

## مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



## PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

## DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 10 September 2006 – 08:00 11 September 2006

## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	—	1	<b>1</b>	1 child in the district of Rafah
Injuries	2	1	<b>3</b>	Incl. 1 child run over by an Israeli jeep
Incursion	—	1	<b>1</b>	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	1	11	<b>12</b>	Incl. 6 in raids & 4 from military posts
Raids	19	3	<b>22</b>	Incl. 3 in Bethlehem & 2 in Khan Yunis
Air Patrols	—	3	<b>3</b>	2 by F16 aircraft and 1 by helicopters
Arrests	21	2	<b>23</b>	Incl. 2 Palestinian security officers
Detentions	15	—	<b>15</b>	At checkpoints & in residential areas
Land Levelling	—	1	<b>1</b>	In the eastern Khan Yunis district
Wall Construction	29	—	<b>29</b>	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	1	—	<b>1</b>	Contents of Pal. Prisoners' Association
Confiscation of Property	2	—	<b>2</b>	1 civilian vehicle, computers, and files
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	<b>10</b>	Incl. 'Atara, Tayasir & 'Einav partially
Flying Checkpoints	10	—	<b>10</b>	Incl. 3 in Jenin & 3 in Nablus
Closure (per District)	6	—	<b>6</b>	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	36	—	<b>36</b>	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 4 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	<b>5</b>	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	1	—	<b>1</b>	An 8-year-old female child run over
Provocation of Pal. Forces	1	2	<b>3</b>	Incl. evacuation of Pal. posts demanded
Palestinian Attack	—	1	<b>1</b>	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
Pal. Security Measure	1	—	<b>1</b>	Explosives handed over in Hebron
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>186</b>	

DISTRICT	EVENT
<b>WEST BANK</b>	
<b>ALL DISTRICTS</b>	<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>
<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<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 the eastern entrance to the town of Bir Nabala with cement slabs, thereby completing the Wall section in the area.</li> <li>(iv) 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> </ul>
<b>RAMALLAH &amp; EL BIREH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the eastern entrance to the village of Sinjil.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Raids:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 21:30, an Israeli army patrol raided the area between the villages of ‘Arura and Al Lubban ash Sharqi and opened intensive fire while it was combing the unpaved detour road connecting the 2 villages. At 23:00, the Israeli army patrol withdrew from the area.</li> <li>(ii) At 01:25, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 1 jeep, raided and patrolled the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid.</li> <li>(iii) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the village of An Nabi Salih.</li> <li>(iv) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided the village of Beit Liqya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians.</li> <li>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 15 jeeps, raided Al Am’ari refugee camp, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 04:00.</li> <li>(vi) At 03:10, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Kafr ‘Ein, arrested 2 civilians, and withdrew at 05:00.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the village of Beit Liqya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ibrahim Bassem Mafarjeh;</li> <li>(ii) Ahmed Falah Mousa;</li> <li>(iii) Yousef Hussein ‘Assi; and</li> <li>(iv) Bashar Hammad ‘Assi.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Kafr ‘Ein:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(v) Dhiya’ Mohammed ash Shu’aybi; and</li> <li>(vi) Mohammed Akram Abu Kishek.</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoints:</u></b> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up 3 flying checkpoints, 2 at the entrances to the towns of ‘Arraba and Az Zababida and 1 on the junction to the village of Al Jarba, and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raids/Provocation of Palestinian Forces/Confiscation of Property:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:55, the Israeli army raided the town of Kafr Ra’i, took position in front of the town’s Palestinian Police station, and examined the IDs of Palestinian Police officers while they were guarding the station. The Israeli army withdrew from the area at a later time.</li> <li>(ii) At 18:30, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, confiscated 1 civilian vehicle, and arrested its driver.</li> <li>(iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the village of Beit Qad, searched a number of houses, and arrested 5 civilians. At 02:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army arrested an unidentified civilian in the town of Tubas. The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Beit Qad:</li> <li>(ii) Ahmed ‘Izzat Jalamneh;</li> <li>(iii) Tawfeeq ‘Izzat Jalamneh;</li> <li>(iv) Firas Nader Jalamneh;</li> <li>(v) Lu’ay Nader Jalamneh; and</li> <li>(vi) Mohammed Nader Jalamneh.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
TULKAREM	<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 following roads: the Dahiyat Dhinnaba- Kafr al Labad road; the Kafr al Labad-Shufa road; the entrance to the village of Saffarin; the Kafr Sur-Wadi at Tin road; the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil plain; and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to the village of Al Masqufa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the road connecting the town of Beit Lid to the village of Kur.</li> <li>• <b><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> <li>• <b><u>Raids:</u></b> At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle and 6 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp, searched a number of houses, and arrested 2 civilians, including the Imam of a mosque, as well as 1 Palestinian Police officer. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the city of Tulkarem and Tulkarem refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Samer Abu Jamous, a Palestinian Police officer;</li> <li>(ii) Talal al Jeetawi; and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	(iii) Mohammed al Hamshari.
<b>QALQILIYA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Roads:</b> The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the agricultural roads east of the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Wall Gates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at 'Azzun 'Atma Wall gate and to search civilians, including students, with a metal detector. The Israeli army also continues to deny access to school students under 16 years of age unless they are accompanied by one of their parents.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Wall Construction:</b> Land levelling for Wall construction continues in the villages of Immatin and Kafr Laqif as well as east of the towns of Kafr Thulth and 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Flying Checkpoint:</b> At 08:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint near the overpass to the town of 'Azzun and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> <li>• <b>Raid:</b> At 19:00, the Israeli army raided the town of 'Azzun and arrested 1 civilian.</li> <li>• <b>Arrest:</b> The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Mohammed Hawwari in the town of 'Azzun.</li> <li>• <b>Settler Violence:</b> At 09:10, an Israeli settler vehicle ran over Hibah Jamal 'Odeh, an 8-year-old female child, near the village of An Nabi Elyas, leaving her with critical wounds. Hibah was transported to an Israeli hospital for medical treatment and the Israeli army arrested the Israeli settler after he attempted to flee.</li> </ul>
<b>NABLUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the Jenin-Nablus road between the junction to the village of Deir Sharaf and the settlement of Shavei Shomron.</li> <li>(ii) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades Al Badhan road, which is the north-eastern entrance to the city of Nablus, as well as the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Checkpoints:</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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raids:</b> At 02:40, the Israeli army, including 24 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp and set up checkpoints on internal road junctions. The Israeli army also searched a number of houses and arrested 3 civilians.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the city of Nablus and 'Ein Beit el Ma' refugee camp: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) 'Ameed Fat'hi as Sayeh;</li> <li>(ii) Hasan Saleh Tayyem; and</li> <li>(iii) Qalawon Darweesh Ma'rouf.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>SALFIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closure of Main Roads:</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>Checkpoints:</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>Wall Construction:</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>Raid:</b> At 17:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Yasuf, set up a checkpoint, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area.</li> <li>• <b>Arrests:</b> On 09 September 2006, Israeli troops positioned at Za'tara checkpoint arrested 1 civilian and 1 Palestinian security officer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Ghleiss Mustafa Fashafsheh, a Palestinian National Security officer; and</li> <li>(ii) Saif ad Din Fashafsheh.</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 16:00, the Israeli army intensified its restrictions at the checkpoint set up on the junction to the village of Al 'Auja and impeded civilian access.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Flying Checkpoint:</u></b> At 14:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the settlement of Vered Yericho and searched civilians and vehicles.</li> </ul>
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close the roads to the village of An Nu'man, with the exception of the road leading to the Wall gate in the south-eastern area of the village.</li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to close all roads to Road # 60 leading to the city of Jerusalem, thereby isolating the city of Bethlehem from its towns and villages located west of Road # 60.</li> <li>• <b><u>Checkpoint:</u></b> The Israeli army continues to intensify its restrictions at As Sawahira ash Sharqiya (the "Container") checkpoint and to deny access to civilian vehicles, except for those possessing access permits.</li> <li>• <b><u>Wall Construction:</u></b> Wall construction 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><u>Raids:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 23:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Beit Jala and patrolled the area until 23:35.</li> <li>(ii) At 07:30, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided and patrolled the town of Al 'Ubeidiya and the village of Dar Salah.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close the following locales in the old city of Hebron: Ash Shuhada' Street and the area of As Sahleh with cement blocks and barbed wire; the old gold market with an iron gate; the area of Khuzq al Far near the settlement of Abraham Avino with a dirt barricade and an iron gate; and the entrance to the area of Al Khan with an electronic gate, isolating the area from Al Laban Market and the area of As Sahleh.</li> <li>(ii) Although it expired on 07 May 2006, the Israeli army continues to implement a military order stipulating the prohibition of civilian vehicles from travelling along the road connecting the settlement of Kiryat Arba' to the Ibrahimi Mosque in the old city of Hebron unless they possess access permits.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Main Roads:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the following locales: the area of Al Hawawir leading to the town of Halhul; the area of Al Fahs south of the city of Hebron; the junction to the area of Farsh al Hawa leading to Road # 35 northwest of the city of Hebron; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the entrance to the village of 'Arab ar Ramadin. The Israeli army continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron.</li> <li>(ii) In accordance with Military Order # 378, the Israeli army continues to prohibit Palestinian vehicles from travelling along Shalala Old Street that leads to the old city of Hebron, only allowing Israeli vehicles as well as Israeli army vehicles to travel along this street.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>Injury:</u></b> An Israeli army jeep ran over 15-year-old Mohammed al Ja'bari in the old city of Hebron, leaving him with injuries and contusions. At 17:30, Al Ja'bari was admitted to Hebron Public Hospital for medical treatment.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Confiscation/Destruction of Property:</u></b> At 11:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron, set up a checkpoint in the area of Ras al Jora, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also 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, after having confiscated computers and files and destroyed other remaining contents.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Security Measure:</u></b> At 18:00, Palestinian security forces handed over explosive materials, located in the city of Hebron, to the Israeli authorities (through the DCO). The explosives included 8 handmade tubular explosive devices, 4 handmade bombs, 800 grams of explosives, detonating cords, and nails.</li> </ul>
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### 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><u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u></b> Beit Hanun (Erez) Crossing is partially open only to foreign nationals, VIPs, and humanitarian cases.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 07:30, the Israeli army fired 10 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory around the area of Al Hawuz and <i>Balsam</i> Hospital north of the town of Beit Lahiya.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrol:</u></b> At 15:15, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Gaza.</li> <li>• <b><u>Palestinian Attack:</u></b> At 02:20, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line, of which 1 mortar landed on Palestinian territory.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL GAZA</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:00, Israeli navy boats opened indiscriminate fire, while pursuing Palestinian fishing boats at sea opposite the beach of the city of Deir al Balah.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:20, Israeli navy boats opened fire towards 1 Palestinian Naval Police location on the beach of the city of Deir al Balah.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b><u>Air Patrols:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 15:15, Israeli F16 combat aircraft patrolled the skies over the district of Central Gaza.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>



	<p>(ii) At 20:30, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the city of Deir al Balah and east of Al Bureij refugee camp.</p>
<b>KHAN YUNIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Attack:</u></b> At 20:10, the Israeli army fired 2 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of the area of Khuza'a.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid/Land Levelling/Attack:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 12:50, the Israeli army, including 2 armoured vehicles and 1 bulldozer, raided 400 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 164 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira and levelled land.</li> <li>(ii) At 02:30, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles, raided 500 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 188 on the Green Line in the area of Al Farahin east of the area of Khuza'a, opened fire, and fired tank shells.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Arrests:</u></b> At 00:50, the Israeli army announced (through the DCO) that it had arrested 2 unidentified civilians, while they were attempting to gain access into areas inside the Green Line near Point 160 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira.</li> <li>• <b><u>Provocation of Palestinian Forces:</u></b> At 00:30, the Israeli army demanded (through the DCO) that Palestinian National Security forces evacuate their posts located on Palestinian territory at a distance of 3 km. opposite Points 160 and 190 on the Green Line east of the areas of 'Abasan and Khuza'a east of the city of Khan Yunis.</li> </ul>
<b>RAFAH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Closure of Crossing Points:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Yasser 'Arafat International Airport remains closed.</li> <li>(ii) Rafah Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iii) Sufa Crossing is closed.</li> <li>(iv) Karm Abu Salim (Karem Shalom) Crossing is closed.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Incursion/Attack:</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. At 18:50, the Israeli army opened intensive fire from its locations around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport towards the area of the Airport and occupied guard tower # 7 at the Airport. The Israeli army also remains positioned around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning.</li> <li>• <b><u>Attacks/Injury:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) At 19:10, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards supplies warehouses in Yasser 'Arafat International Airport.</li> <li>(ii) At 21:15, the Israeli army opened fire and fired tank shells from its locations around Yasser 'Arafat International Airport towards civilian houses north of the Airport, killing 1 child and injuring 1 civilian.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Killing:</u></b> The Israeli army killed 14-year-old Jihad Suleiman Abu Sneimeh north of Yasser 'Arafat International Airport.</li> <li>• <b><u>Raid:</u></b> At 00:30, the Israeli army, including 4 armoured vehicles, raided 50 meters into Palestinian territory near Point 200 on the Green Line north of Sufa Crossing.</li> </ul>