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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

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

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	3	—	3	3 armed Palestinian individuals in Jenin
Injuries	17	—	17	Incl. 3 female civilians
Incursions	—	2	2	Into areas in Khan Yunis & Rafah
Attacks	8	2	10	Incl. 7 in raids & 2 from military posts
Raids	28	—	28	Incl. 8 in Ramallah & 7 in Bethlehem
Air Patrols	3	—	3	Incl. troops dispatched by helicopters
Arrests	18	2	20	Incl. 1 elderly civilian & 3 Pal. officers
Detentions	18	1	19	Incl. journalists and local TV staff
House Demolition	—	1	1	East of Khuza'a town in Khan Yunis
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land in Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	Incl. 1 electricity transformer damaged
Confiscation of Property	2	1	3	2 computers, files, & 1 Kalashnikov rifle
House Occupations	1	1	2	2 houses in Hebron and Khan Yunis
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 'Atara, Tayasir & 'Einav partially
Flying Checkpoints	5	—	5	Incl. 1 in Ramallah and 2 in Hebron
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	—	7	7	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Palestinian Attacks	1	1	2	Incl. 1 unidentified mortar fired
TOTAL	190	20	210	

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. 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. Raid: At 20:45, the Israeli army raided Qalandiya refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. Arrests: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Israeli army arrested Abdullah Fataftah in Silwan neighbourhood in the city of Jerusalem.
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	(ii) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in Qalandiya refugee camp.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil. (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the 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 Checkpoint:</u> At 09:15, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Deir Dibwan and the village of Rammun and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Attacks/Destruction of Property/Air Patrol/Injury:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Deir Ghassana and the village of Kafr 'Ein. (ii) At 11:35, the Israeli army raided the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also opened indiscriminate fire towards civilian houses, thereby damaging an electricity transformer and cutting electricity to the village. The Israeli attack also resulted in the damage of water tanks on the roofs of 4 houses. At 12:35, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 20:35, Israeli troops, dispatched by Israeli combat helicopters, raided and combed 2 areas, one between the town of Abu Shukheidim and the village of Kobar and the other near the village of Surda. (iv) At 00:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of 'Arura and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid. (v) At 00:35, Israeli Special Forces troops, driving civilian vehicles and supported later by 20 Israeli army jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah and fired sound grenades, while raiding 1 commercial shop. An armed confrontation also took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army injured 1 civilian. The Israeli army also arrested 4 civilians, including 1 elderly civilian and his son, and withdrew at 01:55. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at the checkpoint set up on the overpass to the town of 'Atara arrested Mohammed Jabr Samarah. <p>The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Ramallah:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Isma'il 'Isa Abu Jweid, 70 years old; (iii) Taleb Isma'il Abu Jweid;

	<p>(iv) Mahmoud Taleb Abu Zweidah; and (v) Ala' Isma'il at Taraydeh.</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 Checkpoint: At 15:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on Al Far'a-Al Badhan road and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raids/Air Patrol/Attack/Injuries/Physical Assault: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 16:30, the Israeli army, including 25 jeeps and 1 bulldozer and covered by combat helicopters, raided the town of Qabatiya and opened intensive fire, while surrounding 1 house. An armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals, during which the Israeli army killed 3 armed individuals (described by the Israeli authorities as 'wanted individuals'). Amongst those killed are 1 Palestinian Preventive Security officer and 1 Civil Defence officer. In addition, the Israeli army injured 15 civilians, including 3 female civilians. An Israeli army jeep also ran over Ahmed Abdullah Zakarneh, leaving him with critical injuries. Additionally, the Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian National Security officer, after they were injured. At 19:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (ii) At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Jenin, raided as well as searched the offices of the Palestinian Prisoners' Supporters Association, and issued an order to close the Association for a period of 2 years. The Israeli army also searched 1 lawyer's office, confiscated 1 computer as well as a number of files, and arrested 1 civilian. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Killings: The Israeli army killed 3 armed Palestinian individuals in the town of Qabatiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rasheed Abdul Hadi Zakarneh, a Palestinian Preventive Security officer; (ii) Kamel Kayed Zakarneh, a Palestinian Civil Defence officer; and (iii) Mohammed Mahmoud Abu ar Rub. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer after they were injured in the town of Qabatiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ashraf Adeeb Zakarneh, a Palestinian National Security officer; and (ii) Zakariyya Kayed Noubani. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Ashraf Nasser Abu 'Ubeid 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; 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. • Checkpoints: The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Einav checkpoint on the Tulkarem-Nablus road as well as at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem). At ‘Einav checkpoint, the Israeli army has confined crossing times to the period between 07:00 and 17:00 every day. • Wall Gates: Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • Raid: At 02:50, the Israeli army raided Dahiyat Shuweika, searched 1 commercial shop, and arrested 1 civilian. • Arrests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:15, Israeli troops positioned at Jubara checkpoint (the southern entrance to the city of Tulkarem) arrested Mohammed Khaled an Natsheh. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Jihad Mohammed Yihya in Dahiyat Shuweika in the city of Tulkarem.
<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Roads: The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of ‘Azzun. • Wall Gates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at ‘Azzun ‘Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 23:25, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the eastern entrance to the city of Qalqiliya and searched civilians and vehicles. • Raid/Destruction of Property/Palestinian Attack: At 24:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Qalqiliya and raided as well as searched the offices of the Islamic Club, after destroying its main and internal doors. At its entrance, the Israeli army posted an order stating that the Club would be closed until further notice. Meanwhile, an explosive device was detonated near an Israeli army patrol, while it was patrolling the city.

<p style="text-align: center;">NABLUS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to close 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. (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. (v) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. • <u>Raid/Detention:</u> At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, surrounded 2 buildings, raided the offices of the Palestinian Prisoners’ Supporters Association, and issued an order to close the Association. The Israeli army also detained a number of journalists and staff of a local TV station as well as a guard of a bank. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.
<p style="text-align: center;">SALFIT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army has continued to close the main north-western entrance to the city of Salfit with dirt barricades since the beginning of the current <i>Intifada</i> (Uprising). (ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the western entrances to the town of Bruqin and the village of Marda. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the western entrance to the town of Kafr ad Dik. • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at Deir Ballut checkpoint and to deny civilian access to the town of Kafr ad Dik. (ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at the Za’tara junction checkpoint and to deny access to civilians under 35 years of age. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the villages of Khirbet Qeis and Farkha.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) At 21:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the town of Deir Istiya. (iii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Salfit, searched the offices of the Palestinian Prisoners' Supporters Association, and issued an order to close the Association for a period of 2 years. The Israeli army also raided as well as searched the offices of a charitable association and confiscated 1 computer and files.
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. • Raid: At 03:25, the Israeli army, including 16 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Jericho. While surrounding and searching a number of houses, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. The Israeli army also arrested 1 civilian as well as 2 Palestinian General Intelligence officers and withdrew at 05:45. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian and 2 Palestinian security officers in the city of Jericho: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Khadher Shihdeh Jalaytah, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; (ii) Mohammed Hasan 'Uzouq, a Palestinian General Intelligence officer; and (iii) Ahmed Abdul Nabi 'Awajneh.
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 12:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the cities of Bethlehem and Beit Jala as well as the town of Al Khadr. (ii) At 00:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Al 'Ubeidiya as well as the villages of Ash Shawawra and Dar Salah, searched a number of houses, and arrested 3 civilians. (iii) At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city of Bethlehem and surrounded as well as searched 2 buildings and the offices of the Palestinian

	<p>Prisoners' Supporters Association. The Israeli army also issued an order to close the Association.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Al 'Ubeidiya as well as the villages of Ash Shawawra and Dar Salah: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Rani Shafer Salem; (ii) Ra'fat Khalil Abu Lawi; and (iii) Mohammed Kamel Abu Sarhan.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<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: At 16:45, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles. • Injury: The Israeli army opened fire towards and injured Khalil Hasan Houshiyyeh along the settler bypass road near the village of Zif. At 22:30, Houshiyyeh was admitted to Hebron Public Hospital for medical treatment. • Raids/Detention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 22:50, Israeli Special Forces troops, disguised in civilian clothes, raided the town of Adh Dhahiriya and withdrew at 01:00.

	<p>(ii) At 00:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint, searched civilians and vehicles, and detained a number of civilians. The Israeli army also searched 1 carpenter's workshop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Occupation: At 18:00, the Israeli army occupied 1 house belonging to Ya'qoub Yaqeen al Muhtaseb near the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron and converted it into a military post, after forcing residents to evacuate.
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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"> • Closure of Crossing Point: Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases. • Attacks: Between 08:00 on 07 September 2006 and 08:00 on 08 September 2006, the Israeli army fired 9 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory between the area of Al Hawuz and Al Jamarik junction north of the town of Beit Lahiya.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed. (ii) Ash Shuja'iyah (Nahal 'Oz) Crossing is closed. • Palestinian Attack: At 16:45, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incursion/House Occupation/Detention/Attack/Land Levelling: Beginning at 04:00 on 06 September 2006, the Israeli army remained positioned on Palestinian territory east of the town of Khuza'a, occupied 1 house, and converted it into a military post, after detaining residents. The Israeli army also opened intensive fire, arrested 2 civilians, levelled agricultural land, and demolished 1 house. At 22:20, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians east of the town of Khuza'a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Zaki Qdeih; and (ii) 'Eid Qdeih. • House Demolition: The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Kamal Jibreel Abu Rjeilah east of the town of Khuza'a. • Confiscation of Property: While arresting Fu'ad Fadhl Qdeih, a Palestinian security officer as was reported yesterday, the Israeli army confiscated 1 Kalashnikov rifle.

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.
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