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PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 30 November 2006 – 08:00 01 December 2006

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Deaths	2	—	2	1 civilian in Nablus and 1 in Hebron
Injuries	5	—	5	Nablus (4) & Hebron (1), incl. 4 children
Attacks	5	—	5	4 during confrontations & 1 from mil. post
Raids	23	—	23	Incl. 6 in Nablus & 5 in Bethlehem
Air Patrol	1	—	1	Troops dispatched by a combat helicopter
Arrests	46	—	46	Incl. 2 children & 3 Pal. security officers
Detentions	16	—	16	At checkpoints & in residential locales
House Demolitions	4*	—	4	2 houses in Qalqiliya & 2 in Bethlehem
Wall Construction	29	—	29	Incl. Jer., Raml'h., Qalq., Salfit, Beth.
Destruction of Property	3	—	3	Incl. plant nurseries & 1 vehicle damaged
Confiscation of Property	2	—	2	Incl. jewellery valued at JD 7,000
Closure of Checkpoints	14	—	14	Incl. permits required at 3 checkpoints
Flying Checkpoints	15	—	15	Incl. 8 in Jenin and 2 in Tulkarem
Closure (per District)	6	—	6	Incl. Jerusalem and Tulkarem partially
Closure of Main Roads	31	—	31	Incl. 4 in Jerusalem & 11 in Hebron
Closure of Crossing Points	—	5	5	Incl. Beit Hanun (Erez) partially
Settler Violence	1	—	1	Cattle tended on civilian land, Jenin
Palestinian Attacks	—	2	2	2 mortars fired towards the Green Line
TOTAL	203	7	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 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 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: On 29 November 2006, the Israeli army raided the village of Qatanna and arrested 2 civilians. Arrests: The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the village of Qatanna: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sa'eed Omar Taha; and Abdul Rahman Ali Taha.
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<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 western entrance to the village of Saffa. • <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 19:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Raid:</u> At 12:00, the Israeli army, including 10 jeeps, raided the city of El Bireh, searched 1 house, and withdrew at 14:00. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 01:40 on 30 November 2006, the Israeli army arrested Mu'tassem Saber Gheith during its raid on the village of Kafr 'Ein. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up in the area between the town of Silwad and the village of Yabrud arrested Mu'ath Ziyad Hamed.
<p style="text-align: center;">JENIN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure of Road:</u> 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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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. • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:30, the Israeli army set up 4 flying checkpoints: 2 on the junctions to the towns of 'Arraba and Az Zababida; 1 at the entrance to the town of Qabatiya; and 1 in the area between the town of 'Arraba and the village of Fahma. Israeli troops positioned at these flying checkpoints searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Bir al Basha on the Jenin-Nablus main road, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 Palestinian National Security officer. (iii) At 23:10, the Israeli army set up 2 flying checkpoints, one at the entrance to the town of Ya'bad and the other in the area between the town of Qabatiya and the village of Mirka, searched civilian vehicles, and impeded civilian access.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raid:</u> At 18:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Tubas, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, searched civilians and vehicles, and patrolled the area. • <u>Arrests/Confiscation of Property:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up on the junction to the town of ‘Arraba arrested Dhiya’ Rasheed Abu ‘Aabed, a Palestinian National Security officer, and confiscated a sum of NIS 5,000 that was in his possession. (ii) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the village of Bir al Basha arrested Yousef Mohammed Abu Sabeel, a Palestinian National Security officer. • <u>Settler Violence:</u> At 13:30, a group of Israeli settlers tended their cattle on land belonging to the villages of Jalbun and Al Mutilla behind the Wall.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure:</u> The Israeli army continues to declare the district of Tulkarem a closed military zone and to impede civilian access to and from the district. • <u>Closure of Main Roads:</u> The Israeli army continues to close with dirt barricades the Dahiyat Iktaba-Bal’a road, the entrance to the village of Saffarin, and the road connecting the town of Deir al Ghusun to ‘Attil plain. • <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). • <u>Wall Gates:</u> Passage through the Wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits. • <u>Flying Checkpoints:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the junction to the town of Zeita and searched civilians and vehicles. (ii) At 17:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Raid/Air Patrol/Detention:</u> Beginning at 07:45 on 30 November 2006, Israeli troops, which had been dispatched by a combat helicopter, remained positioned in the town of ‘Illar, searched 1 house, and detained 1 civilian. At 12:00, the Israeli troops withdrew from the area via an Israeli combat helicopter. • <u>Arrest:</u> Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Deir al Ghusun arrested an unidentified civilian.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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>Raids/Destruction of Property/Detentions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 10:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Hajja and demolished 1 house, claiming that it was built without the required licence. (ii) At 10:45, the Israeli army raided the area of Sufin east of the city of Qalqiliya and demolished 1 house, claiming that it was built without the required licence. The Israeli army also demolished 3 plant nurseries, claiming that they block the view of a surveillance camera installed near the DCO offices. (iii) At 14:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Azzun. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also detained 2 children. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Nael ‘Awni ‘Odeh in the village of Hajja. (ii) The Israeli army demolished 1 house belonging to Abdul Raheem Sa’sa’ in the area of Sufin east of the city of Qalqiliya. • <u>Destruction of Property:</u> At 13:00, the Israeli army demolished 2 barracks used for livestock in the area of Wadi Qana.
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 the southern entrance to the village of Qaryut. • <u>Checkpoints/Detentions:</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. The Israeli army only allows civilian vehicles possessing access permits to cross these checkpoints. (ii) 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. (iii) Beit Furik checkpoint is open to civilian residents of the town of Beit Furik and the village of Beit Dajan until 17:30. (iv) Beginning on 23 November 2006, the Israeli army continues to close the checkpoint set up in the area between the city of Nablus and the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya and to prevent civilians from crossing, only allowing access to humanitarian cases. • <u>Raids/Injuries:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 11:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Till, set up a checkpoint at its entrance, and searched civilians and vehicles. The Israeli army also patrolled the area and withdrew at 12:40. (ii) At 19:05, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Qabalan.

	<p>(iii) At 19:55, the Israeli army raided the village of Beita. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army killed 1 civilian and injured 4 others, including 3 children. At 20:10, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <p>(iv) At 21:15, the Israeli army raided the city of Nablus, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian.</p> <p>(v) At 02:00, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the village of Beit Wazan.</p> <p>(vi) At 04:00, the Israeli army raided the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya, searched a number of houses, and arrested 25 civilians, including 1 child. At 05:00, the Israeli army withdrew from the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Killing:</u> The Israeli army killed Shadi ‘Issam Bani Shamsiyyeh in the village of Beita. • <u>Arrests:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army arrested Wajeeh Rashad Abu ‘Ubaydah in the city of Nablus <p>The Israeli army arrested 25 civilians in the town of ‘Asira ash Shamaliya:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Mu’ath Qassem ash Shouli, 17 years old; (iii) Nidhal Daghlas; (iv) ‘Imad ‘Awwad Shouli; (v) ‘Imad Tayseer Jarar’ah; (vi) Dhirar Hamadneh; (vii) Ahmed Abu Hannoud; (viii) Mohammed Mahmoud Hamadneh; (ix) Mohammed Zuheir Sawalhah; (x) Bassem Taleb Hamadneh; (xi) Nayef Hamadneh; (xii) Nasser Ali Jarar’ah; (xiii) Anas Hamadneh; (xiv) ‘Imad Hussam Jawabreh; (xv) Samer Abdullah Sawalhah; (xvi) Mohammed Mussbah; (xvii) Mohammed Na'em Hamdan; (xviii) Fu’ad Nidhal Hamadneh; (xix) Mohammed Bassam ash Shouli; (xx) Bara’ ‘Issam Jarar’ah; (xxi) Ayman Ahmed Yaseen; (xxii) Mohammed Abdullah Yaseen; (xxiii) Usamah Hamed Hamadneh; (xxiv) Zaher Tawfeeq Sawalhah; (xxv) Ahmed Tawfeeq Sawalhah; and (xxvi) Anas Mohammed Jawabreh.
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).

	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Checkpoints/Detentions:</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 impeded civilian access.</p> • <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 Checkpoint:</u> At 13:35, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the village of Iskaka and searched civilians and vehicles. • <u>Raids/Detention:</u> <p>(i) At 17:40, the Israeli army, including 5 jeeps, raided the city of Salfit. Confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians. The Israeli army also detained 1 child until 18:20.</p> <p>(ii) At 01:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Bruqin, and arrested 4 civilians, including 1 child, as well as 1 Palestinian Police officer.</p> • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 4 civilians and 1 Palestinian security officer in the town of Bruqin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Samer Abdullah Shu'aybi, a Palestinian Police officer; (ii) Baha' Mahmoud Samarah, 17 years old; (iii) Thaer Tayseer 'Amer; (iv) Ala' Nassr Khater; and (v) Barakat Mohammed Barakat. • <u>Detentions:</u> At 16:30, the Israeli army detained 5 civilians, including 2 children, while they were harvesting olive crops on land belonging to the village of Yasuf near the settlement of Tappuah, and released them at a later time.
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. • <u>Checkpoint:</u> 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.
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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <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, northwest of the city of Beit Jala, and in the area of Wadi Rahhal. • <u>Raids/Confiscation of Property/*House Demolitions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 04:00 on 30 November 2006, the Israeli army raided the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya and arrested 2 civilians. (ii) At 19:15, the Israeli army raided and patrolled the city of Bethlehem. At 01:10, the Israeli army raided the city again, searched a number of houses, and arrested 1 civilian. The father of the arrested civilian stated that Israeli troops stole a sum of money as well as gold jewellery with an estimated value at JD 7,000. At 05:50, the Israeli army withdrew from the area. (iii) At 10:50, the Israeli army raided the village of Khirbet Zachariah near the settlement of Kfar ‘Etzion, demolished 2 houses, and distributed notices to demolish 4 other houses, claiming that they were built without the required licences. (iv) At 01:50, the Israeli army raided the city of Beit Sahur and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests:</u> The Israeli army arrested 2 civilians in the town of Al ‘Ubeidiya: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ayman Mahmoud al ‘Assa; and (ii) Sa’d Mohammed al ‘Assa. (iii) The Israeli army arrested Khaldoun Ali Salem in the city of Bethlehem. (iv) The Israeli army arrested Khaled Khalil ‘Awadh Allah in the city of Beit Sahur. • <u>House Demolitions:</u> The Israeli army demolished 2 houses in the village of Khirbet Zachariah belonging to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mohammed ‘Isa Sa’d; and (ii) Tayseer Mohammed ‘Isa.
HEBRON	<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.

- **Closure of Main Roads:**

(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 road connecting the town of Surif to the village of Al Jab'a; the entrance to the village of Beit 'Einun; and the eastern entrance to the village of Kharsa. The Israeli army also continues to close with cement blocks the entrance to Al Qeisi neighbourhood in the old city of Hebron as well as the main entrance to Al 'Arrub refugee camp.

(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 of 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 Checkpoints:**

(i) At 10:50, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the overpass to the town of Halhul and searched civilians and vehicles.

(ii) At 19:00, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im, searched civilians and vehicles, and arrested 1 civilian.

- **Attack:** At 03:00, Israeli troops positioned in the area surrounding the Ibrahim Mosque in the old city of Hebron opened fire towards and killed 1 civilian, claiming that he attempted to throw a Molotov cocktail towards the Israeli army.

- **Killing:** The Israeli army killed Bashar Ihmeidan al Ja'bari in the old city of Hebron.

- **Raids/Attack/Injury/Destruction of Property:**

(i) At 17:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Sa'ir. While patrolling the area, confrontations took place between the Israeli army and civilians, during which the Israeli army injured 1 child.

(ii) At 03:00, the Israeli army raided the town of Yatta, searched 2 houses, and damaged 1 civilian vehicle.

(iii) The Israeli army raided the town of Idhna and arrested 3 civilians.

- **Arrests:**

(i) Israeli troops positioned at the flying checkpoint set up at the entrance to the town of Bani Na'im arrested Fayez 'Isa al Toubasi.

The Israeli army arrested 3 civilians in the town of Idhna:

(ii) Dawoud Theeb Abu Jheisheh;

(iii) Haydar Khalil al 'Awawdeh; and

(iv) Mu'ath Mohammed Abu Jheisheh.

GAZA STRIP

ALL DISTRICTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since it entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006, the ceasefire agreement between the Palestinian and Israeli sides has remained effective although armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 mortars towards the Green Line during the period covered by this report.
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. • Palestinian Attacks: In violation of the ceasefire agreement that entered into force at 06:00 on 26 November 2006, armed Palestinian individuals fired 2 mortars towards the Green Line as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 17:15, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line. (ii) At 06:30, 1 unidentified mortar was fired towards the Green Line.
GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities not reported.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Crossing Points: <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.