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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 12 September 2006 – 08:00 13 September 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Death	1	—	1	A 14-year-old child in Bethlehem city
Physical Assaults	2	—	2	2 civilians beaten & admitted to hospital
Injuries	6	1	7	6 in Bethlehem and 1 in Northern Gaza
Incursion	—	1	1	Into areas east of the city of Rafah
Attacks	6	6	12	Incl. 3 in raids & 5 from military posts
Raids	24	2	26	Incl. 7 in Ramallah & 4 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	—	1	1	Helicopters over northern area of N. Gaza
Arrests	31	2	33	Incl. 2 Pal. officers & 3 university students
Detentions	18	—	18	At checkpoints & in residential locales
House Demolition	1	—	1	1 house in Beit Ta'mir village, Bethlehem
Land Levelling	—	1	1	Agricultural land east of Al Maghazi RC
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	1	4	1 vehicle, 1 barracks, 1 structure, & crops
Land Confiscation	1	—	1	102.2 dunums in Al Khadr & Artas
House Occupation	—	1	1	Roofs of a number of houses, C. Gaza
Closure of Checkpoints	10	—	10	Incl. 'Atara, Tayasir & 'Einav partially
Flying Checkpoints	4	—	4	Incl. 1 in Jerusalem & 2 in Salfit
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. An Nu'man village in Bethlehem
Closure of Main Roads	36	—	36	Incl. 5 in Jerusalem & 4 in Salfit
Closure of Crossing Points	—	6	6	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	2	—	2	Incl. civilian vehicles stoned, Salfit
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	3 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	180	24	204	

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 a barbed wire gate and to deny civilian access. 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. 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. Flying Checkpoint: The Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Qalandiya and searched civilians and vehicles. Raid: At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Abu Dis, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 civilian.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrest: The Israeli army arrested Mu'ath Hussein Badr in the town of Abu Dis.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAMALLAH & EL BIREH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Main Roads: <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 area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud on the Ramallah-Jericho road as well as the western entrance to the village of Saffa. • Checkpoint: 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. • Wall Construction: 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. • Flying Checkpoint: At 09:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Beit Liqya and denied access to civilians. • Raids/Destruction of Property: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:00 on 12 September 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Ni'ma and arrested 6 civilians, including 1 university female student. (ii) At 09:50, the Israeli army, including 4 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh. At 02:45, the Israeli army raided the city again and damaged 1 civilian vehicle. (iii) At 23:00, an Israeli army patrol raided the villages of 'Arura and Qarawat Bani Zeid. While patrolling the area in the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. (iv) At 01:30, the Israeli army, including 9 jeeps, raided the city of Ramallah, searched 1 building, and arrested 1 university student. (v) At 02:00, the Israeli army, including 14 jeeps, raided Al Am'ari refugee camp and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 6 civilians in the village of Kafr Ni'ma: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 'Iffat Fakhri Khaleefeh, a university female student; (ii) Mazen Mahmoud Abu 'Aadi; (iii) Faeq Mohammed Abu 'Aadi; (iv) Khaled Suleiman 'Ataya; (v) Hikmat 'Adnan Hanani; and (vi) Samed Fat'hi Sarhan. (vii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Sa'eed Mi'tan in the city of Ramallah. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in Al Am'ari refugee camp:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (viii) Mansour al Ghazzawi; and (ix) Anas Badrah.

<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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 03:30, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of Jenin, arrested 2 civilians (brothers), and withdrew at 07:15. (ii) The Israeli army raided the village of ‘Ein al Beida, searched 2 houses, and arrested 2 civilians. • Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the city of Jenin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Bassam Jamal Tahayneh; and (ii) Ghassan Jamal Tahayneh. <p>The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of ‘Ein al Beida:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Mahmoud Fayez Abu Mtawi’; and (iv) Iyad Fawzi Abu Mtawi’.
<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 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. • Raids: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 14:00, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the city of Tulkarem and searched 1 house. At 00:25, the Israeli army raided the city again and patrolled the area. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Anabta. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians.

<p style="text-align: center;">QALQILIYA</p>	<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>Raid:</u> At 04:00, the Israeli army, including 12 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 4 civilians. At 05:30, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians in the city of Qalqiliya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ali Yousef Zeid; (ii) ‘Aqeel Yousef Kashmar; (iii) Dhirgham Nassr Khadraj; and (iv) Mohammed Hasan Njeim. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> A group of Israeli settlers installed an electricity line as well as water pipes across land belonging to the town of Kafr Thulth to supply Almatan settlement outpost, located south of the settlement of Ma’ale Shomron.
<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Physical Assaults:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at Beit Furik checkpoint beat Salah Abdul ‘Azeez Hamed, leaving him with contusions. At 11:30, Hamed was admitted to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment. (ii) The Israeli army severely beat Mohammed Jamal Harsheh, a civilian resident of the town of Qaffin in the district of Tulkarem, in an area inside the Green Line, leaving him in critical condition and with contusions and scratches. At 03:30, Harsheh was admitted to Nablus Public Hospital for medical treatment.
SALFIT	<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>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 15:55, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the villages of Iskaka and Yasuf and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 23:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Bruqin and the village of Qarawat Bani Zeid and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raid:</u> The Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin and searched 1 house. • <u>Arrest:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army arrested Nazeeh Abdul Hafeeth ‘Irbasi near the settlement of Ari’el on the Trans-Samaria Highway. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 16:30, a group of Israeli settlers from the settlement of Ari’el threw stones at civilian vehicles travelling along the Trans-Samaria Highway.
JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. (ii) 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 impeded the access of civilians. At 15:00, the Israeli army closed the checkpoint and denied civilian access, only allowing civilians holding Jerusalem IDs to cross. • <u>Raid/Detention:</u> At 03:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided 'Aqbat Jaber refugee camp and searched 1 house after detaining residents. At 04:15, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Israeli troops positioned at Al Karama (Allenby) Bridge arrested Omar 'Atef Jawabreh, a university student. (ii) The Israeli army arrested Mohammed Fayez Mtawi', while he was visiting the DCO offices to apply for a magnetic card.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> 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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Destruction of Property/Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on 12 September 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Husan and arrested 5 civilians, including 2 brothers. (ii) At 08:25, the Israeli army, including 11 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the village of Beit Ta'mir and surrounded a number of houses. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also demolished 1 house, claiming that it was built without the required licence. (iii) At 09:35, the Israeli army, including 6 jeeps and 1 bulldozer, raided the town of Tuqu'. Claiming that they were constructed without the required licences, the Israeli army demolished a 180-m² barracks as well as a 120-m² structure used as storage and a garage. (iv) At 15:50, Israeli Special Forces, supported by 34 jeeps, raided the city of Bethlehem. While surrounding and searching 1 house, an armed confrontation took place between the Israeli army and armed Palestinian individuals. In addition, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army killed 1 child and injured 6 civilians, including 4 children. The Israeli army also

	<p>arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer (described by the Israeli army as a “wanted individual”). At 21:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed 14-year-old Mohammed Omar Shouriyeh in the city of Bethlehem. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 5 civilians in the village of Husan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed Yasser Shousheh; (ii) Ala’ Yasser Shousheh; (iii) Mohammed Yasser Hamamreh; (iv) Ibrahim Yasser Sabateen; and (v) Ibrahim Mousa Hamamreh. (vi) The Israeli army arrested Ali Mohammed Salahat, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the city of Bethlehem. • <u>House Demolition:</u> The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Munther Mohammed al Wahsh in the village of Beit Ta’mir. • <u>Land Confiscation:</u> On 04 September 2006, the Israeli army issued Military Order # T/77/06 for confiscation of 102.2 <i>dunums</i> (25.55 acres) of land belonging to the town of Al Khadr and the village of Artas for construction of the Wall section along Road # 60 west of the town of Al Khadr.
<p style="text-align: center;">HEBRON</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> <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. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> <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; 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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Wall Construction:</u> 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. • <u>Raids/Attack:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the dawn of 12 September 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Idhna, searched 1 house, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (ii) At 15:30, the Israeli army, including 30 jeeps, raided the town of Beit Kahil and opened fire while searching 3 houses. At 18:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 23:00, the Israeli army raided the city of Hebron and patrolled the area until 01:00. (iv) At 04:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Rabud and arrested 3 civilians. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Amjad Abdul Hadi Tmeizi, a Palestinian National Security officer, in the town of Idhna. The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the village of Rabud: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Salman Isma'il Qteineh; (iii) Anwar Yousef Qteit; and (iv) Yihya 'Ayed Qteit.
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GAZA STRIP

<p style="text-align: center;">ALL DISTRICTS</p>	<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.
<p style="text-align: center;">NORTHERN GAZA</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Between 08:00 on 12 September 2006 and 08:00 on 13 September 2006, the Israeli army fired 9 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory west of An Nada residential towers north of the town of Beit Lahiya. (ii) At 09:20, the Israeli army opened fire from Point 8 on the Green Line towards a number of civilians north of the town of Beit Lahiya, injuring 1 civilian. • <u>Air Patrol:</u> At 09:35, Israeli combat helicopters patrolled the skies over the northern area of the district of Northern Gaza.
<p style="text-align: center;">GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Crossing Point:</u> Al Muntar (Karnei) Crossing is closed.

<p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL GAZA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raids/Attack/House Occupation/Land Levelling/Destruction of Property:</u> At 10:55, the Israeli army, including a number of armoured vehicles and bulldozers, raided Palestinian territory east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and the area of Abu Al 'Ajin, opened intensive fire towards civilian houses, occupied the roofs of a number of houses, and converted them into military posts. The Israeli army also arrested 2 civilians (a civilian and his son) and levelled agricultural land. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested Dr. Usamah Abu Safiyyeh as well as his son (whose name is unidentified) east of Al Maghazi refugee camp and the area of Abu al 'Ajin. • <u>Expulsion:</u> At 19:00, the Israeli army demanded (by telephone) that Abdul Rahman 'Atallah, a Palestinian security officer, evacuate his house in Al Maghazi refugee camp in order to shell it.
<p style="text-align: center;">KHAN YUNIS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Attack:</u> At 14:10, the Israeli army fired 1 artillery shell from one of its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory east of village of 'Abasan as Saghira. • <u>Raid:</u> At 11:00, the Israeli army, including 1 armoured vehicle, 1 jeep, and 1 bulldozer, raided 150 metres into Palestinian territory near Point 164 on the Green Line east of the village of 'Abasan as Saghira and combed the area. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 11:00, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line, but it landed on Palestinian territory.
<p style="text-align: center;">RAFAH</p>	<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 around the Airport as of 08:00 this morning. • <u>Attacks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 20:40, the Israeli army fired 3 artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards Palestinian territory north of Sufa Crossing. (ii) At 00:10, the Israeli army fired a number of artillery shells from its locations inside the Green Line towards vacant land in the area of Ad Dihniya east of the city of Rafah. • <u>Palestinian Attack:</u> At 02:00, 2 unidentified mortars were fired towards the Green Line.

GENERAL

<p style="text-align: center;">POLITICAL PRISONERS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Hunger Strike:</u> A total of 36 detainees held in Kedumim Detention and Interrogation Centre threatened to carry out an open-ended hunger strike in protest against the harsh detention conditions under which they are held.
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Administrative Detention:</u> The Israeli authorities extended the administrative detention (arrest without charge or trial) against Nidhal Abu 'Akar, a civilian resident of Ad Duheisha refugee camp, for a period of 11 months. Abu 'Akar has already been held under administrative detention for 51 months. |
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