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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 06 September 2006 – 08:00 07 September 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	1	3	Jenin (1), Nablus (1), & K. Yunis (1)
Physical Assault	1	—	1	1 civilian beaten in Kafr 'Ein village
Injuries	5	12	17	Incl. 3 armed Pal. individuals critically
Incursions	—	2	2	Into areas in Khan Yunis & Rafah
Air Attack	—	1	1	1 missile fired by a UAV on K. Yunis
Attacks	4	10	14	Incl. 6 in raids & 5 from military posts
Raids	22	—	22	Incl. 6 in Ramallah & 6 in Nablus
Air Patrols	1	3	4	3 by combat helicopters and 1 by a UAV
Arrests	16	3	19	Incl. a civilian and his 2 sons
Detentions	18	1	19	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	1	1	2	Agricultural land, Hebron & Khan Yunis
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	Incl. 1 civilian vehicle & crops damaged
House Occupations	1	1	2	In the Nablus and Khan Yunis districts
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 'Atara, Tayasir & 'Einav partially
Flying Checkpoints	18	—	18	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 4 in Ramallah
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	38	—	38	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 10 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun & Karnei partially
Medical Obstruction	—	1	1	Liaison for ambulances' access denied
Settlement Activity	1	—	1	A settler bypass road constructed, Hebron
Palestinian Attacks	2	2	4	Incl. fire opened towards Beit II, Ramallah
Pal. Security Measures	3	—	3	Incl. 2 explosive devices handed over
TOTAL	181	45	226	

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 Bareed in the city of Jerusalem with barbed wire and deny civilian access. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting Dahiyat al Bareed to the town of Ar Ram. The Israeli army continues to close the eastern entrance to the town of Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section 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. At 11:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint, claiming to be examining a civilian vehicle, and reopened it at a later time. 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 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. Flying Checkpoints: The Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: at the entrance to the town of Qalandiya; on the junction to town of 'Anata; near
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	<p>the junction to the settlement of Ma'ale Adumim on the Jerusalem-Jericho main road; and on the junction to the village of Al Qibya. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Abu Dis.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ol 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 entrance to the village of Saffa as well as the road between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud. • <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 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the village of 'Ein 'Arik and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 11:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the settlement of Halamish and searched civilians and vehicles. (iii) At 22:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the Ramallah-Bir Zeit main road and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Palestinian Attack/Physical Assault/Attack:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:00, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided and patrolled the city of El Bireh, after armed Palestinian individuals had opened fire towards the settlement of Beit Il. (ii) At 23:45, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the village of 'Arura, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. At 00:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 23:50, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr 'Ein, searched 2 houses, and beat Saber Falah ar Rifa'i in front of his family. At 02:30, the Israeli army raided the village again and patrolled the area until 03:30. (iv) The Israeli army raided the town of Turmus'ayya. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians. (v) The Israeli army raided the town of Silwad, opened indiscriminate fire, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 23:30 on 05 September 2006, the Israeli army arrested Ahmed Nakhleh during its raid on Al Jalazun refugee camp, in addition to those reported yesterday. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Turmus'ayya:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mohammed al Khawaja; and

	<p>(iii) Mohammed Msh'hour at Kouk.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army arrested Mjahed Majed Hammad in the town of Silwad.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Road: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Flying Checkpoints/Injuries/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints on the junctions to the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 22:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Jaba' and the village of Sanur and pursued a civilian vehicle, claiming that it had not stopped at the checkpoint. As a result, the vehicle turned over and 4 civilian passengers sustained injuries. In addition, the vehicle was damaged. • Raids/Injury/Attack/Destruction of Property: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 25 Israeli army jeeps, raided the Industrial Zone in the city of Jenin. While surrounding 1 building, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals (described by the Israeli army as "wanted individuals"), during which Israeli Special Forces troops killed 1 armed Palestinian individual and injured another. The Israeli army also arrested 1 child (a brother of the killed individual) and withdrew at 17:30. (ii) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 25 jeeps, raided the town of Tammun, searched 3 houses, and opened fire inside 1 house, breaking its windows. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Killing: Israeli Special Forces troops killed Mjahed Akram as Sabe' in the Industrial Zone in the city of Jenin. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested 17-year-old Munadhel Akram as Sabe' in the Industrial Zone in the city of Jenin.
<p style="text-align: center;">TULKAREM</p>	<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 following roads: the Dahiyat Dhinnaba- Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the southern entrance to the town of Baqa ash Sharqiya; 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;

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 12:30, Palestinian security forces requested (through the DCO) that the Israeli army defuse a mortar located on agricultural land near the Wall west of the city of Tulkarem.
QALQILIYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> <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. 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> At 23:00, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints at the entrances to the town of ‘Azzun and the village of Kafr Laqif and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 11:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 1 illegal truck, seized in the city of Qalqiliya, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
NABLUS	<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 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 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. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> 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) Al Badhan checkpoint (set up at the eastern entrance to the city of Nablus) remains closed with dirt barricades. (iii) Nablus-‘Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint (set up at the northern entrance to city) is open from 06:30 to 20:00.

	<p>(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.</p> <p>(v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30.</p> <p>(vi) At 13:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of 'Awarta (a commercial crossing) and denied civilian access, allegedly for the explosion of an explosive device while an Israeli army patrol was passing by the checkpoint.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/House Occupation/Detention:</u> <p>(i) At 11:00, Israeli army infantry forces raided the village of Kafr Qalil, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post after detaining residents. At 22:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(ii) At 00:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Salim and arrested 3 civilians, including 2 brothers.</p> <p>(iii) At 02:50, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided 'Askar refugee camp, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 female civilian. At 04:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iv) The Israeli army raided and patrolled the villages of As Sawiya, Al Lubban ash Sharqi, and 'Ammuriya.</p> • <u>Death:</u> At 21:50, Jameeleh Suleiman al Beerawi, 65 years old, died of a heart attack after she was denied access by Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of 'Asira ash Shamaliya. • <u>Arrests:</u> At 15:10, Israeli troops positioned at Huwwara checkpoint arrested 2 civilians (described by the Israeli army as "wanted individuals"): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Allam Kayed 'Abboud; and (ii) Salah Kamal Abu Zant. <p>The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Salim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Ala' Tawfeeq 'Atawi; (iv) Samer Ghassan Suleiman; and (v) Saher Ghassan Suleiman. (vi) The Israeli army arrested Shireen Fat'hi Qandeel, a female civilian, in 'Askar refugee camp.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <p>(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).</p> <p>(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.</p> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <p>(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.</p>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 08:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the underpass to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Air Patrol: At 03:15, Israeli troops, dispatched by an Israeli combat helicopter, raided and combed the area Al 'Allala near the town of Kafr ad Dik.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. The Israeli army has also consolidated the checkpoint by setting up watchtowers and placing additional cement blocks around it. • Arrest: On 04 September 2006, Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Isma'il Ali Hawamdeh, a civilian resident of the town of As Samoa' in the district of Hebron, while he was travelling to Jordan.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: 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. • Closure of Main Roads: 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. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:30 on 05 September 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Al Fureidis as well as arrested 1 civilian and his 2 sons. (ii) At 19:40, the Israeli army raided the town of Tuqu' and searched 1 house. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Al Fureidis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Mbarak Abu Mahameed; (ii) Hasan Mohammed Abu Mahameed; and

	(iii) Mansour Mohammed Abu Mahameed.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (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. • Closure of Main Roads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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; Al Baq'a junction south of the town of Beit 'Awwa; 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. (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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint/Detention: At 18:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul, searched civilian vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On 05 September 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Beit Ummar and arrested 1 civilian. (ii) At 18:20, the Israeli army raided the towns of Nuba, Dura, and Yatta, set up checkpoints at their entrances, and patrolled the area. • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Yousef Thyab 'Asafrah in the town of Beit Ummar. • Settlement Activity/Land Levelling: At 11:50, the Israeli army began constructing a settler bypass road leading to the settlement of Kiryat Arba' in Wadi an Nassara neighbourhood in the city of Hebron. The Israeli army levelled approximately 50 <i>dunums</i> (12.5 acres) of land belonging to Ahmed As'ad Jaber.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u> At 17:00, Palestinian security forces handed over 2 explosive devices, located in the city of Hebron, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO).
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GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<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.
NORTHERN GAZA	<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/Injury:</u> Between 08:00 on 06 September 2006 and 08:00 on 07 September 2006, the Israeli army fired 11 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory in the areas surrounding the town of Beit Hanun, Al Qarya al Badawiya, and the area of Al Hawuz north of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 1 civilian. Of those fired, 1 artillery shell did not explode.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is partially open. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 19:30, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over Palestinian territory east of Gaza city. • <u>Palestinian Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 18:10, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 19:30, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 23:15, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards the beach of the city of Deir al Balah.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Incursion/House Occupation/Injuries/Detention/Land Levelling:</u> Beginning at 04:00 on 06 September 2006, the Israeli army has remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the town of Khuza'a, occupied 1 house, converted it into a military post, and opened intensive fire, killing 1 child and injuring 6 civilians. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. In addition, the Israeli army searched a number of houses and arrested 3 Palestinian security officers. The Israeli army also detained 25 civilians and released them at a later time, after having interrogated them in areas inside the Green Line. Furthermore, the Israeli army levelled agricultural land and refused to coordinate for Palestinian ambulances to transport 2 ill children to hospital. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 16-year-old Isma'il Majed Abu Rouk east of the town of Khuza'a. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 3 Palestinian security officers east of the town of Khuza'a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Fu'ad Fadhel Qdeih, a Palestinian National Security officer; (ii) Suleiman Abu Rjeileh, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer; and (iii) Khaled Abu Reidah, a Palestinian Police officer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Air Attack/Injuries:</u> At 21:00, an Israeli UAV fired 1 missile towards an armed Palestinian group east of the town of Khuza'a, injuring 5 armed Palestinian individuals. Of these, 3 individuals were in critical condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Mohammed Misbeh; (ii) Mohammed Ibrahim Misbeh; and (iii) Nasser Misbeh. • <u>Attacks/Air Patrol:</u> At 08:35, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 160 on the Green Line and combat helicopters opened fire towards Palestinian territory east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed. (ii) Rafah Crossing is closed. (iii) Sufa Crossing is closed. (iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed. • <u>Incursion:</u> 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. The Israeli army remains positioned in the area around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Attacks:</u> At 09:00, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing. At 21:10, the Israeli army fired several other artillery shells towards the area.