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“VIOLATION OF JERUSALEMITE WOMEN RIGHTS - 2018”



Al-Maqdese Monitoring and Documentation Unit issued its annual report on human rights violations in Jerusalem. The report addressed violations of the rights of Palestinian women in Jerusalem during 2018.

There have been numerous demolitions of commercial and residential establishments in Jerusalem during the past year that have led to the displacement of many families. On 21/02/2018, the occupation forces demolished a commercial facility "Women's Salon" in the Beit Hanina which belongs to a wife of the citizen "D.M" without warning. Such commercial facilities are helping many Jerusalemite families in the difficult economic conditions that are tightening the siege on Palestinians in Jerusalem.

In Al- Issawiya, on Tuesday 01/05/2018, the Israeli forces demolished a building. 4 families lived in it, 17 people, and 10 of them children. The sudden demolition caused loss of consciousness to the woman living in the house and residents were prevented from emptying their homes and properties.

In Beit Hanina, the Israeli forces stormed the land of Shweiki family and evacuated it from its facilities. It was found that the bus was transformed into a house for 73-year-old Ms. "I. Sh" after her house was demolished 16 years ago. The bulldozers of the Israeli forces, without any warning, broke into the area of the bus and tried to confiscate the facility and its contents.

Jerusalemite women also suffer from constant arrest. The Israeli forces arrested many women in 2018. The cases of arrests between women and girls reached 31 cases, among them the youngest minors, Mei Bassam Assila, 14, from Shu'fat refugee camp, under the pretext of having a knife and a gas bottle, and 14-year-old girl Sarah Nazmi Shamasneh who was arrested along with her mother "Rasela Shamasneh."

One of the restriction policies used by the Israeli occupation on Jerusalemites is to monitor the social networking sites and charge them of inciting against Israel on Facebook. The Israeli forces arrested the prisoner Suzan Ismail Abu Ghannam and sentenced her to 11 months in prison. She is the mother of the martyr Mohammed Abu Ghannam, who was shot dead by the Israeli occupation in July 2017 following clashes in Jerusalem.

Israeli occupation forces arrested a 43-year-old Palestinian woman from Jerusalem after being shot and moderately wounded in the Shu'fat neighborhood. They released her after several days of detention. Moreover, the Israeli police arrested the wife of the Revolutionary Council member, Adnan Ghaith, after breaking into their home in Jerusalem. "F.D" 67-year-old woman was also arrested near Al-Wadi Street in the Old City.

Palestinian prisoners, especially the Jerusalemites, suffer from the most severe forms of psychological and physical torture. The Jerusalemite woman, Israa Jabais, who was arrested under the pretext of carrying out an operation inside occupied Jerusalem, is suffering from torture and burns up to 50% of her body. She lost eight fingers and suffered deformities in her

face and back. The occupation continues to neglect her health status and deprive her of medical care and only provide her with a regular ointment every 3 days. In addition, denying her from family and lawyer visits. The occupation force detained a woman from Jerusalem and she was assaulted during her stay in the cemetery of Bab al-Rahma. She released then without identifying her identity.

The Israeli authorities sentenced the prisoner Fadwa Nazih Kamel Hamadeh from Sur-Baher to 10 years in prison and a fine of 30,000 shekels. She was arrested in 2017 under the pretext of stabbing a soldier. Fadwa is a mother of five children, the oldest of them 8 years and the youngest one and a half.

In the light of the continuing violations of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, Al-Murabetat suffer from deportation, arrest and assault by Israeli settlers during the incursions. The Israeli forces arrested a group of women who were detained at the gates of the Al-Aqsa Mosque. They were “N.Sh” 65 years old, “S. I” “N.M” and “S.M”

Khadija Khweis is still suffering from the deprivation from the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in addition to her daughter's arrest and her release on condition of being expelled from al-Aqsa for two weeks.

8 women were severely suffocated after the occupation forces repressed a peaceful feminist march on the occasion of International Women's Day near Qalandia checkpoint north of Jerusalem, where About 150 women and girls gathered and a group of men participated in a peaceful march towards Qalandia checkpoint. Before the arrival of the peaceful march, Israeli soldiers fired poison gas bombs and sound bombs at the participants, wounding eight women.

On the commemoration of the Nakba, the Israeli forces attacked a group of women during the suppression of a peaceful demonstration in the Bab Al-Amud area. The occupation forces attacked them and forcibly pushed them away. The soldier removed the veil of one of the women and dragged her on the ground and then released her.

On Saturday, 15/12/2018, a Palestinian woman from the 1948 territories was martyred in the Al Aqsa Mosque after a heart attack. The Israeli police prevented an ambulance from entering the mosque. Al-Aqsa firefighters tried to provide first aid for the elderly woman, aged 86, until the arrival of the ambulance, but the Israeli forces delayed their arrival, causing her death.