

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 20 October 2006 – 08:00 21 October 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Killing	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 civilian north of Sufa Crossing, Rafah
Injury	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 civilian east of Al Maghazi RC
Incursion	—	1	<b>1</b>	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	4	11	<b>15</b>	Incl. 7 in raids and 7 from military posts
Raids	9	9	<b>18</b>	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 5 in Northern Gaza
Air Patrols	—	2	<b>2</b>	By Israeli combat helicopters
Arrests	16	1	<b>17</b>	Incl. 3 in Ramallah and 6 in Bethlehem
Detentions	15	—	<b>15</b>	At checkpoints & in residential locales
Destruction of Property	1	4	<b>5</b>	Incl. 1 building damaged in Beit Lahiya
House Occupations	—	2	<b>2</b>	Roofs of 2 houses occupied, Rafah
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	<b>10</b>	Incl. Al Badhan checkpoint closed
Flying Checkpoints	13	—	<b>13</b>	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem and 2 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. 3 areas in the city of Hebron
Closure of Main Roads	30	—	<b>30</b>	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 2 in Ramallah
Closure of Crossing Points	—	7	<b>7</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Palestinian Attacks	—	10	<b>10</b>	Incl. 11 unidentified mortars fired
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>153</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 impeded civilian access to Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers.</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>Checkpoints/Attack:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Shu'fat checkpoint as well as fired sound and tear gas grenades towards civilians, while they were attempting to access the city of Jerusalem to perform Friday prayers at Al Aqsa Mosque. The Israeli army also prevented a number of civilians to cross.</li> </ul> </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 suspended for the weekend 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> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> The Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one near the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim and the other near the area of Al Khan al Ahmar on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</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 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> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></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><u>Wall Construction:</u></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><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 01:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 04:05, the Israeli army, including 19 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh and set up a checkpoint on the main road to the city of Jerusalem. The Israeli army surrounded as well as searched 1 building, opened fire, fired sound grenades, and arrested 1 civilian. At 04:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army raided the area of Dahiyat al Mu'allimin near Al Jalazun refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested Khadher Jameel Mis'hel.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed 'Azeez Kifayeh in the city of El Bireh.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Ahmed Ribhi Massarweh in the area of Dahiyat al Mu'allimin near Al Jalazun refugee camp.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JENIN</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Road:</u></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><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> In addition to operating surveillance cameras, 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 demands that children under 16 years of age present their birth certificates.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction the village of Al Kufeir and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the northern entrance to the town of Tubas, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 2 civilians, claiming that they were in possession of a pistol.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 11:30, the Israeli army raided and patrolled Al Far'a refugee camp.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>(iii) At 04:15, Israeli Special Forces raided the town of Al Yamun. An armed confrontation took place between armed Palestinian individuals and the Israeli army while it was patrolling the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> Israeli troops positioned at the northern entrance to the town of Tubas arrested 2 civilians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Nayef ash Shafi'i; and</li> <li>(ii) Ahmed Tayeh.</li> <li>(iii) The Israeli army arrested Nash'at Ahmed 'Ateeq in the town of Tubas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>TULKAREM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></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><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></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><u>Checkpoints:</u></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><u>Wall Gates:</u></b> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> </ul>
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<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 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><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the village of Al Funduq on the Qalqiliya-Nablus main road and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(ii) The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the towns of ‘Azzun and Jayyus, searched civilian vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the towns of ‘Azzun and Jayyus arrested Mazen Rayyan.</li> </ul>
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> The Israeli army continues to regulate times for crossing checkpoints set up around the city of Nablus: <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Yitzhar and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 13:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Sabastiya.</li> </ul>
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ol 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> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Wall construction was suspended for the weekend near the Green Line in the town of Deir Ballut and the villages of Az Zawiya</li> </ul>

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> The Israeli army raided the town of Deir Ballut, searched 1 house as well as an Internet café, and arrested 2 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Deir Ballut: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Mohammed Misleh Rasheed; and</li> <li>(ii) Nihad Qassem Abdul Jawwad.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<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>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(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.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:00, and again at 08:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the DCO checkpoint set up at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho and denied civilian access, only allowing passage to holders of Jericho- and Jerusalem-issued IDs.</li> </ul> </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) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Wadi al Laban road that branches off from Wadi an Nar road.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 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>(ii) At 10:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque (Rachel's Tomb) checkpoint and fired sound as well as tear gas grenades towards civilians, while they were attempting to access the city of Jerusalem to perform Friday prayers at Al Aqsa Mosque. The Israeli army also prevented many civilians from crossing the checkpoint.</li> </ul> </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, and northwest of the city of Beit Jala.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 6 civilians, including 1 child.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the town of Al 'Ubeidiya:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Salah Ali Shanaytah, 17 years old;</li> <li>(ii) Anwar Radhi Shanaytah;</li> <li>(iii) Ali Radhwan Shanaytah;</li> <li>(iv) Maher Mohammed Shanaytah; and</li> <li>(v) Naji Radhi Shanaytah.</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; 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 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 suspended for the weekend: 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to Al Fawwar refugee camp and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and searched 2 houses as well as a number of commercial shops, after having destroyed their doors. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Mustafa Kamel Shawar in the city of Hebron.</li> </ul>

## GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;"><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>
<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>Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:30, the Israeli army fired 2 missile mortars from its locations inside the Green Line towards the area of As Sikka near the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(ii) At 20:15, the Israeli army fired 5 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory between the area of Al Hawuz and Al Qarya al Badawiya north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raids/Air Patrol/Attacks/Destruction of Property:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Beginning at 18:55 on 19 October 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned in Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone north of the town of Beit Hanun as well as near the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya. At 17:55 on 21 October 2006, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 15:15, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 bulldozer, raided Palestinian territory near Point 63 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>(iii) At 18:05, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided 400 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 58 and 60 on the Green Line east of the town of Jabalya.</li> <li>(iv) At 20:30, the Israeli army, including 8 armoured vehicles, raided Palestinian territory near Point 47 on the Green Line and took position near the Memorial east of the town of Beit Hanun.</li> <li>(v) At 02:20, the Israeli army, including 20 armoured vehicles and covered by combat helicopters, raided Palestinian territory and took position in Beit Hanun Industrial Zone at the southern entrance to the town of Beit Hanun as well as the eastern entrance to the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire and fired 2 tank shells towards and damaged 1 building. In addition, Israeli army armoured vehicles and combat helicopters opened machinegun fire towards civilian houses at the eastern entrance to the town of Beit Lahiya. The Israeli army also used explosives to destroy 2 factories and damaged several other factories. The Israeli army remains positioned in Beit Hanun (Erez) Industrial Zone as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 17:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iii) At 19:25, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 07:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>(v) At 07:50, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells towards the area of Kaff Beit Hanun.</p>
<b>GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(ii) Ash Shuja'iyya (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 14:30, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 2 bulldozers, raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory near Points 70 and 75 on the Green Line east of Gaza city.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attacks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:50, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(ii) At 22:30, armed Palestinian individuals failed to fire an unidentified mortar towards the Green Line. The mortar exploded in the area from which it was launched.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:20, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> <li>(iv) At 07:10, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>CENTRAL GAZA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Attack/Injury:</b> At 14:00, the Israeli army opened fire from one of its locations on the Green Line towards civilian houses at a distance of 500 metres from the Green Line east of Al Maghazi refugee camp, injuring 1 civilian while he was present in front of his house.</li> </ul>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 19:20, Israeli army infantry forces raided 200 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 148 on the Green Line east of the area of Al Qarara.</li> <li>• <b>Palestinian Attack/Attack:</b> At 09:35, 2 mortars were fired towards the Green Line. Consequently, the Israeli army opened indiscriminate fire towards Palestinian territory.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Crossing Points:</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 closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Incursion/Attacks:</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. Beginning at 03:25 on 18 October 2006, the Israeli army has continued to expand the scope of its incursion so as to include areas along Salah ad Din main road as well as areas in As Salaam neighbourhood in Rafah refugee camp and north of Rafah Crossing. The Israeli army used explosives to destroy 4 tunnels at a distance of 600 metres west of the Crossing. At 02:15, the Israeli army withdrew from As Salaam neighbourhood and areas north of Rafah Crossing and took position in the area of Al Jaradat east of the Crossing. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area Al Jaradat as well as the area surrounding the Airport as of 08:00 this morning.</li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Raids/House Occupations:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) At 22:40, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided 2 kilometres into Palestinian territory near Point 214 on the Green Line south of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire and withdrew at 02:20.</li><li>(ii) At 02:15, the Israeli army raided 1,500 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 204 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah and opened intensive fire, killing 1 civilian. The Israeli army also took position on the roofs of 2 houses and arrested 1 civilian.</li></ul></li><li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed Barakeh 'Ayesh al 'Umour north of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah.</li><li>• <b><u>Arrest:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested Bakr M'ammam north of Sufa Crossing east of the city of Rafah.</li></ul> |
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