks	7	9	16	Incl. 4 in raids and 11 from military posts
Raids	22	3	25	Incl. 5 in Salfit & 3 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrol	—	1	1	A UAV over the Northern Gaza district
Arrests	10	—	10	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	18	—	18	At checkpoints and in residential areas
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	—	1	1	1 civilian vehicle in Northern Gaza
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	1 hunting rifle and 5 computers
House Occupations	1	1	2	Incl. 1 building in the city of Nablus
Curfews	2	—	2	Over Sawiya (Nablus) & Marda (Salfit)
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. Tayasir, 'Einav, & Jubara partially
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 3 in Jerusalem and 2 in Bethlehem
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem & Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	31	—	31	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 8 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun & Rafah partially
Attacks on Religious Sites	2	—	2	Incl. the Ibrahimi Mosque closed, Hebron
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	—	1	Taking position near 1 Pal. security HQ
Palestinian Attacks	1	3	4	Incl. fire opened towards 'Ofar mil. post
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>198</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 Bareed 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 Bareed 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 continues 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> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim on the Jerusalem-Jericho main and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of Beit Hanina and the village of Hizma and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 10:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Biddu.</li> <li>• <b>Attack on Religious Site:</b> Under the protection of the Israeli Police forces, Ori Ari'el, a member of the Israeli Parliament (Knesset), raided the yard of Al Aqsa Mosque compound in the old city of Hebron.</li> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<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 continues 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>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the village of Shuqba, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack:</b> At 01:40, armed Palestinian individuals opened fire towards Israeli troops positioned at 'Ofar military post near the town of Beituniya.</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. The Israeli army also continues to operate a surveillance camera in order to observe the area surrounding the checkpoint.</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></li> <li>(i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Az Zababida and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the junction to the village of 'Anza on the Jenin-Nablus main road, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian as well as 1 Palestinian Police officer.</li> <li>(iii) At 13:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/Attack:</b></li> <li>(i) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Qabatiya and patrolled the area until 04:00.</li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Deir Abu Da'if. While surrounding and searching 1 house, the Israeli army opened fire and fired sound grenades, injuring 1 Palestinian National Security officer (described by the Israeli army as a "wanted individual"). The Israeli army also arrested the injured Palestinian officer and withdrew at 05:00.</p> <p>(iii) The Israeli army raided the village of Fahma. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near the junction to the village of 'Anza arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ashraf Ibrahim Abu Khater, a Palestinian Police officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Hammam Fat'hi Abu al Wafa.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Mustafa 'Odeh Ahmed, an injured Palestinian National Security officer, in the village of Deir Abu Da'if.</li> </ul> </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, the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to 'Attil plain, and the southern entrance to the village of Ramin.</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>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near Nur Shams refugee camp, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Raid/Detention/Confiscation of Property/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</b> At 01:20, the Israeli army raided the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 building as well as a number of houses after detaining residents outside. The Israeli army also searched 1 commercial shop and arrested 2 civilians, after having confiscated a hunting rifle from the house of one of the arrested civilians. In addition, the Israeli army took position in front of the offices of the Palestinian National Security Headquarters for a period of time and withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up near Nur Shams refugee camp arrested Misleh Tawfeeq Thafer.</li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Tulkarem:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Usamah Subhi 'Odeh; and</li> <li>(iii) Sa'eed Shareef al Karmi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QALQILIYA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and ‘Azzun.</li> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 11:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of Jayyus and ‘Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attack/Injury:</u></b> At 09:20, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of Qalqiliya. At 01:15, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city again and opened fire, injuring 1 civilian. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians, including the injured civilian, and withdrew at 01:45.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ziyad Yousef ash Shanti, an injured civilian; and</li> <li>(ii) Mohammed Abdullah Shana’ah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NABLUS</b></p>	<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 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><u>Checkpoints:</u></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><u>Attack:</u></b> At 14:40, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint opened fire towards and killed 1 Palestinian Police officer, claiming that he had</li> </ul>

	<p>attempted to stab an Israeli soldier. The Palestinian Police officer was travelling from the city of Ramallah to his home in the village of Till.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint killed Mohammed Waleed Sa'adeh, a Palestinian Police officer.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Curfew/House Occupation/Detention/Confiscation of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 20:40, the Israeli army raided the village of As Sawiya and imposed curfew. Confrontations took place between civilians and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army, including 19 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Nablus, occupied 1 building, and converted it into a military post. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. After detaining residents outside, the Israeli army also searched a number of houses and withdrew at 04:20.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Furik, surrounded 1 building, searched a number of commercial shops, and confiscated 5 computers.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the village of Salim and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Huthayfah 'Aref Shihadeh in the village of Salim.</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 continues 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/Curfew:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Farkha and patrolled the area until 12:45.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:30, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Kafr ad Dik, set up a checkpoint on the road to the town of Deir Ghassana, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 18:15, the Israeli army raided the town again and patrolled the area until 19:15.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of Marda and imposed curfew. The Israeli army also set up a checkpoint</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>at the village's entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and withdrew at 23:00.</p> <p>(iv) At 23:35, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya.</p>
<b>JERICHO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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>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 10:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Mu'arrajat road connecting the districts of Jericho and Ramallah and searched civilians and vehicles until 11:50.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the village of Marj Na'ja, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Nimer Bani 'Odeh in the village of Marj Na'ja.</li> </ul>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) At 10:30, the Israeli army closed with dirt barricades Wadi al Laban road that branches off from Wadi an Nar road.</li> </ul> </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 continues 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>Attack:</b> At 23:30, the Israeli army fired flares over the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 09:45, an Israeli army patrol raided the village of Dar Salah, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. At 20:10, the Israeli army raided the village again, set up another checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles until 20:45.</li> </ul>
<b>HEBRON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure:</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</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>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"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <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> </li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction continues: 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> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <p>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(ii) At 12:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Beit Ummar and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <p>(iii) At 23:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</p> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 14:00, and again at 02:20, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Hebron.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack on Religious Site:</u></b> Beginning at 13:30 on 08 October 2006, the Israeli army has continued to close the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive days, claiming to be celebrating Jewish holidays, thereby denying worshippers access to the mosque.</li> </ul>
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## GAZA STRIP

<p><b>ALL DISTRICTS</b></p>	<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>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NORTHERN GAZA</b></p>	<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> <li>• <b>Air Attack/Injuries/Destruction of Property:</b> At 23:10, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards a civilian vehicle near the American School northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 2 individuals affiliated with an armed Palestinian group and destroying the vehicle.</li> <li>• <b>Attacks/Injuries:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:35, the Israeli army fired 1 missile mortar from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near Hammoudeh gas station east of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli attack resulted in the killing of 1 child (whose body was turned into pieces) and the injury of 3 civilians, including 1 child and 1 elderly civilian.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:10, the Israeli army fired 4 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>(iii) At 06:40, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory near the areas of Al Hawuz and An Nada residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Killing:</b> The Israeli army killed 17-year-old Mahmoud Jamal Abu Nasser east of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> <li>• <b>Raids/House Occupation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 18:30, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory north and northwest of the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army also installed surveillance cameras on 1 house belonging to the family of Zindah.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, the Israeli army, including 5 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory and took position in an agricultural grove east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(iii) At 16:15, the Israeli army, including 7 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory and took position on Tallet Abu Safiya east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 14:55, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 16:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities not reported.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attacks/Injuries:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:30, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 93 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in Wadi Gaza, injuring 2 civilians.</li> <li>(ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 92 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in Wadi Gaza, injuring 1 child.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KHAN YUNIS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attacks/Injury:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 16:10, the Israeli army opened fire from the area near Point 188 on the Green Line towards and injured 1 civilian, after he had approached an area at a distance of 20 metres from the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) At 04:00, the Israeli army opened fire from the area between Points 147 and 148 on the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Al Qarara.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack/Attack:</u></b> At 08:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from the area between Points 147 and 148 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 is partially open only to arrivals as well as civilians travelling to Saudi Arabia to perform <i>Umrah</i> (a visit or “minor pilgrimage” to the Holy Shrines in the city of Mecca).</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 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>