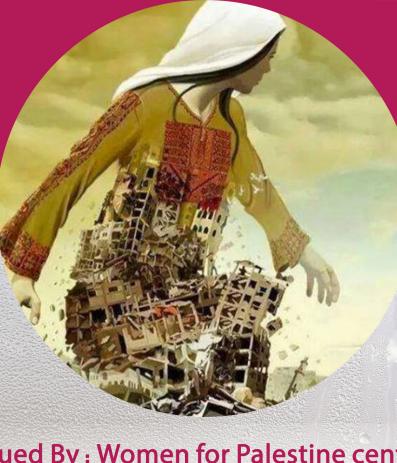
# Israeli occupation violations against Palestinian women during 2017 An introduction





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# *Israeli occupation violations against Palestinian women during* 2017 *An introduction :*

At a time when the world celebrates human rights as well as women's rights and the Ath of March as a global day for women, we find the Israeli occupation has consistently violated Palestinian women rights - as a basic pillar and a part of Palestinian society -starting from the right to life and liberty violation to treatment and education violation, then to the violation of the right of food, clothing and housing.

In the ongoing series of Israeli violations against Palestinian women, in 2017, new violations were added to the occupation previous violation archives against women resulted the martyr, the wounded, the captive and displaced women from their land and home due to its demolition by occupation authorities. In our study, we are going to shed light in the Israeli occupation violation against Palestinian women, ignoring the international humanitarian law and all human rights conventions that guarantee women rights during peace or war, such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, the Fourth Geneva Convention in 1949 and the 1966 Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and others.

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# first, Violation of the right to life:

During **2017**, the occupation has targeted Palestinian women, whether they are women , minors or elders . Israeli occupation forces have consistently targeted women by death, injury and arrest, especially after the outbreak of October 2015 Uprising,

Israeli occupation soldiers opened fire directly in case of doubt that the woman intends to target Israelis in situations that women do not constitute a direct threat to their lives and the occupation soldiers could control the situation without having to fire, but how Israeli do not shoot Palestinians and kill them, and their hands stained with Palestinian blood, no one judge them for their crimes against Palestinians · On the contrary, pretexts are found for them to kill Palestinians and market it via media, as an attempt to attack, or carry out a martyrdom operation, or an attempt of stabbing by knife.

According to the statistics, 98 Palestinians were martyred , including 16 children and two women, more than 8,000 were injured by Israeli occupation forces in 2017 in the West Bank, Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip(<sup>1</sup>). Among the martyred children ,there were five girls who were martyred as a result of Israeli forces disregard of Palestinian lives as well as human rights principles or international humanitarian law which guaranteed the human right to life, and considered the basis to the other rights and has been confirmed by Article 3 in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948(<sup>2</sup>), article 32 in the Fourth Geneva Convention 1949(<sup>3</sup>), and article 6 in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966(<sup>4</sup>).

1 The Entifada Website, 2017 harvest .22 zionests have been killed ,98 matyres ( online)

2 Article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states: «Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person"».



<sup>3</sup> Article **32** of the Fourth Geneva Convention states: «The High Contracting Parties shall expressly prohibit all measures which may cause physical suffering or extermination to protected persons under their authority …».

<sup>4</sup> Article **6** of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights *s*tates: «The right to life is an inherent right of every human being. The law shall protect this right. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his life». For more information, please visit the Minnesota Library (online)

The following are the names of women and girls who were killed by Israeli occupation in 2017:

*Siham Ratib Nimer Martyr*, **49** years old , from Jerusalem. She was martyred in March 29th , 2017, after Israeli occupation forces opened fire on her in front of Bab al-Amud in Jerusalem. The sources claimed that the martyr tried to carry out a stabbing operation. The soldiers shoot her directly, causing her serious injuries then death .also It is worth mentioning that Martyr Siham is the mother of the martyr Mustafa Nimer from Shuafat refugee camp, who was killed last year after implementing a stabbing operation during the events of the Al Quds Intifada <sup>1</sup>.

1 Shehab Agency for news , the martyrdom of a Palestinian woman «the mother of a former martyr» by the occupation (online)

**Fatima Jabreen Tqatqa martyr**, 16 years old, from Bethlehem, who was shot in her head in March 15th, 2017; as a result of Israeli occupation forces shooting upon her in «Etzion area». She was taken to intensive care at «Sha>ari Tasideq» hospital. Then her death has been declared in May 20th, 2017. The occupation claimed that Fatima tried to run over a group of settlers by car, but Fatima family confirmed that their daughter, the only and spoiled one for her parents, was accustomed to driving surreptitiously and getting around, inside and outside the city.in the day of her martyrdom, she asked her mother to let her go to visit her relatives in Beit Fajjar town, while her mother refused Because she does not have a driver>s license, but the girl did not comply with the decision and took the car stealthily (<sup>1</sup>).

Fatima is a young woman who does not have a driver>s license. She lost control of the car and was tense as a result of noticing Israeli soldiers ready to shoot her. They want any pretext to carry out an execution against Palestinians whether they are young girls, women or children

Maan Agency for news <Fatema Taqatqa narration details (online)



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**Fatima Afif Abdel Rahman Hajiji**: (16 years old) from Qarawat Bani Zeid village, northwest of Ramallah, in the center of the West Bank, who was martyred on 7th May 2017. Fatima Shahida was shot by Israeli occupation in the Bab al-Amud area in occupied Jerusalem after she had been shot by about 20 bullets ,200 meters away from her grandfather house to her mother house, as usuall Israeli allegations state that, «an attempt to carry out a stabbing operation,» and then she has been left bleeding and prevented anyone to provide treatment for her.fatimas father denied Israeli claims confirming that She was visiting her grandfather house, she did not carry a knife, and she would like to go to pray at Al-Aqsa Mosque to pray there and make duaa to God to heal her sister who is suffering from congenital malformations in her spine (<sup>1</sup>)

1 Mahmoud Al Saadi , Palestinian martyr Fatima Hjiji, she left while she was on a hunger strike

**Nada Ibdah martyr (16** years old) from Haifa. She died after being run over by a settler who fled on May 30th , 2017, when she was crossing the street. Nada was martyred while she was fast, she wanted to contribute in a collective breakfast with her colleagues (<sup>1</sup>).

Arabs ٤٨, Haifa: An angry atmosphere after the death of Nada Ibdah (online)

Noff Eqab Abd al-Jabbar Anfayat martyr : (16 years old) from Yabed, Jenin. She was martyred in June 2nd , 2017, when Israeli soldiers shot her on the pretext of carrying out a stabbing in front of Mevo Dotan settlement in the west of Jenin. Israeli forces has left her bleeding for more than 15 minutes while they insult and kick her by foot and then she had been transferred to the hospital after her condition described as critical (<sup>1</sup>)

1 Shehab News Agency, the martyrdom of the girl infiaat affected by the bullets of the occupation (online)



Hamda al-Zubaidat martyr (60 years old ), who died in December 13th , 2017, as a result of a heart attack during the Israeli occupation forces broken into citizens houses in Zubaydat town in the Jordan Valley, within firing sound bombs and lighting intensely, which raised a state of terror and panic. Zubeidat tried to open her houses door; to clarify the matter, Israeli soldiers threw sound bombs near her, resulting a heart attack then her martyrdom (<sup>1</sup>).

Palestinian information center (WAFA), Attacks and violations during the month of December 2017 (page 13-12)

- Dalal Deeb As>ad Lulh martyr (9 years old), who died in December 29th , 2017, after the occupation prevented her from being transferred to the hospital in Awarta town, in Nablus.

It is clear from the above that Israeli occupation targeted Palestinian women with murder whether they are young girl, woman or an old woman who could have avoided their martyrdom if the occupation solsiers enjoy with a sense of morality and humanity, but Palestinians blod is cheap and there is no one to judge them for their crime (<sup>1</sup>).

Palestinian center for information "103 martyrs passed away"



#### Second: occupation Targeting of Palestinian women with wound and injury

In 2017, Israeli occupation forces injured and wounded about 8300 Palestinians, including women and girls, who were targeted by Israeli occupation by firing bullets or tear gas in demonstrations or at checkpoints and even when they are at their homes. Also They might be arrested for investigations then they got released after Israeli suspicions are found to be invalid, including:

1–The girl «Tqwa Bassam Hammad» (17 years) from Ramallah, was injured in her feet, when she w as at Slawad entrance, and a week later she was released on bailment. The girl, «Manar Rabhi Mujahid, , (29 years) from Jerusalem ,she was arrested after being shot in her foot and waist in Qalandia checkpoint, under the pretext she carries a bag raises suspicious. and the girl Asma Kamal Wredat (25 years) from al-Dhahiriya, was arrested after being shot in her right leg and she had a transplant platinum surgery. She was released after a week of detention. The girl, «Manar» Khader Abu Rayyan (17 years old), was injured by rubber bullets in 13th December 2017, during clashes with Occupation near the Halhul bridge north of Hebron, and during the transfer by ambulance for treatment, a military force intercepted the ambulance carrying her, and arrested her as well as another girl who accompanying her (1).

Abla al->Adam (45 years), from Hebron, was shot by an Israeli soldier, who shot her in the right eye, resulted the loss of her eye. another bullet penetrated the right side of the skull, causing the loss of the right part of the skull. She felt into the ground bleeding due to her sever wounds while the soldiers didn't stop but kept screaming "die...die". they have beaten her by their guns in her face and head as well, resulted broke in her upper and lower jaw, broke in her nose, loss the sense of smell, an earache, . They continued to beat her for a long time in her back and shoulder, with their shoes, consequently, she was unable to stand on her feet and walk for two months.

She also suffered from a left shoulder dislocation and she can not use her left hand right now. the occupation fabricated a charge of a stabbing attempt for her in order to cover his crimes, and sentenced her 3 years) in addition to a bailment.

During Palestinian protest against US President Donald Trump decision declaring Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, Israeli occupation forces targeted the demonstrators by shooting them, wounding many women and girls. For instance, in December 9th, 2017, a –35year-old woman was wounded by a live bullet in the shoulder as a result of shooting her by israeli forces in the east of the gaza strip (<sup>2</sup>). in December 16th, a girl from Jerusalem was beaten by Israeli occupation forces in Bab al-Amoud area, and another woman was wounded in the head(<sup>3</sup>)



<sup>1</sup> Al Jazeera net ,2017 harvest

<sup>2</sup> palestinian information center WAFA- violations and attacks during December 2017(p 9)

<sup>3</sup> palestinian information center WAFA- violations and attacks during December 2017(p 16)

#### Third: the occupation targeting Palestinian women by detention::

In 2017, Israeli occupation authorities continued to target Palestinian women with arrest and summons for investigation, and did not exclude minors, mothers, elderly women, patients and even members of the Palestinian Legislative Council.

The Palestinian Prisoners> Center for Studies monitored 170 cases of arrests of women and girls (<sup>1</sup>), three of them were members in legislative council : sameera abdu allah al halaiqa (53 years) from Al Shoyookh town in Hebron .she stayed in prison for 3 months for Indictment charge and then released. Khaleda Kanaan Jarrar (53 years) from Al-Bireh, was sentenced to administrative detention For 6 months, then renewed again and she Is still detained in addition to MP from the Fatah bloc in the Legislative Council in Jerusalem , «Jihad Abu Zneid», who was arrested during her participation in a march rejecting US President «Trump» decision and was later released on condition of her deportation from Al Amoud entrance and Salahuddin Street for 30 days , And a fine of 750 NIS (<sup>2</sup>).

The occupation forces have also escalated the arrest of women in jerusalem in order to prevent them from Rabat(steadfastness) in the squares of Al-Aqsa Mosque and to defend it, and to confront the settlers> intrusions. More than half of the arrests carried out in 2017 among women were from Jerusalem, They were 88 women (<sup>3</sup>)

headed by the teacher Hanadi Halawani, who was arrested by the occupation after midnight of 17th September 2017 after the Israeli soldiers have broken out her house . They then took her away from her house, handcuffed her hands and legs in inhuman way in front of her neighbors. She mentioned that she was interrogated five times during 13 days in an attempt to destroy her psychological state . She was tortured during her arrest. She spent five hours in a room with an air conditioner so low temperature that her bones were almost frozen and she was about to fainted.(<sup>4</sup>)

- 2 Palestine prisoners ,14 arrest to legislative council members in 3 , 2017 of them are deputies .
- 3 the international Jerusalem institution (report about jerusalem situations in 2017) page 8
- 4 Hanadi Holwani (personal contact:26th febreuary,2018)



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palestinian prisoners,170 arrest for women and girls last month

Moreover the prisoner Khadija Khois suffering from Jerusalem, who was arrested in September 5th, 2017, is not so far from Hanadi, where she was humiliated and forced to take off her scarf in the cell, despite her desperate requests for refusal. she told about that situation : «I cried as if I did not cry before,» Khadija said." I screamed called AL Muatasem and Salah Al Deen, I begged lord for relief and peace and just the echo of my voice responded me ". in addition she has described the cell where they put it as dirty and toilet water flowing on its floor, and there were rust, water dead cockroaches under the bed. she added : "In this dirty cell, there was no bathroom in a cell; But a cell in a bathroom «. also she stated :» I prayed without my scarf or my julbab and without prostration as the earth is unclean (<sup>4</sup>).

This is considered a clear violation to the freedom of religious belief, and a clear violation to the captive privacy , in an attempt to pressure , insult and destroy her psychology.

According to the Head of the Studies and Documentation Unit of the Prisoners and Detainees Authority, «Abdel Nasser Farwana», the number of Palestinian women prisoners in Israeli jails until the end of 2017 was 56 Palestinian women and girls

Khadija Khois (personal contact: 27 February 2018).

Based on information requested by the researcher from the head of the Studies and Documentation Unit in the Authority for Prisoners Affairs and Editors Abdel Nasser Farwana. (distributed among Damoun and Sharon prisons; 22 prisoners in section 6 of the Damoun prison, distributed in 2 rooms , While 34 prisoners are in Section 2 of the sharon Prison and they suffer from bad health and psychological conditions (<sup>5</sup>) (<sup>6</sup>)..



<sup>4</sup> Khadeja Khwais (personal contact :27th February, 2018

<sup>5</sup> according to information required by the researcher from the chairman of studies and documentation at prisoners and released organization Mr. Abd Al Nasser Ferwana

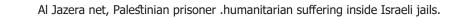
<sup>6</sup> A list of Palestinian women prisoners until the end of **2017** in the appendix.

#### Arrest of minors:

The Israeli occupation authorities have not excluded minors from detention and torture. The report of the «Prisoners of Palestine Center" documented (23) detention of minor in 2017, including Ahed Al Tamimi -the 17 years ,from Ramallah who was arrested in December 19th , 2017. The military prosecution issued an indictment against her of -12item. The -14year-old girl, Ghada Azzam al-Shammas, was arrested at Abu Al Rish checkpoint and accused of possessing a knife. The girl, Aya Bilal Amr, 14 years , from Qubeiba village, was accused of possessing a knife. The child Malak Al Ghaleez- 14 years from Jaljazoun refugee camp and -14year-old girl, «Sajud Yasser Assi», who was arrested by Israeli soldiers at a surprise checkpoint at the entrance to Al-Zawia town

The young age of prisoners women did not prevent the Court of Justice from issuing a high sentence against them, where they spend their youth's flower behind bars, including:

Nurhan Awwad 17 years , who was sentenced in 23th November 2016 to 13 and a half years in prison in a charge of attempted murder, after she was convicted of carrying out a stabbing operation with Scissors in Jerusalem a year earlier with her martyred relative, Hadeel Awad. Moreover in 9th January ,2017 Israeli court has sentenced Manar Al shobakey (16 years) from Silwan town in occupied Jerusalem for six years after she was arrested in 6th December 2015 after leaving her school on the pretext of finding a knife in her school bag (<sup>1</sup>). The Israeli court also sentenced the girl, «Malak Mohammed Salman (16 years) from Jerusalem, to 10 years in prison. Also She sentenced the wounded minor,» Marah Jawdat Bakir, 17 years to  $\Lambda$  and a half years in prison and a fine of 10 thousand shekels , And it sentenced 39





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months against the wounded imprisoned child, «Lami Munther al-Bakri» (17 years from Hebron)...(<sup>1</sup>).

It is noticed that Most of female prisoners are from Jerusalem city, this indicates that occupation has targeted its inhabitance ,children, women, young, and elders . since the outbreak of Jerusalem uprising the occupation has consistently issued harsh and exaggerated sentences against Palestinian women prisoners which are not commensurate with the charges against them, but almost false allegations of knives possession. With the aim of achieving a policy of deterrence for Palestinian women to prevent them from participating in any activities against the occupation or defending Al-Aqsa Mosque.

There were Six women prisoners sentenced to more than 10 years in prison, the most recent of which was the -16year sentence imposed on the two prisoners, Shatila Suleiman Abu Ayada, 24 years old , from Kafr Qasim city in the occupied territories, and the injured prisoner, Shuruq Salah Duyat, 24 years old (<sup>2</sup>).

# female prisoners suffering inside Israeli jails::

Palestinian women prisoners are subjected to numerous violations, including harsh interrogations and solitary confinement, usually in unhealthy and infected cells, as well as night breaking in on female prisoners> rooms, beatings them during court transfers, verbal abuse and using surveillance cameras that violate their privacy (<sup>3</sup>).

One of the most serious problems facing women prisoners is their transference from prison to the courts and hospitals via the iron trolley" Butsa» It is considered the most severe means of punishment, torture and humiliations against women prisoners. It takes about 12 continuous hours, which causes them physical and psychological fatigue and exhaustion, and throughout the travel period they are bound by the chains with hands and feet, and the prisoners are deprived of taking food, drink or any other daily necessities. Khadija Khwis stated that traveling by bus

is harder than the cell, and she felt down twice while trying to climb because of the handcuffs that restricted her. (4)



<sup>1</sup> Palestinian prisoners,170 arrest among women and girls last year.

<sup>2</sup> Dunia Al Watan , Palestinian prisoners:58 women prisoner inside Israeli jails under bad conditions

<sup>3</sup> Al Jazeera net, Palestinian women prisoners .. humanitarian suffering inside Israeli jails.

<sup>4</sup> Hanadi Halwani ( personal contact: ۲٦th February,2018 ; Khadeja Khwais (personal contact: 27th February,2018).

### Administrative detention:

During 2017, the occupation authorities continued their policy of administrative detention against women prisoners. Since the outbreak of Al-Quds Intifada in October 2015, Israeli occupation courts have issued 19 administrative decisions against Palestinian women, all of whom were accused of inciting via Facebook. Five of them are under this unfair law ,sabah Mohammed Far>oun, a mother of four children from Jerusalem, is the eldest of them - she has been detained since 19 June 2016 on charges of incitement through social media. A four-month administrative detention sentence was issued against her and renewed five consecutive times, she spent 16 months there while the occupation refused to release her.

The occupation also rearrested the liberated prisoner Ihsan Hassan Dababseh (32 years) from Nuba town in Hebron in February 27th , 2017. administrative detention sentence had been imposed upon her for 6 months and renewed again . Also Afnan Ahmed Abu hanya from Jerusalem was sentenced six-month administrative detention ,she was arrested in 25th June 2017, after the storming of her home, and being accused of incitement by occupation..

Also The occupation detained the Palestinian Legislative Council member Khalida Jarrar (53 years) from Al-Bireh under the administrative detention after her re-arrest in 2nd July 2017. She is held in Ofer Prison, her second detention, where she spent 14 months on incitement charge. ..

The Israeli occupation courts also issued a decision to transfer the prisoner Khadija Jibril Rabi (33 years) from yatta town south of Hebron to administrative detention for three months. The occupation took her out of her five children in 9th October 2017. A week after her arrest, the Ofer Military Court issued an administrative decision against her On incitement charge. (1)

And the journalist «Bushra Jamal al-Tawil» (25 years), from Al-Bireh, had been sentenced an administrative detention for 4 months after the Israeli occupation forces storming her house and arrested her after midnight in 1st of November ,2017. The occupation was unable to accuse her a real charge to justify her detention ,but considered being Hamas leader Sheikh Jamal al-Tawil wife is her charge,therefore she has been charged with administrative detention in November 6th , 2017. in February 12th , 2018, Israeli court decided to resume Bushra>s administrative detention for four months for the second time (<sup>2</sup>)..

The use of administrative detention policy is considered a violation to the principles of international humanitarian law and human rights because it is an arrest without prior legal justification, specific charges and justification..

1 Palestine prisoners , 5 women prisoners are under administrative detention .

2 Montah Al Taweel- Bushra Al taweel mother (personal contact:27th February 2018).



Medical negligence of women prisoners:

women prisoners inside israeli jails suffer from extremely bad health conditions . prison service do not respect their right to health care and do not concern their special needs as women, as it is stipulated in the Fourth Geneva Convention in articles (91)(<sup>1</sup>) and (92)(<sup>2</sup>). Where the prison administration refuses to provide appropriate treatment for women who suffer from a difficult situation, including:

The prisoner Israa Jabais (32 years), is sentenced to 11 years on charges of attempting to kill a policeman, «Israeli» after the explosion of gas cylinder was transported in her car in a casual accident, the occupation has found in her posts via social media, «Facebook,» glorifying Palestinian martyrs, as an excuse to place charges and arrest her (<sup>3</sup>)..

She was arrested after being severely burned as a result of her car ignition when she was shot near al-Za>im checkpoint. She is in a serious condition. She remained in the hospital for 3 months before being transferred to "sharon Prison". She suffers from burns of 7.60 ,first and third degree burns in the face, hands, back and chest. Also eight of her fingers have been amputated (<sup>4</sup>). She needs surgery after her hands have been infected with severe infections. She is afraid If her hands hadn't been treated properly, it would have amputated. the prison administration just provides her an ointment of no more 20 MM per three days, which is insufficient to cover all the burns of the prisoner (<sup>5</sup>).

The destruction and eviction of houses and the displacement of their inhabitants Appendix of women prisoners held in the prisons of the occupation until 24 January 2018: The total number of prisoners (56) prisoners distributed in Damon and Sharon prison .



<sup>1</sup> Article 91 of the Fourth Geneva Convention states: «Every detainee shall have an appropriate clinic, supervised by a qualified doctor, where the detainees shall receive the necessary medical care, as well as an appropriate diet ...». See the Fourth Geneva Convention".

<sup>2</sup> Article 92 of the Fourth Geneva Convention states: «Medical examinations shall be conducted for detainees at least once a month». See the Fourth Geneva Convention.

<sup>3</sup> palestinian prisoners center for researches , the sentence of Esraa Jaabees 11 years.

<sup>4</sup> Palestinian center ,170 arrest among women ,girls last year

<sup>5</sup> Aslan Heba, Esraa Jaabees , a prisoner her heart and body are burning , Al Jazeera net 2018/01/07

Abla Al-Adam: She suffers from a bad health condition, which affects her psychology dramatically . She suffers from a fracture of the skull and the right jaw, in addition to having knocked down in the right shoulder, making her suffer from difficulty sleeping. also she is subjected to frequent fainting while the prison administration just provides her Non-therapeutic analgesics. (<sup>1</sup>).

Prisoner Nisreen Abdullah Abu Kamil, 40 years from Haifa, married from Gaza, has been detained since mid2015- and suffers from pressure and glandular diseases. She had a tumor resection surgery and she was not treated properly. She is a mother of seven children, Ahmed is the youngest ,he was seven months when she was arrested and the eldest was 15 years old. (<sup>2</sup>)

## **Deprivation from visitation:**

Women Prisoners deprivation from relative visitation is considered the worst thing for them , especially if the prisoner is a mother , she would have been forbidden from

her children visit .or the visit could be done at different times. Even when a visit is permitted they made it behind a glass of insulation, as the captive is not allowed to hug her children : such as : :

Prisoner Nisreen Abu Kamil From Gaza is deprived from her family and children visit since her arrest in 2015, and she haven't seen them or heard the voice of any of them (<sup>3</sup>).

The prisoner Abla al->Adam: Only three of her nine children were able to visit her once after 3 months of her detention, whom are the youngest, while her father who accompanied the children to Hasharon Prison was prevented from visiting her. The children spent the visit crying after being denied to access her And hug her (<sup>4</sup>).

The prisoner Esraa Jabais: She was deprived from her only son Mutasim visit, who confirmed that his visits did not exceed three times during her arrest two and a half years ago. Most of them were behind a glass window. They contact each other through connected phones (<sup>5</sup>).

#### Occupation crossings are traps for detention:

The occupation aims to hunt down people passing through the crossings and checkpoints, especially at the Beit Hanoun / Erez crossing in the northern Gaza Strip. Among these cases, that have been arrested by occupation are merchants, students, employees of international institutions and patients, as well as women accompanying their sick relatives or mothers and wives Prisoners. The Prisoners> Center for Studies has monitored 23 cases of detention at the Dait Hanour (Surger and Strip and Strip

- **3 48** Watad Mohamed ,**22** years imprisoned under bad conditions in ramon jail,48 Arab site
- palestine today, injured prisoner abla al adam family ..between the absence pain and fear of destiny https://paltoday.ps
  Basel Moghrabi , ٦٤ women prisoner , some of them are miners have been exposed to bad conditions ,٤Λ Arab site .



Beit Hanoun / Erez crossing since the beginning of 2017. Of these, 5 were women : ,

<sup>1</sup> **48** Arab ,**64** minor Prisoners are exposed to harsh conditions inside Israeli jails.

<sup>2</sup> Maan Agency for news ,Nesreen Abu Kmeil and her miserable story between Haifa and Gaza .

The prisoner Ibtisam Eid Mousa, 59 years from Khan Younis, was arrested at Beit Hanoun checkpoint with her sick sister «Basima» in April 19th , 2017, while they were on their way to the West Bank hospitals to treat "Basemh" who suffers from cancer. She has been accused of trying to enter bombs into the West Bank.

Also Na>ama (Abd al-Qader al-Jourani, 52 years was arrested during her return with her nephew after being treated in the West Bank. She was released after two weeks of detention. while the occupation authorities detained Haneen Aburida during her visit to her imprisoned husband, lyad Abu Rida, , And released her hours later. The occupation also arrested the mother of the prisoner Ahmed al-Shana from al-Maghazi refugee camp in the central of the Gaza Strip during her return from her imprisoned son>s visit and was released after investigation as well as interrogation for hours (<sup>6</sup>).

Women don't survive from spread checkpoints in the west bank . In December 28th , 2017, Israeli occupation forces at the Salem al-Askari checkpoint near Jenin arrested Haniya Mahmoud Shraya and her son Waleed Ismael Shraya from Nablus while they were on their way to the military court for their relatives.<sup>(7)</sup> Thus, the occupation has taken crossing and military checkpoints as means of humiliating and arresting Palestinians. Many women feel scare to travel through checkpoints in order not to be humiliated or arrested.

Demolition of Palestinian women houses and displacement::

The Israeli occupation authorities continued to demolish Palestinian houses during 2017, under various pretexts including: building without a permit, construction on green lands, and sometimes the house could be demolished as a collective punishment against the families of those who carried out attacks against the occupation.

palestine prisoners ,23 arrest case in EREZ CROSS"beit Hanoun " since the beginning of this year
 Palestinian information center Wafa ), attacks and violations in december 2017 (p 65).



Jerusalem has the largest number of demolitions (199) homes and constitution, 95 of which were houses. Demolitions included most of the neighborhoods and towns of the Holy City; 76 families were displaced, including 250 children; (18) houses and (12) self-demolished institutions; their owners have destroyed it in order to avoid paying excessive fines (1). Israeli occupation authorities have also collectively punished the families of Palestinians who carried out attacks against the occupation by demolishing 25 houses or making them uninhabitable, forcibly evacuating their inhabitants and displacing women and children(<sup>2</sup>). For example, in December 1st, 2017, The prisoner Muhammad Ziad Abu al-Rub house from the town of Qabatiya south of Jenin, has been demolished and his family was displaced . .

Demolition of houses without a permission "impossible to get permission" is one of the main reasons for the demolition of Palestinian homes. in 2017, the house of Ashraf and Islam Fawaqa in the Sur Baher neighborhood of Jerusalem has been destroyed. The house was demolished after the family paid many fines at the

beginning of 2017, in the amount of 25,000 shekels (7000 dollars); to postpone the demolition ; so that the family will have a house when the birth of Islam, but in May 4th , 2017, bulldozers of the occupation demolished the house and displaced the family, the mother and four sisters: Aya (the new baby) , Seba(4 years), Riemas (7 years) and Ritaj (9 years) . Moreover ,The family has to pay a fine and cover the cost of demolishing his house. The amount is estimated NIS \$42,000) 150,000 (<sup>3</sup>) . As a result of the demolition of the home, the Palestinian women suffer from the demolition of their home, which is the safe place for them to practice their activities and embrace their children. The occupation of the Palestinian homes affects the psychological, social and economic situation of women and contributes to their displacement and impoverishment. Especially in the city of Jerusalem in an attempt to empty the city of its people

The destruction and eviction of houses and the displacement of their inhabitants violate international law. Article 53 of the Fourth Geneva Convention of 1948 states: «The Occupying shall not destroy any fixed or movable property».(<sup>4</sup>)

- 1 Palestinian national information center –Wafa , israeli Attack in Jerusalem 2017.
- 2 Amnesty international organization ,2016 report(p70)
- 3 human rights watch ,destroying houses in jerusalem hurts children
- 4 see the fourth Geneva convention (in the Internet)



# List of Damon prisoners : :

1. Attaia Abu Aisha from Kafr Aqeb

2. Halwa Alian from Husan

3. Naser Hasan from Haifa Residents of Gaza

**4.** Samihah (Samah) Abu Yusuf from Halhul residents of Issawiya; charges of attempting to run over

**5.** Ansam shawahna (20 years) from Qalqiliya, 5 years in prison, for stabbing attempting

6. Jihan Hushima from Jerusalem

7. Jamila Jaber is a minor from Nablus.

**8.** Istabraq Yahya, 22 years old, from Ramallah

**9.** Manal Daana Silwan / Jerusalem / 15 months

10. Batool Remhi/ Ramallah

11. Bayan Azzam al-Eizariya>s

12. Asia Kaabnh

13. Ebtesam Attallah Musa

14. Jeana Heyawi

**15.** Ehsan Abu Samra / Yatta Hebron / detainee

**16.** Ablah Al Adam: - sentenced to 3 years, Hebron

**17.** Amal Ahmed Taqateqah: - sentenced to 7 years, Bethlehem

18. Tahreer Abu Sariya

**19.** Fadwa Hamada

20. Rowan Anber

**21.**detention Khadija Rabai / administrative

22. Hanan Al Akhder

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### List of Sharon women prisoners:

**1.** *Shatila Abu Eyada:* - 16 years old, resident Kafr Qasim village.

**2.** *Shourouq Dwayat:* - 16 years old, resident of Sur Bahir town , Jerusalem District.

**3.** *Maysoon Musa al-Jabali:* - sentenced to 15 years, a resident of Bethlehem.

**4.** *Nurhan Awad:* - sentenced to 13 years and a half -from Jerusalem.

 Isra Jabais: sentenced to 11 years, from Jabal Mukaber area -district of Jerusalem.
 Rawan Dar Abu Matar: -sentenced to 9 years, resident of Beit El Lou, Ramallah District.

7. *Marah Bakir:* - sentenced to 8 and a half years, from Jerusalem

**8.** *Amal Ahmed Taqateqah:* sentenced to 7 years, from Beit Fajar area , Bethlehem District

**9.** *Yasmin Shaaban:* - sentenced to 5 years, from the town of al-Jelma in Jenin district.

**10**. *Mahfouz*: - sentenced to 5 years, from Hebron.Ayat

**11.** *Sabreen Zabidat:* -sentenced to 50 months from Sakhnin.

**12.** *khalida jarar*: sentenced to 12 months administrative detention until now , from Al-Bireh/ Ramallah.

**13.** *Bushra AI Taweel:* -sentenced to 4 months administrative detention , from Al-

Bireh/ Ramallah.

**14.** *Aya Shouamra:* - a detainee from Shuafat refugee camp in the Jerusalem district.

15. Isra Jabir: A resident of Hebron.

 Ghadir al-Atrash: a detainee from Hebron.

**17.** *Aysha Afghan:* - a detainee, resident of Ras al-Amud ,district of Jerusalem.

**18.** *Areej Amjad Haweeshah:* - A detainee from Qatana in the Hebron district.

**19.** *Aminah Mahmud:* - a detainee, from Jabal al-Mukaber, Jerusalem district.

**20.** *Tahreer Abu Sirri>s:* - adetainee, from Nablus.

**21.** *Fadwa Hamada:* - a detainee, from Sur Baher -Jerusalem district

**22.** *Nefin Shalaldeh Abu Sal:* - a detainee from Al-Aroub District in Hebron District.

**23.** *Amani Hasheem:* - Detainee, from Beit Safafa, Jerusalem District.

**24.** *Nariman al-Tamimi:* - detainee, from Al nabi Saleh /district of Ramallah.

**25.** *Sabah Abu Miyala:* detainee, from Hebron.



#### Underage women prisoners:

- **26.** *Malak Suliman:* -sentenced to Ten years, from Beit Safafa in the Jerusalem district.
- 27. Manar Shwbaki: sentenced to Six years, resident of Jerusalem.
- 28. Lama Al Bakri: sentenced to 3 years and 3 months, from Hebron.
- **29.** *Hadea ereenat:* sentenced to 3 years old, resident of the town of Auja in Jericho.
- **30.** *Nur Zureiqat:* -sentenced to 20 months, from Madma, Nablus District.
- 31. Ahed-Tamimi: A detainee, resident of Nabi Saleh/ district of Ramallah.
- 32. Roaa bu Sall: a detainee, resident of Al-Urub in Hebron district
- 33. Razan Abu Sal: a detainee from Al->Arub resident in Hebron district.



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