



NEWSLETTER 2

- **Israeli Forces Kill Young Palestinian Man in East Jerusalem**



A young Palestinian man was killed on Sunday morning by Israeli occupation forces, after raiding his home in the neighborhood of Kafr Aqab, in occupied East Jerusalem, the official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

The man, identified as 21-year-old Mohammad Ibrahim Shahwas, was shot at close range by Israeli forces who broke into his family home.

Read full text: <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/israeli-forces-kill-young-palestinian-man-in-east-jerusalem/>

- **Israeli Court Rejects Appeal for Release of Hunger-Striking Prisoner Khalil Awawdeh**



An Israeli court rejected on Monday an appeal for the release of Palestinian prisoner Khalil Awawdeh, the official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

Qadri Abu Baker, Chairman of the Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs Commission, held the Israeli occupation and the prison administration fully responsible for the

life of Awawdeh, who is in critical health conditions following 157 days of hunger strike.

The spokesman of the commission, Hasan Abed Rabbo, told Wafa during a telephone call on Sunday that Awawdeh's health condition is deteriorating quickly.

Awawdeh, married with four children from the southern West Bank town of Idna, was detained on December 27 of last year and was sentenced to six months of administrative detention.

Israel's widely condemned policy of administrative detention allows the detention of Palestinians without charge or trial for renewable intervals usually ranging between three and six months based on undisclosed evidence that even a detainee's lawyer is barred from viewing.

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- **Israel Increases Pressure on Masafer Yatta Community to Forcibly Expel Residents**



Israeli occupation forces on Wednesday raided the village of al-Tuwani in Masafer Yatta, south of the occupied West Bank city of Hebron (Al-Khalil), and seized six vehicles, the official Palestinian news

agency Wafa reported.

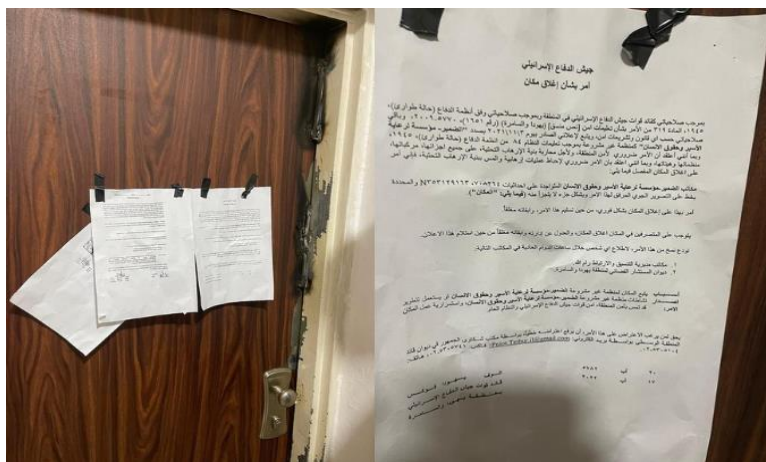
Fouad al-Imour, a local activist, told Wafa that the Israeli forces seized the vehicles in order to make life even harder for residents in Masafer Yatta and eventually force them to leave their lands.

Israel is trying to forcibly expel 1,300 Palestinians from Masafer Yatta, a region located in the South Hebron Hills.

The Masafer Yatta community, along with Palestinians throughout the West Bank, have been challenging Israeli court decisions to dispossess the land from its inhabitants and to claim the territory as a closed military zone.

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- **Israeli Occupation Army Raids Palestinian NGOs in West Bank, Orders Them to Shut Down**



In the early hours of Thursday, Israeli occupation forces raided the headquarters of seven leading Palestinian human rights and civil society organizations

in the occupied West Bank cities of Ramallah and al-Bireh and ordered the places to be shut down, according to local sources.

The heavily-armed soldiers stormed the offices of the organizations, muscled inside, tampered with the contents, seized office equipment and documentation, shut down the main entrances with iron plates, and left behind military orders declaring the organizations unlawful.

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- **European diplomats pledge to continue to support Palestinian NGOs targeted by Israel"**



European diplomats, on August 18, 2022, met with Palestinian human rights and civil society organizations (CSOs) whose offices in Area A inside Ramallah Israeli forces closed, sealed and

confiscated property this morning and rejected Israeli allegations of misuse of EU funds.

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- **Why is the world so indifferent to Gaza?**

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<https://electronicintifada.net/content/why-world-so-indifferent-gaza/36146>

- **Nine European countries say Israel's closure of Palestinian rights and civil society organizations not acceptable**



The foreign ministries of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden expressed concern at the Israeli government's

closure of seven Palestinian human rights and civil society organizations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT), stressing that this action is not acceptable.

Rad full text: <https://english.wafa.ps/Pages/Details/130503>

- **Israeli Occupation Forces Detain NGO's General Director, Keep him in Custody**



Israeli forces detained on Sunday Khaled Quzmar, the General Director of the Defense for Children (DCI) organization, the official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

The organization said in a tweet that “Khaled Quzmar, @DCIPalestine ‘s General Director, is in Israel Security Agency (Shin Bet) custody as Israeli authorities again escalate attacks against @DCIPalestine , @alhaq_org , @addameer_ps and others.”

It added that Quzmar was summoned for interrogation by the Israeli Security Agency.

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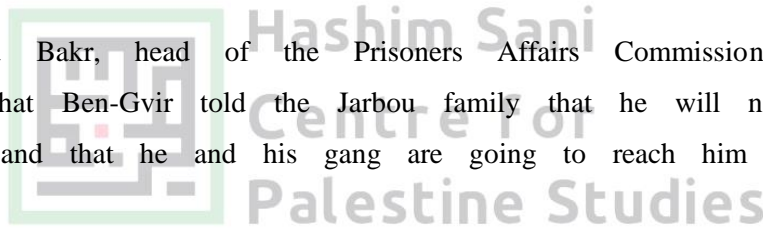
- **Israeli Lawmaker Ben-Gvir Threatens to Kill Palestinian Prisoner, His Family**



Right-wing Israeli lawmaker Itamar Ben-Gvir has called the family of Palestinian prisoner Nour Eddin Jarbou, threatening to kill them and their son, the official Palestinian news

agency Wafa reported.

Qadri Abu Bakr, head of the Prisoners Affairs Commission, said in a statement that Ben-Gvir told the Jarbou family that he will not leave their son alive and that he and his gang are going to reach him at the Israeli hospital.



Read full text: <https://www.palestinechronicle.com/israeli-lawmaker-ben-gvir-threatens-to-kill-palestinian-prisoner-his-family/>

- **Caught 51 Times, 11 Years in Prison: How Raed Became Guilty for Being Palestinian**



The recently-passed citizenship law and its harsh enforcement emphasize the regime of apartheid that Israel has instated between the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River.

Raed would often sneak into Israel to work and provide for his family. He used to work in construction and he is still in touch with some contractors who could hire him.

In the past, he has been caught by Israeli soldiers 51 times. And 51 times he has been sentenced and imprisoned.

All in all, Raed has spent 11 years in prison.

“In which prison did you serve your time, Raed?” I asked him.

“You should ask where I did not, instead,” he answered.

While in prison, Raed studied Hebrew, human rights, and law.

Raed is not the exception. Rather, he represents thousands of Palestinians who try their best to survive in a harsh reality that imposes any sort of limitation on their lives.

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- **Palestinian man executed outside bakery**



Israeli forces shot and killed a Palestinian man while he was returning home from dawn prayers in Tubas, a city in the northern occupied West

Bank, last week.

Video published by Palestinian media outlets reportedly shows the moment that Salah Tawfiq Sawafta, 58, was shot in the head.

The footage shows an unarmed man attempting to take shelter in a bakery when he suddenly collapses. He lays on the ground for several seconds before paramedics arrive and evacuate him on a stretcher.

The Israeli military said that during its raid on Tubas, “a number of armed men threw Molotov cocktails and opened fire at the forces who responded with fire,” Al Jazeera reported.

Read full text: <https://electronicintifada.net/blogs/maureen-clare-murphy/palestinian-man-executed-outside-bakery>



- **Imperialism 2022: Why is the Russia-Ukraine War Important for Palestinians**

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<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/imperialism-2022-why-is-the-russia-ukraine-war-important-for-palestinians/>

- **Over 150 organizations demand international community stand against raids and closures of 7 Palestinian organizations"**

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