



Quarterly Report for Human Rights Violations in Jerusalem

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“Violations that women are exposed to in Jerusalem”

MSD monitoring and documentation unit published its monthly report on human rights violations in Jerusalem; the detailed report presents all cases documented of Palestinian women's human rights violated in Jerusalem during the last months as follows:

The Israeli occupation forces arrested a Jerusalemite woman near Herod's Gate in Jerusalem Old City under the pretext of carrying a knife and attempting to stab an Israeli soldier near the gate.

An Israeli security guard shot the Palestinian young woman "R.A.T", 13 years old at the entrance to the Israeli settlement (A'natout) under the pretext of attempting to stab one of the settlement's security guards. On its part, the family of the victim reported that the Israeli occupation forces killed her in cold-blood as she was not carrying a knife as alleged by the Israeli forces and had never planned any stabbing attacks.

The Israeli occupation forces prevented the young woman "R.Gh" from attending the funeral of her martyred brother whose body was detained by the Israeli occupation authorities for more than 65 days; she was detained at the entrance to the cemetery until the funeral ends, as she was not enlisted among the persons who are allowed to attend the burial ceremony.

The Israeli occupation forces arrested 3 young women aged between 14 and 15 years old, the young women are: "T.A.R" (14 years old), "H.S" (14 years old) and "R.G" (15 years old).

The Israeli occupation forces arrested a female student near Damascus Gate in occupied Jerusalem under the pretext of carrying a knife, Moreover, witnesses reported that the student was heading towards the gate as the soldiers attacked her and then detained her under the pretext

of carrying a knife. It was also reported that the forces used tear gas and force to disperse the citizens in the area near Damascus Gate and Al-Musrara.

The Israeli occupation forces arrested the young woman “M.S” (16 years old) from Beit-safafa village southern Jerusalem under the pretext of attempting to stab an Israeli soldier near Damascus Gate in Jerusalem. Moreover, witnesses reported that members of the Israeli occupation forces stopped and searched the girl without prior notice and later transferred her to an undisclosed location.

The Israeli occupation forces arrested a Palestinian young woman near Damascus Gate under the pretext of carrying a knife; witnesses reported that, before the arrest, the Israeli occupation forces searched the girl and a black bag that she was carrying.

The Israeli Occupation forces arrested the young woman “A.S” (17 years old) from Wadi-Aljoz neighborhood when she was at her school, witnesses reported that the Israeli occupation forces transferred the girl for investigation at the police center in Salah-Eddin St. Furthermore, on the same day the Israeli occupation forces arrested the young woman “A’.S” (14 years old) from Jabal Al-Mukaber village in Jerusalem.

The Israeli occupation forces arrested a young Palestinian woman from Abu-Dis village in Occupied Jerusalem under the pretext of attempting to stab an Israeli soldier; they thoroughly searched her before the arrest and later they transferred her to a police center for investigation.

The Israeli occupation forces arrested the citizen “H.H” when she was taking part in a peaceful demonstration near Jerusalem Old City. Moreover, they arrested the young woman “J.W.T” (17 years old) from Al-Tour village in Jerusalem.

The Israeli occupation forces thoroughly searched and arrested a Palestinian young woman near Qalandia checkpoint northern occupied Jerusalem under the pretext of carrying a knife and planning a stabbing attack.

The Israeli occupation forces arrested a female Jerusalemite citizen “F.S.A” (45 years old) and her two children A’tallah (9 years old) and Mahmoud (7 years old) when they were visiting Ms. “F.S.A”’s brother at “Majido” prison. As for the reason of the arrest, while the Israeli occupation forces claimed that Ms. “F.S.A” pushed one of the soldiers, she reported that the Israeli soldier ordered her to take off her Jilbab (traditional Islamic clothes covering Muslim women’s bodies) during the body search and when she refused to, the soldier shouted at her, threw her ID card to the ground and expelled her from the place, later a police car arrived to the place and arrested Ms. “F.S.A” and her two children.

A Jerusalemite young woman was shot by the Israeli soldiers in Jerusalem Old City; witnesses reported that Ms. "F.A.T" from Em-Touba village was walking in Al-Wad St. in the old city when the Israeli soldiers shot and severely injured her. Moreover, the Israeli occupation forces prevented the medical team from providing medical services to her which caused her death.

The Israeli occupation forces attacked a Jerusalemite female citizen as part of a series of arrests in the city, the citizen reported that her face and toe were bruised as a result of the brutal arrest that took place after breaking into her house and attacking her husband and son when they tried to defend her during the arrest.

The Israeli occupation court sentenced the Jerusalemite citizen Ms. "S.M.M" (32 years old) 11 months jail and a fine payment order worth 6 thousand Shekels as she was charged of attempting to smuggle a cell phone to her husband "F.M" when she was visiting him at "Eishel" prison.

The Israeli occupation forces arrested two Palestinian young women aged 24 and 29 years old from Abu-Dis village; they were arrested near Al-Zaytouneh checkpoint in Occupied Jerusalem under the pretext of carrying knives and attempting to stab an Israeli soldier at the checkpoint.

The Israeli occupation forces arrested Ms. "S.N" from the Old City in Occupied Jerusalem when she was walking in the streets of the old city.

A Jerusalemite citizen (63 years old) was injured by a rubber bullet in her back as she was sitting in front of her house during clashes that took place in Ein Al-Lawzeh neighborhood in Jerusalem.