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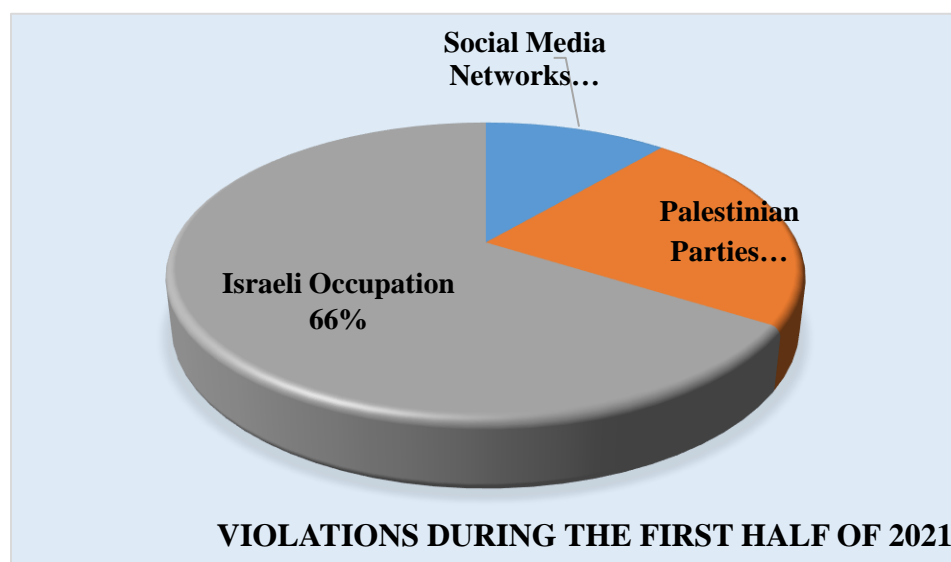
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The Palestinian Center for Development and Media Freedoms "MADA", monitored and documented significant increase in the number of violations against media freedoms in Palestine during the first half of 2021, compared the number of violations in the first half of the past year 2020.

The number of violations committed by the Israeli occupation authorities/ forces, various Palestinian parties and social media companies against media freedoms in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, including the occupied city of Jerusalem, during the first half of 2021 reached a total of 384 violations, compared to a total of 237 violations documented during the first half of 2020. That is, an increase of 147 violations or 62% over the last year 2020.

This increase came as a result of four major events, in which large-scale field confrontations took place in most parts of Palestine, which was accompanied by widespread and violent repression of the media outlets, male and female journalists, in order to obscure the crimes and practices that are taking place on the ground.



These events were as follows:

First: The Israeli occupation authorities/ forces escalated their attacks in the occupied city of Jerusalem through the displacement decisions that targeted and are still targeting the residents of Sheikh Jarrah and Silwan neighborhoods, and the accompanying provocative incursions into Al-Aqsa Mosque during the blessed month of Ramadan.

Second: The extension of the Israeli attacks and escalation in Jerusalem to the Gaza Strip, through a military aggression that lasted 11 days, during which the occupation forces carried out extensive and deliberate destruction of media and journalists offices. As a result, three of the Journalists were martyred.



Third: The escalation of the Israeli occupation and settlers attacks throughout the West Bank, led to widespread and extended Palestinian protest demonstrations in addition to what is happening in the towns of Beita, Beit Dajan, Kofr Qaddoum, Masafer Yatta and others, which attracted wide field media coverage. The occupation forces have suppressed journalists as part of their efforts to obscure the policies and attacks carried out on the ground.

Fourth: On the internal Palestinian level, the killing of the human rights and political activist Nizar Banat while he was being arrested by the Palestinian security services on June 24, 2021 led to a wide wave of popular protest, which was violently suppressed by the Palestinian security services, as it was accompanied by clear and broad targeting of journalists and media outlets, attacks and repression to prevent journalists from documenting the events.

The Israeli occupation forces/ authorities committed the largest part of the total of the violations documented during the first half of 2021. As 253 attacks (about 66%) of the total of violations committed by Israeli occupation, while various Palestinian parties committed a total of 87 violations (about 23%), and social media networks committed a total of 43 violations (about 11%), in addition to one violation committed by the US authorities represented in blocking the website of Palestine Today Channel.

Compared with the violations recorded during the first half of 2020, most of the increase in the number of violations recorded in the first half of 2021 (131 violations), came as a result of a sharp increase in the number of Israeli violations in the first place, in addition to an increase in the number of violations that was committed by the Palestinian Authority, while a relative decrease in the number of violations committed by social media companies was recorded.

Total violations during the first half of the last 10 years

1 st half of	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total number of violations	108	112	186	224	198	228	200	330 (65 committed by Facebook)	237 (64 committed by Facebook)	384 (43 committed by social media networks)

The Israeli and Palestinian attacks, which totaled 340 violations¹, directly affected 224 people² (as individuals), including 173 male and 51 female journalists. This is in addition to dozens of other attacks that targeted media crews, often including male and female journalists, as well as the attacks that targeted media institutions that employ dozens of male and female journalists.³

(The Israeli and Palestine Violations during the first half of 2021 according to by type of violation)

#	Type of Attack	Israel	Palestinian Parties
1.	Killing	3	0
2.	Physical attack-injury-beating	108	21
3.	Arrest/detention-administrative detention	14	4

¹ Most of it are Israeli violations (253) compared to 87 Palestinian violations.

² Some of the journalists were attacked more than once during the period covered by this report.

³ For example, the Israeli occupation forces bombed and destroyed during their aggression on Gaza the headquarters of 30 media institutions in which hundreds of males and females work.

4.	Detention (mostly including questioning)	8	0
5.	Summoning/summoning and questioning	3	4
6.	Seizure/detention/damage of equipment	14	12
7.	Breaking into an institution / home	1	1
8.	Prevent coverage	38	24
9.	Targeting to prevent coverage	13	0
10.	Fines	2	0
11.	Destruction/ closure of institution/house	30	0
12.	Deportation from Jerusalem	1	0
13.	Threats	1	12
14.	Incitement	0	7
15.	Other Attacks	17	2
	Total	253	87

Israeli violations

The number of Israeli attacks against media freedoms in the West Bank and Gaza Strip doubled during the first half of 2021, compared to what it was in the first half of 2020.

Israeli attacks increased from 125 violations recorded during the first half of 2020 to 253 attacks during the first half of 2021, an increase of more than 102%.

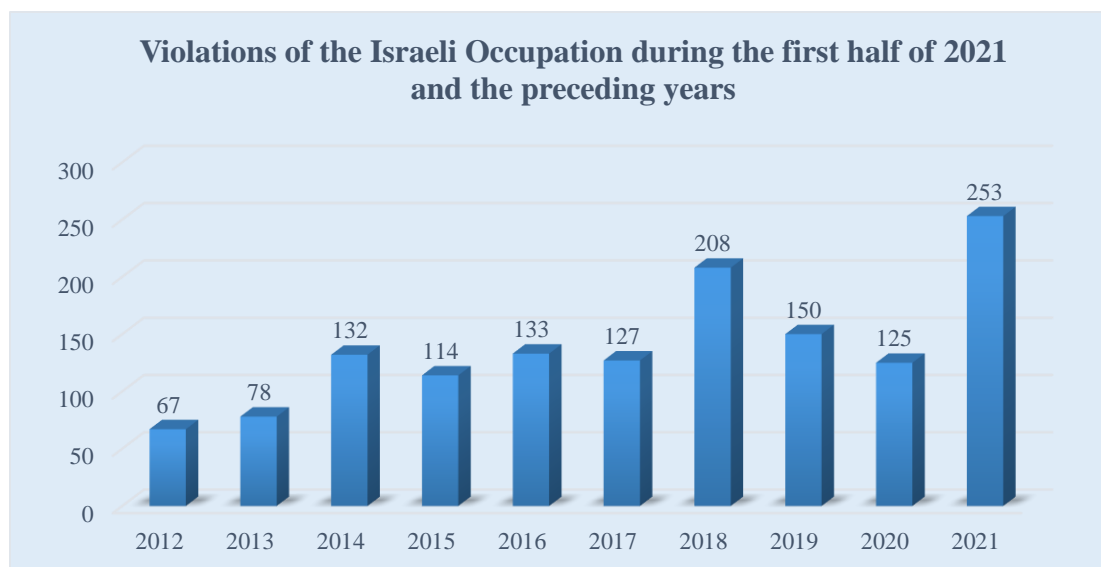
Compared to what MADA Center has documented over the past years (during the same periods), this number of Israeli attacks recorded during the first six months of 2021 is the highest recorded in 10 years.

(Violations of the Israeli Occupation during the first half of 2021 and the preceding years)

1st half of the year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of Violations	67	78	132	114	133	127	208	150	125	253

The average number of attacks committed by the Israeli occupation forces and authorities against media freedoms during the first half of the years 2012 to 2020, amounted to 118 violations. This number rose in the first half of 2021 by more than 114%, which is more than double the rate recorded during the previous 9 years.

These attacks intensified during the months of May and June, which witnessed a widespread escalation in the Israeli attacks in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, which was accompanied by repression and similar attacks targeting the media and journalists, as part of a well-known policy followed by the occupation authorities and forces to obscure the attacks they carry out in Palestine.



Although most of these Israeli attacks took place in the West Bank (205 of violations), or about 81%, compared to 48 attacks that took place in the Gaza Strip (about 19%), but the crimes and attacks committed by the occupation in the Gaza Strip is considered the most serious and dangerous, especially since three journalists lost their lives and dozens of media institutions were targeted and destroyed during the 11-day Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip.

(Israeli violations during the first half of 2021 by month)

Month	January	February	March	April	May	June
Number of Violations	32	19	15	13	122	52

The Israeli attacks came within more than 14 types, the most serious and dangerous of which were killings, bodily injuries, targeting and destroying media institutions.

'Killing of Journalists'

A journalist and two media graduates were martyred in the Gaza Strip within one week, as a result of the massive and violent shelling carried out by the occupation army and its warplanes, targeting the homes of citizens in Gaza during its aggression.

Youssef Muhammad Abu Hussein, a journalist in the "Sawt Al-Aqsa" radio, was martyred after the Israeli occupation army targeted his house in Sheikh Radwan neighborhood in Gaza on Wednesday 19/5/2021, which was preceded by the martyrdom of Abd al-Hamid Kolk and Muhammad Shaheen, two media graduates (who do not work). Note that Abdel Hamid worked for a year as a trained journalist for the Donia Al-Watan agency, and they were also martyred as a result of the Israeli bombing of their homes.

Thus, the number of journalists killed by the occupation forces in the West Bank and Gaza Strip from the beginning of the year 2000 until the middle of 2021 rises to 46 journalist⁴.

Physical assaults

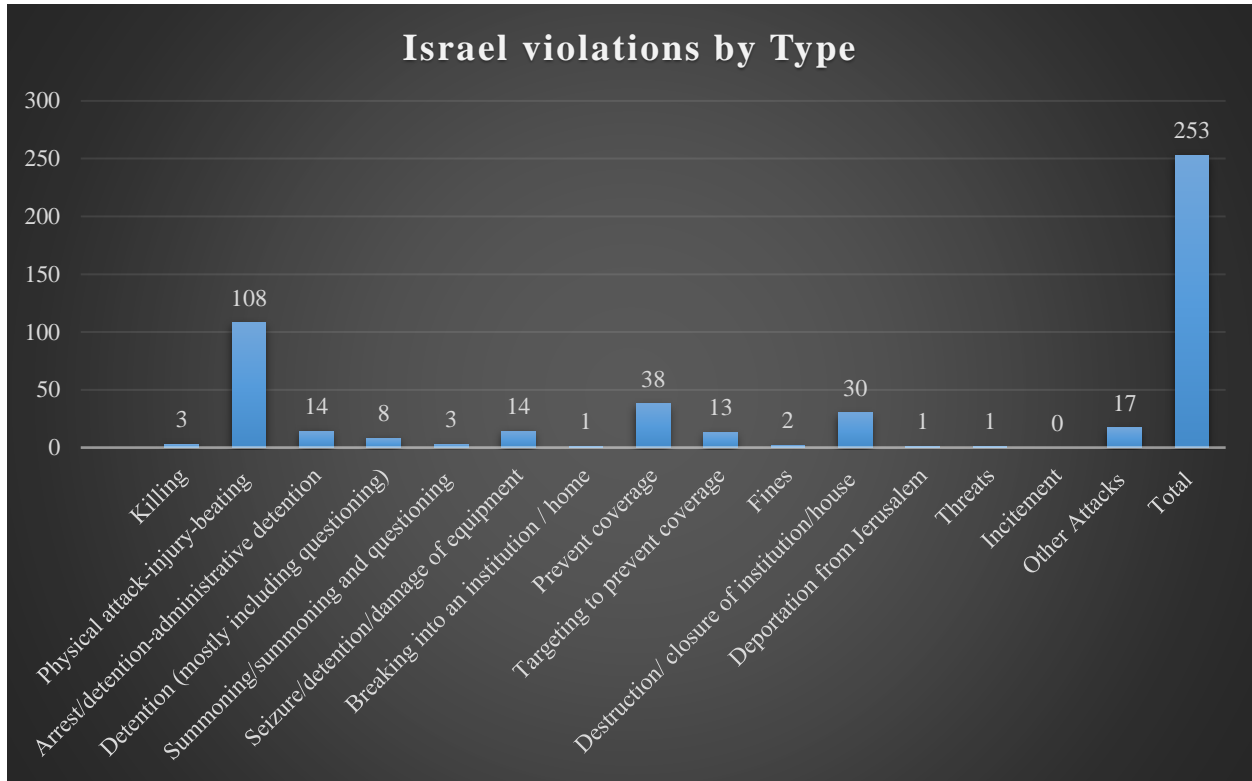
Over the years, physical attacks and direct targeting of journalists remained the most numerous of the various types of violations in terms of numbers, as well as in terms of the danger they pose to journalists' lives and media freedoms.

In addition to the aforementioned three killings, during the first half of 2021, a total of 108 physical attacks committed by the occupation against journalists during their work were recorded. These attacks varied between injuries from metal bullets, sound and gas bombs, beatings, and other injuries.

While the direct physical attacks that were documented during the first half of the year 2020 amounted about 36% of the total Israeli attacks recorded at the time, the physical attacks (including

⁴ Attached to this report a list of the names of the martyred journalists in Palestine - Annex (1).

killings), arrests, detentions that were recorded during the first half of 2021 amounted to more than 49 % (about half of the total Israeli attacks), which shows a clear Israeli escalation in the most violent and dangerous targeting of journalists and media outlets in Palestine.



Destroying institutions

In order to obstruct the work of tens of media outlets and hundreds of journalists and to exclude them from journalistic work and to obscure what the Israeli occupation army carried out during its 11-day aggression on Gaza, the occupation forces and authorities destroyed the headquarters and offices of 30 Palestinian, Arab and international media institutions operating in the Strip through Official and declared bombardments targeted several huge towers where most of these institutions have their headquarters. The Al-Jawhara Tower, which was destroyed by the Israeli army, includes, for example, the headquarters and offices of 16 Palestinian, Arab and international media organizations, while the Al-Jalaa Tower includes the headquarters and offices of 6 other institutions, including Al-Jazeera, the Qatari channel, and the headquarters of the US Associated Press.

In addition to being able, by bombing the headquarters, to stop the work of these institutions and their staff through these crimes, the occupation has inflicted material damage on them as well, which may prevent these institutions from returning to resume their activities again.

In order to approximate the picture of the crimes committed by the Israeli occupation in this regard, and the effects of the targeting and destruction of these institutions on the media level, we point

out (for example) that "Felesteen" newspaper is considered the only daily newspaper published in the Gaza Strip, and it is one of the institutions whose headquarters were destroyed. The financial losses of Felesteen newspaper were estimated at about 1.2 million dollars, knowing that 86 employees worked in this newspaper. While the losses of the Voice of the Prisoners (Sawt Al-Asra) Radio, which employs 30 people, were estimated at 400 thousand dollars, and the Al-Aqsa TV channel, which employs 200 people, its losses were estimated at around \$1 million.

The losses are not limited to the financial aspect (despite the great importance), but their greatest danger lies in the professional journalistic aspect, and the direct services it provides, and the impact of this on media freedoms in general. For example, the (National Agency), which is an institution that provides media services to many television channels was destroyed. The agency headquarters consisted of 12 apartments which its destruction directly damaged seven Arab satellite channels that have offices there and receive media services provided by the agency.

In other words, striking a link within the media chain connected to the services it provides may sometimes be enough to disrupt and paralyze it almost completely, and this is what the Israeli occupation sought to achieve through this process, which did not target a single link, but rather tried to destroy the entire chain. As the ability of most of these institutions to return to resume their tasks and work as it was, will not be easy or possible to happen soon, and in the best cases, it will not be at the same level and efficiency as before.

Banning from covering

Covering up the crimes, attacks and policies carried out by the Israeli occupation in Palestine is considered the main or central target around which the various types of attacks and practices that target journalists and media outlets, whether directly or indirectly, revolve around.

During the first six months of 2021, the number of direct denials of coverage reached 38, but besides this, for example, it is not possible to ignore 13 violations of targeting journalists to prevent them from approaching certain places to cover and document events, as well as 14 violations of destroying or detaining journalists' equipment and the detention of 3 journalists while working in the field.

This is in addition to the fact that the occupation forces and authorities have expelled journalists from the centers of hot events for long periods of time (days, weeks, and sometimes months), as happened in the blackout operation that they tried to impose on the displacement operations they are working on for the residents of Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in the city of Jerusalem. A method which Israeli occupation authorities and forces have been using in the occupied city of Jerusalem for several years, based on keeping some journalists away from the place for several days under various pretexts.

In this context, for example, journalist Zina Halawani and her colleague Wahbi Makiya were arrested for three days during their work, and after they were released, they subjected to house

arrest for another four days. The Al-Jazeera correspondent was removed from Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood for 15 days, after she was exposed to arrest and beatings while covering the events in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood.

Expulsions were also carried out from the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood and prevented from reaching it to cover what is happening there under various pretexts, as happened with the journalists: Maysa Abu Ghazaleh, Yasmine Asaad, Christine Rinawi, Renad Sharbati, Maram Al-Bukhari, Ahmed Al-Safadi and Youssef Amr, who were prevented from entering the neighborhood on the pretext that their Palestinian press cards does not allow them to work and cover there. This was clearly revealed in the case of journalist Youssef Amro, specifically, as he holds an Israeli press card, but the occupation police claimed that his Israeli card was "not of the type allowed him" to enter the neighborhood for media coverage.

Israeli violations during the first half of 2021 by type:

#	Type of Attack	Israel
1.	Killing	3
2.	Physical attack-injury-beating	108
3.	Arrest/detention-administrative detention	14
4.	Detention (mostly including questioning)	8
5.	Summoning/summoning and questioning	3
6.	Seizure/detention/damage of equipment	14
7.	Breaking into an institution / house	1
8.	Prevent coverage	38
9.	Targeting to prevent coverage	13
10.	Fines	2
11.	Destruction/ closure of institution/house	30
12.	Deportation from Jerusalem	1
13.	Threats	1
14.	Incitement	0

15.	Other Attacks	17
	Total	253

Social media network violations

Social media companies and networks, led by Facebook and its affiliated networks, continued their violations against media freedoms and freedom of expression in Palestine.

While most of these violations were committed by Facebook, it was noticed during the first six months of 2021 that various social media platforms committed some of these violations, despite their limitations compared to Facebook violations against the Palestinian content. This came as a result of the understandings Facebook had reached with the Israeli occupation authorities in relation to combating what the Israeli occupation considers incitement against it, without paying attention to the racist content of Israeli social media platforms that incites violence against Palestinians and Arabs in general.

During the first half of 2021, the Palestinian Center for Development and Media Freedoms "MADA" monitored a total of 43 violations committed by social media networks, through which it closed or blocked pages of Palestinian journalists and media for reasons that were not specifically explained in most cases, claiming that they "violated FB publishing standards".

Hundreds of other pages and accounts of Palestinian citizens during the first half of 2021 were blocked, closed and also prevented from publishing by social media networks, which is considered a violation of freedom of expression, especially since social networks have become the most important window for all citizens to express their opinions and receive information.

Palestinian violations

Palestinian violations against media freedoms in the West Bank and Gaza Strip witnessed a remarkable increase during the first half of 2021 compared to what it reached during the same period of 2020.

The total Palestinian attacks on media freedoms that were documented in the West Bank and Gaza Strip increased from 47 violations during the first half of 2020 to 87 violations during the first half of 2021, an increase of about 85%.

(The Palestinian Violations during the first half of 2021 and the preceding years)

1 st half of year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
No. of Violations	41	34	54	110	65	101	69	115	47	87

Most of the Palestinian violations took place in the West Bank (76 violations), (about 87%), compared to 11 violations in the Gaza Strip, (about 13%). Most of these attacks took place in June, during the popular protests that took place in many cities of the West Bank, especially Ramallah, following the killing of human rights and political activist Nizar Banat. The suppression, clear, direct and systematic targeting of media outlets, male and female journalists, by Palestinian security forces, were interspersed in those marches, in order to obscure the protests.

During the month of June, MADA Center managed to monitor a total of 69 attacks against journalists and media outlets in the West Bank, which constitutes about 79% of the total Palestinian violations that were monitored and documented during the first six months of 2021.

While summonses and interrogations usually topped the list of Palestinian violations, and physical attacks represented only a relatively limited part of them, the picture was different during the period covered by this report, as physical attacks came in second place after the prevention of coverage, in addition to threats, incitement, destruction and confiscation of journalists' equipment.⁴

(The Palestinian Violations during the first half of 2021 according to the type and location)

No.	Type of Violations	Palestinian Parties	
		West Bank	Gaza Strip
1	Physical attacks	18	3
2	Preventing coverage	21	3
3	Arrest/detention	4	0
4	Seizure-detention-damaging equipment	11	1
5	Threats	10	2
6	Breaking into an institution / house	1	0
7	Incitement	7	0
8	Summoning-summoning and questioning	2	2
9	Other attacks	2	0
	Total	88	88

During the first half of 2020, a total of 3 cases of physical attacks against journalists were recorded (all of which took place in Gaza), this number doubled 7 times during the first half of 2021 and increased to 21 attacks, most of which occurred in the West Bank.

Annex 1:

(List of martyred journalists killed by the Israeli occupation forces since the beginning of the year 2000)

#	Journalist's name	Date of martyrdom
1.	Aziz Yousef Al-Tenih	10/28/2000
2.	2 Muhammad al-Bishawi	7/31/2001
3.	Othman Al-Qatnani	7/31/2001
4.	Rafael Cirillo	3/13/2002
5.	Jamil Nawara	3/14/2002
6.	Ahmed No'aman	3/14/2002
7.	Amjad Al-Alami	3/19/2002
8.	Imad Abu Zahra	7/16/2002
9.	Issam Mithqal Al-Talawi	22/6/2002
10.	Fadi Nashaat	4/12/2003
11.	Nazih Adel Darwazah	4/19/2003
12.	James Miller	2/5/2003
13.	Muhammad Abu Halima	3/22/2004
14.	Hassan Shaqoura	15/3/2008

15.	Fadil Shana'a	16/4/2008
16.	Omar Abdel Hafez Al Silawi	3/1/2009
17.	Basil Ibrahim Faraj	6/1/2009
18.	Ehab Jamal Al-Whidi	8/1/2009
19.	Alaa Hammad Murtaja	9/1/2009
20.	Mahmoud Al-Koumi	11/20/2012
21.	Hussam Salama	11/20/2012
22.	Muhammad Musa Abu Aisha	20/11/2012
23.	Hamed Abdullah Shehab	9/7/2014
24.	Naglaa' Mahmoud Al-Haj	7/10/2014
25.	Khaled Riyad Hamad	7/20/2014
26.	Abdel Rahman Ziyad Abu Hein	7/23/2014
27.	Bahaa Kamel Al-Gharib	7/29/2014
28.	Izzat Salama Duhair	29/7/2014
29.	Ahed Afif Zaqout	7/30/2014
30.	Ramy Fathi Rayan	7/30/2014
31.	Samih Mohamed El-Arian	7/30/2014

32.	Mohamed Majed Daher	7/31/2014
33.	Abdullah Nasr Fahjan	1/8/2014
34.	Mahmoud Nour Al-Din Al-Diri	2/8/2014
35.	Shadi Hamdi Ayyad	2/8/2014
36.	Hamada Khaled Mqat	4/8/2014
37.	Simon Camelli (Italian)	08/13/2014
38.	Ali Shehta Abu Afash	13/8/2014
39.	Abdullah Fadel Murtaja	25/8/2014
40.	Ahmed Hassan Ali Jahajha (media student and volunteer photographer)	12/16/2015
41.	Iyad Omar Sajdiya (media student at Al-Quds University)	1/3/2016 - (he was wounded on the evening of February 29, 2016)
42.	Yasser Abdel Rahman Murtaja	6/4/2018
43.	Ahmed "Mohammed Ashraf" Hassan Abu Hussein	4/25/2018 (injured on 13/4/2018)

44.	Muhammad Shaheen (media graduate - Unemployed)	12/5/2021
45.	Abdul Hamid Kolk (Media Graduate - Unemployed)	05/16/2021
46.	Youssef Muhammad Abu Hussein	05/19/2021

Details of Violations:

January

(1st Jan.) The occupation soldiers have prevented a group of journalists from covering a peaceful march against settlement in Deir Jreir, Ramallah.

The journalists: Isam Huda Al-Rimawi, Anatolia Agency cameraman and Al-Hayat Al-Jadida Newspaper cameraman, Abbas Al-Momani, the French Agency cameraman (51 years old), Hamza Shalash, Wafa Agency cameraman (31 years old), Imad Isaid, Associated Press Agency cameraman (52 years old), Abdelrahman Younes, a freelance cameraman (28 years old), Mohammad Turkman, Reuters Agency cameraman (53 years old), Majdi Ishtayya, AP Agency cameraman (38 years old), Adel Abu Neima, Reuters Agency cameraman (54 years old), at around 11:00PM, on Friday, corresponding 1st Jan. 2021, have arrived Al-Arma Mountain, Deir Jreir Village, Ramallah, to cover a peaceful march organized by the families of the village to protest against the construction of an outpost in that area. Once the march arrived the said area, the soldiers fired gas bombs at the demonstrators and journalists, and threatened the journalists asking them to move away and stop covering the incident. The journalists indeed responded and moved back more than once, but the soldiers kept chasing them and preventing them from covering the event, until 1:30PM, when the journalists left.

(1st Jan.) TikTok Platform deleted the account of Quds News Network on 1st Jan. 2021.

Hamza Ameen Al-Shwaiki (24 years old) stated that he was in charge of this account, who is the presenter of programs in Quds News Network. He said that when he arrived, on Friday morning, corresponding 1st Jan. 2021, he tried to log into the account, and a message popped out reading “you have logged out”. He asked his coworkers about it, but they said that they did not log into or out of the account. Later, he found that Quds Network account was closed by TikTok Platform without prior notice. In his capacity as the person in charge of the account, Al-Shwaiki tried for two days to communicate TikTok Platform via e-mail and via a supportive account, but he did not receive any response. He also tried to create a new account in the name of the previous account, but to no avail. Note that Quds News Network publishes through its account on "TikTok" platform, social, political, cultural, historical and geographical content related to Palestine, in addition to introductory videos of some areas in Palestine. It also gives space for young people to express their opinions and ideas by publishing their own videos, in addition to publishing news about the practices of the Israeli occupation against Palestinian civilians.

It should be noted that the TikTok account of Quds News Network has received previous notices on some of the videos it posts, but usually the account would object to TikTok Administration and the latter would respond. For a while the notices stopped, but the account this time got closed without even sending any prior notice or reasoned explanation.

(2nd Jan.) Facebook Company closed a news page for the photojournalist Ali Taqatqa, and few days later prevented Taqatqa from posting in another two personal accounts belonging to him.

On 2nd Jan. 2021, Facebook Company closed a page called “Beit Fajjar City” for the freelance photojournalist Hamad Ali Taqatqa (29 years old), followed by 47,000 users, without sending any prior notice to Taqatqa. A week later, specifically on 8th Jan. 2021, Facebook Company prevented Taqatqa from posting for a month in two other pages that he has, one of which holding an Arabic name while the other holds an English name. He usually posts through these pages local, Arab and international news. He was prevented from posting without receiving any prior notice, but he received about 51 notifications from Facebook Company claiming he violates Facebook posting standards.

(5th Jan.) Two journalists, Mahmoud Farash and Abdelhafeeth Al-Hashlamoun, were injured with minor burns after being targeted by the occupation soldiers while they were live covering a peaceful march against settlement in Halhoul.

Palestine TV reporter in Hebron, Mahmoud Shehdah Abdullah Farash (33 years old), and his coworker the TV cameraman Iyad Abdelhafeeth Al-Hashlamoun (30 years old), along with two other journalists, have arrived Al-Jomjoma Mount in Halhoul, at around 11:30PM, on 5th Jan. 2021, to cover peaceful popular event (planting olive trees) in that area threatened with settlement, In the presence of occupation soldiers and Palestinian citizens taking part in the event. While they were live covering the event, Palestine TV reporter Mahmoud Farash interviewed Waleed Assaf, the Head of Colonization & Wall Resistance Commission, and Mahmoud Al-Aloul, the Deputy of Fateh Official, who were taking part in the event, and in the meantime, the occupation army soldiers threw two sound bombs at the TV staff (the reporter and cameraman, Mahmoud Farash and Iyad Al-Hashlamoun), to impede their live broadcast, resulting in their injury with minor burns in the legs. Despite their injury, they continued covering the event until 12:30PM.

(11th Jan.) The Police in Gaza prevented MAAN TV staff and Al-Ghad Al-Arabi TV cameraman from covering a sit-in organized by the owners of local markets demanding to be allowed to resume their work suspended since the spread of COVID-19 one year ago.

The journalist Fida Mohammad Hils (29 years old), the reporter of MAAN TV, and the cameraman Ahmad Ibrahim Ghabayen (37 years old), along with Al-Ghad Al-Arabi TV cameraman Ahmad Salman, arrived, around 10:00AM, on 11th Jan. 2021, in front of the Legislative Council in Gaza, to cover the sit-in of hundreds of owners of local markets demanding to be allowed to go back to work after a one-year suspension since the spread of COVID-19. While the three journalists were preparing to cover the sit-in, one of the police officers who were guarding the Legislative Council HQ (around 10 police officers) approached the journalist Fida Hils, while she and her coworker were preparing to cover the event. He told them that “it is prohibited to film here” and told Al-Ghad TV cameraman the same. As a result, the journalists tried to contact the media of the Legislative Council to enable them to cover the sit-in, but no one responded. They also tried to convince the police to allow them to cover the event but the latter refused claiming that the sit-in was organized without an authorization from the Ministry of Interior, even though the demonstrators stated that they were unaware of such information and did not know that such sit-in requires an authorization.

The journalists were in the location for half an hour and then left without filming the sit-in for fear of being harmed or damaging their equipment.

(11th Jan.) The Israeli settlers and soldiers assaulted a group of Palestine TV reporters and cameramen, during a live broadcast program devoted by the TV to the city of Hebron, with the participation of several press crews deployed in several places in the Old City on the morning of 11th Jan. 2021.

These crews included: reporter Sari Hijazi Al-Awaiwi (32 years old), his accompanying cameraman Hamza Al-Sudani, the reporter Farah Al-Shawa, the cameraman Iyad Al-Hashlamoun,

the reporter Azmi Waleed Banat (30 years old), Mahmoud Shehdah Abdullah Farash (33 years old), the accompanying cameraman Thaeer Faqousa, and journalist Alaa Karaja. These crews distributed in Wadi Al-Husain area, Al-Sahla Street and the Sanctuary of Abraham. As the crews finished completing the necessary preparations to start the live broadcast at 8:00AM, the Israeli settlers and soldiers began deploying in the Old City of Hebron trying to prevent the crews from carrying out their work and assaulted some of them. The reporter, Farah Al-Shawa and her accompanying cameraman, Iyad Al-Hashlamon, were pushed and their camera lenses were closed by the settlers and soldiers, in addition to making sounds to confuse them and disrupt their live broadcast in the part dedicated to this team at Al-Shuhada Street. The team that included the reporter Sari Al-Awaiwi and Hamza Al-Sudani, that was in Al-Sahla Street, was also assaulted by an extremist settler known with his assaults against the media crews, named "Ofer". The aforementioned settler deliberately stood in front of the camera and harassed the guest who was speaking to the television, and closed the camera lens, while soldiers approached to pull the journalist, Sari, and pushed him more than once while he was speaking live on the air. After this team finished its part, the settler "Ofer" and some soldiers moved to Jaber neighborhood, in which another group of television was present, including the reporter Mahmoud Farash and Thaeer Fqousa in addition to one of the guests of the program, and he repeated the same with them as the settler "Ofer" tried to prevent the journalist Farash from live broadcasting until the journalist Farash and his guest had to move to several places to finish the broadcast.

(15th Jan.) The photojournalist Fadi Yaseen was injured by a sound bomb fired at him by an Israeli soldier directly while he was covering a march against settlement in Kafr Qadoum.

Fadi Abdelraheem Ibrahim Yaseen (41 years old), a photojournalist of Palestine TV, has arrived, along with another number of journalists on Friday morning, corresponding 15th Jan. 2021, Kafr Qadoum, to cover the weekly march organized there against settlement. At noon, while Fadi Yaseen was on the top of a hill about 70 meters away from the location of the occupation forces, which are usually deployed in the area to suppress the weekly march there, and the soldiers were present in three areas surrounding the journalists and demonstrators who were in the middle of the places where the soldiers were deployed, at about 12:30PM, while the journalists were covering the peaceful march, one of the soldiers fired a rubber bullet at Fadi and two journalists who were next to him, but it did not hit anyone. Few minutes later, a soldier standing on the roof of a house fired a sound bomb directly at the cameraman Fadi Yaseen, injuring him in the back, and it caused the vest to burn without causing him any harm as a result of wearing the protective vest.

(22nd Jan.) The occupation forces have targeted a group of journalists to prevent them from covering a march against settlement in Beit Dajan, eastern Nablus.

The journalists, Samer Mustafa Habash (36 years old), Palestine TV cameraman in Nablus, Baker Abdelhaq, Palestine TV cameraman in Nablus, the freelance cameraman Ashraf Abu Shawesh,

and the French Press Agency cameraman Jafar Ishtayya, have arrived, on Friday noon, 22nd Nov. 2021, Beit Dajan, to cover a march against the construction of an outpost in the town territories. At about 1:30PM, a force from the occupation army arrived at the gathering place of protesters and journalists, and asked the journalists to leave the place immediately, and the soldiers began throwing sound bombs to disperse the demonstrators and journalists who tried to flee and move away with their equipment, resulting in the injury of the cameraman Samer Habash to fall and twist his foot while trying to flee and get away from the place.

(23rd Jan.) Israeli settlers assaulted 8 journalists and attacked them with dogs, while they were covering a peaceful march against settler assaults in Al-Tawameen area, Hebron governorate.

On Saturday, corresponding 23rd Jan. 2021, a group of journalists, including: Raed Al-Sharif, reporter for Al-Ghad TV, Mamoun Wazwaz, cameraman of Chinese Xinhua Agency, Hamza Mohammad Hattab, a cameraman of Wafa Agency, Mashhour Hassan Al-Wahawah, Wafa Agency reporter, Yusri Al-Jamal, cameraman of Reuters Agency, the photojournalist Ihab Al-Alami Musab Shaver, cameraman of Al-Hadath Newspaper, Sari Jaradat, a photojournalist, arrived on Saturday 23rd Jan. 2021 Tawameen area to cover a peaceful march organized there, to protest against the repeated attacks by settlers against Palestinian farmers in the area, and those targeting a Palestinian family living in a cave in its land. Upon completing the coverage, a large occupation force arrived and closed the area, and announced it as “military closed”, and told the citizens and foreign demonstrators who were at the bypass road No. 60, close to settlement block in the area. When the journalists arrived road 60, it was 1:00PM, and they were surprised with a group of settlers in the area. The latter started assaulting the journalists and attacking with their dogs. The journalists withdrew from the area, and as they withdrew, the settlers and their dogs chased them, which led to the collapse and fall of Wafa Agency cameraman Hamza Al-Hattab, while the settlers were running behind him, causing a slight injury to his left hand as a result of his fall. In those moments, the well-known Wafa reporter, Al-Wahwah, was subjected to chasing, expulsion, insult and cursing with profanity and racist expressions by the settlers, while one of them released dogs to attack him, causing bruises to his left leg as a result of a forceful fall while trying to escape. All journalists had to leave at around 1:30PM.

(28th Jan.) The occupation forces detained three journalists while they were covering the demolish of Palestinian residencies in Jericho.

The journalists, Palestine TV cameraman in Jericho, Omar Ahmad Abu Awad (34 years old), the Reuters cameraman Adel Ibrahim Abu Nimah (52 years old), Wafa Agency cameraman Suleiman Abu Sorour (37 years old), learned about the demolition operation in Al-Wadi Al-Ahmar area near Fasayil Village, Jericho, at about 9:30AM, on Thursday 28th Jan. 2021 and immediately went to the place to cover the demolish, and they arrived at about 10:10AM, but they could not reach the

place by car, so they had to walk for 40 minutes. When they arrived the site of the incident, two soldiers approached them and asked them to move away 200 meters and cover what was happening from that distance, and they responded to that, but after about 20 minutes an officer came to two female soldiers and apparently told them to allow the journalists to approach, the soldier called them and allowed them to approach. After filming the event, interviewing some citizens whose residencies were targeted, they moved at 11:40PM towards their cars, but this time they took a shorter way leading to their cars based upon some advice from the people around them, some of whom actually helped them carrying the filming equipment, and after walking 100 meters on foot, an Israeli civil liaison vehicle stopped them, and soon later the military jeeps that were present in the demolish area and the truck that moved the residences and facilities after the demolish, arrived. An Israeli officer told the journalists they were arrested, asked for their IDs and left there for half an hour. Then asked them to walk in the center of the army forces until they passed the demolishing area and reached a sports track for settlers. Another officer told them that their vehicle (the TV vehicle) will be seized claiming they were in a military training area. When journalist Omar Abu Awad told them that the officer in charge allowed them to be there and cover the demolishing, but did not tell him it was a banned area and there is no sign indicating that. The journalist asked them for a letter proving that it is banned to enter this area, however, the officer did not show any. The soldiers continued the detention of journalists inside their vehicle, and after an hour and a half of detention, the officer gave them back their personal IDs and allowed them to leave, threatening them to never come back to this area or they will be arrested.

(28th Jan.) The occupation forces, at dawn, on Thursday 28th Jan. 2021, arrested the photojournalist Mohammad Ahmad Atta Sharaqa, after raiding his house in Jalazon Camp, northern Ramallah.

A force of the occupation army stormed the family house of the cameraman, Sharaqa, and asked about him by name, searched the house and arrested him without taking anything. He was transferred to the Etzion settlement compound where the Intelligence HQ is located, and it is not known yet (February 1) what charge he was arrested for, noting that Sharaqa, a graduate of Al-Quds Abu Dis University, from the Press Department, has not yet worked with any organization on a regular basis.

(31st Jan.) The Palestinian Investigations in Nablus, arrested on Sunday 31st Jan. 2021 the journalist Ameen Shehada on the background of what he posted about Mousa Prophet Tomb and for leasing one of his companies for its management thereof.

The journalist Ameen Zayed Shehada (35 years old), from Ajja village, Jenin, a reporter of Al-Arabi TV, received, on Saturday evening, 30th Jan. 2021, a phone call from the General Investigations in Nablus asking him to come on the following morning (noting that on Saturday he had visited the Investigations Office with his sister who was summoned and questioned about

the internet access line registered in her name, used by an “anonymous person” named Ameer Shehada-whom she was with- to post on Facebook). Thus, he told them that he is not going as few hours earlier he was there and they did not charge him with any accusation requiring his summons again after few hours. He told them to send him a written request or send him a patrol if they wanted him (or to arrest him). Indeed, at about 11:00PM, a patrol of Jenin Investigations arrived at his home, and they treated him very respectfully, delivered a summons to him, and spoke to him and told Nablus investigation by phone that there was no problem and the journalists does not mind going with them at the time. But in the end, they did not take him provided he must show up the following morning to Nablus Investigations. Indeed, the following morning he arrived at around 9:00AM, they tried to take his statement on what he wrote and posted on Facebook the other day when he accompanied his sister. They informed him that a complaint has been filed against him (by a company in Nablus) in connection to what he posted about leasing Mousa Prophet Tomb to one of the companies to manage. It should be noted that this complaint is not build on what journalist Ameer posted, but on similarity of names between the intended company and the one that filed the complaint (journalist Shehada cleared the matter in a dedicated post saying who is the intended company and even posted the owner’s name). Based on that, the Investigations informed him, at 11:00PM, that he should be transferred to the prosecution office, but he was not transferred to the prosecution without knowing the reason for that, and the director decided to detain him for 24 hours. The journalist, Shehada, declined an offer of a "amicable" solution during his arrest on the grounds that he had committed no mistake and insisted on that. On the evening of the same day (Sunday 31st Jan. 2021) a representative of the Journalists Syndicate and lawyer Ahmad Al-Ashqar arrived at the Investigations HQ to release him, and at about 6:30PM, it was decided to release the journalist Ameer Shehada on a personal bail, but this was at about 10:00PM.

February

(2-10) The Israeli occupation forces detained several journalists and searched their cameras while they were covering the demolition of a house in Tura Al-Gharbia village in Jenin governorate.

Soldiers detained the journalist Ali Samoudi, a reporter for Al-Quds newspaper, and his phone devices, searched it, and forced him to open his Facebook account to find out what he had photographed during the demolition of the house of a Palestinian detainee in the village of Tura al-Gharbiya in the Jenin governorate on Wednesday evening 10/2/2021, and forced the Palestine TV cameraman Sakhr Zawatieh, who was in a live broadcast on television about the demolition process, to stop the broadcast and searched the camera in order to identify what he filmed and to see pictures of citizens who tried to confront the army and threw stones during that. The cameras of a number of other journalists were also searched in the same way.

Journalist Smudi stated that: “The soldiers surrounded and stormed the building that we were in, which is about 200 meters away from the house that the army had come to demolish in the village of Tura Al-Gharbia, (The soldiers allowed us to be in that area).

“At that time, I was on the roof of the three-story building, and the soldiers ordered me to go down, but at that time I was transmitting an audio message about the event to a local radio (Ajyal) over the phone, and they forced me to end the call and hang up, confiscated my mobile devices, threatened to arrest me, asked me to tell them what I had photographed, forced me to open my Facebook account, and held me for about half an hour and later released me”. The journalist added.

Smudi also said: “They did the same thing with several other journalists, including Palestine TV cameraman Sakhr Zawati, who forced him to stop filming and searched his camera, knowing that he was broadcasting to the TV directly”.

(1-2) Facebook banned writer Lama Abdul-Muttalib Khater, (44 years), from publishing on her FB page for three months.

On the first of February, journalist Lama Khater received a notification from Facebook stating that she was prevented from publishing, communicating or interacting on her page for 30 days, and that she was banned from live broadcasting and advertising on the page for a period of 90 days, under the pretext of violating Facebook standards for publishing which related to a post she published in 2012 about the Israeli war on Gaza.

The journalist Lama Khater tried to use another FB account of her bearing the same name, and announced that she would publish through it until the period of suspension of her main account expired, but whenever she tried to publish, she receive a message from Facebook says that she is banned from publishing, communicating, sending messages without specifying the duration of this ban.

(3-2) "Bethlehem 2000" radio station and its director journalist George Canawati, were attacked and threatened by the director of Beit Sahour municipality, claiming that the journalist Canawati had posted comments on Facebook that meant him – directly - Beit Sahour municipality director-. Qanawati denied and said that he wrote these posts In general terms, without relating to a specific person, but the director of Beit Sahour municipality believed that he was posting against him.

The director of the Beit Sahour municipality arrived at about 1:30 pm on Wednesday 03/02, the headquarters of Radio station, asking for its director George Carlos Canawati (37 years) using insults and improper words.

Canawati who was not at the station at the time. So, the municipality director left the radio station and returned to his car, but he again returned to the station (he removed his necktie and belt), to search for Canawati, and stood at the radio door, shouting insults.

As a result, journalist Canawati filed a complaint with the Public Prosecution. the prosecutor asked the municipality director about the reason for his behavior, he said that the journalist Canawati had written posts on his Facebook page against him. But the Public Prosecutor saw that Canawati posts did not indicate in any way the municipality director.

(2-10) The Israeli occupation forces prevented a group of journalists from media covering a demolitions carried out in southern Hebron in the West Bank, and detained them.

On Wednesday morning 10/2/2021 a group of journalists knew through a call from a citizen that a force of Israeli occupation army presence near the "Susiya" settlement, to the south of Hebron, to carry out a demolition operation in the area. The journalists were: Mashhour Hassan Al-Wahawah, a reporter for "Wafa" agency, and his colleague Hamzah Al-Hattab, a photographer for "Wafa" agency, Mamoun Ismail Wazuz (45 years), a photographer for the Chinese "Xinhua" agency, and Musab Shower (33 years), a photographer for "Al-Hadath" newspaper, and photographer Ihab Al-Alami (26 years), Reuters photographer Musa Issa Al-Qawasmi (33 years), Anadolu Agency photographer Wissam Abdul Hafeez Al-Hashlamoun (27 years), and Quds News Network photographer Sari Jaradat.

The journalists arrived at the place around 8:30 in the morning, in that time the occupation army forces entered the "Tawamin" area and closed its only entrance and prevented the aforementioned journalists from entering the area and prevented them from covering. The journalists moved to "Susya" area to cover the demolition of a citizen's tent there, and when they arrived they were detained by the occupation forces who were about to move to the south of the town of Yatta to demolish two other tents. The journalists kept detained in "Susya" area for more than an hour until the demolition operation south of Yatta ended. They were released around 12:30 pm.

(2-23) The Israeli occupation forces arrested photojournalist Ahmed Othman Jalajil and confiscated his equipment while covering an event in Jerusalem, and forced him to stop working and to not carry out any media activity for two weeks.

The photojournalist Ahmed Othman Ahmad Jalajil (40 years old), working with several news channels and websites, went at about 10:30 in the morning of Tuesday 23/02 to the Jabal Al-Tur neighborhood in Jerusalem to cover an event organized by the "Lady of the Earth Foundation" to celebrate the Kuwaiti National Day.

When he arrived, officers from the Israeli police and security forces intercepted his car, stopped him, searched the car, and confiscated his press equipment (a video camera, a photographic camera, a microphone, a camera stand, cables) and arrested him with and the director of the "Lady of the Earth Foundation", Kamal al-Husseini, and took the journalist Jalajel to Salah al-Din police headquarters in occupied Jerusalem. They interrogated him on charges of documenting and filming Palestinian activities calling for Palestinian sovereignty in Jerusalem, and released him after a detention that lasted about five hours on someone's bail, and prevented him from carrying out any

media activity for 14 days, and he was released without setting a trial date, while the camera kept in custody.

(2-27) The Israeli occupation soldiers beat photographers Nasser Shtayyeh and Majdi Shtayyeh, and prevented them and another group of journalists from covering a peaceful event that was organized in the Ein Al-Sakkot area in the northern Jordan Valley.

The photojournalist Nasser Suleiman Muhammad Shtayyeh (48 years) worked as a photographer for the British "Mirror" magazine and the Flash 90 website, and the photographer Majdi Muhammad Suleiman Shtayyeh (38 years) worked for the "Associated Press" with another group of journalists arrived at noon on Saturday 27/2/2021 to the Ein al-Sakkot area in the northern Jordan Valley, to cover an event organized by the "Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine" on the occasion of its founding anniversary in Ein al-Sakut, which is targeted by settlement and exposed to permanent Israeli attacks.

Upon their arrival, 12 female soldiers and three soldiers were in the place, one of the soldiers began targeting the participants and the journalists by firing tear gas towards them to disperse them and keep them away from the scene. After that, the occupation soldiers claimed that the area was a "closed military zone." The journalists demanded the soldiers to show the military decision that considers the area "closed", but they did not, which led to a verbal altercation between the journalists and the soldiers, during which the soldiers beat photographers Nasser and Magdi and prevented them from covering and photographing the event. The soldiers also tried to confiscate Majdi's vehicle, where they requested the car key, but he refused to give it to them. The soldiers also threatened to arrest them, claiming that they were hindering their work.

March

(1-3) The Institutions Prosecution Office in Gaza summoned the journalist Yusef Muhammad Faris and investigated with him about a complaint filed against him since 2020 by the Al-Falah Charitable Society due to a post he published criticizing the association's performance. Yusef Muhammad Hussein Faris (32 years), who works for Naba Press Agency and the Lebanese Al-Akhbar newspaper, stated that he received a summons from the Public Prosecution Office via a text message that he received on his personal phone on 2/28/2021, asking him to attend at exactly nine o'clock in the morning of the following day (Sunday 1 3/3/2021) to the Institutions Prosecution Office. Accordingly, the journalist went on the specified date to the Foundation Prosecution and after about half an hour of waiting, it became clear to him that his summoning was related to the complaint submitted against him by the Al-Falah Charitable Society due to a post he had previously published on his Facebook page criticizing the association's performance and its humiliating behavior in fundraising. His interrogation began with reference to the investigation that took place with him at the North Investigation Center in November of 2020, and the investigator told him that in his post he had offended the association, the journalist Yusef told him that he spoke about a general association, which is part of his right and duty as a journalist.

The investigator informed him that he was convicted of "misuse of technology" and the public prosecutor will be notified of this procedure to refer him to court. After the journalist Youssef left the Prosecution office at about 10:30 p.m., he received a call from the Al-Falah Charitable Society, informing him that they had withdrawn the complaints lodged against all those who had been exposed to them, and that they had no longer had a quarrel with him, and he could go to the association's lawyer office to obtain a paper proving the association's withdrawal of the complaint filed against him. He consulted one of his (non-specialized) friends who informed him that the prosecution is the current opponent even if the association dropped the complaint.

(3-3) Journalist Muhammad Awad received several arrest threats and two summons from unknown persons claiming that they were from the municipality of Nuseirat at one time and from the Mabathith of Nuseirat at other times, and from the police of the central governorate at a third time.

According to Muhammad Awad, who works as a reporter for Dunia al-Watan news agency in the Gaza Strip, he published on his personal Facebook page information related to the purchase of the mayor of Nuseirat, Iyad al-Maghari, a "jeep" of about 33 thousand dollars, and the renewal of his office furniture at about 100,000 shekels. Later, he received a call On Wednesday 3/3/2021, from a person claiming to be the head of the legal committee in the municipality of Nuseirat, asking him to delete the post, otherwise, he will be arrested, but journalist Muhammad Awad refused to deal with the unknown person who threatened him with arrest, and turned off his phone. About ten minutes later, he received another call from another unknown person and from an unknown number, claiming that he was from the Nuseirat investigation, asking him to come the next morning (Thursday 4/3/2021) to the Nuseirat police station, but the journalist refused to obey his orders and asked From him sending an official summons to his home or place of work, and the caller promised him to do so. After about three days, citizens of his neighborhood told him that a civilian car was carrying several people, asking about his house location. On 3/14/2021, a person claimed to be from Abu Arban Police Station in the Central Governorate called to summon him to the police station on the background of a complaint filed against him by the mayor of Nuseirat, but the journalist refused that, and asked the caller to send him an official summons to his office or home.

(3-3) On the morning of Wednesday 3/3/2021, Israeli settlers attacked the crew of the Turkish Anatolia Agency, while they were preparing a report in Jerusalem, and smashed the windows of their vehicle.

The photojournalists Mustafa Al-Kharouf, Fayez Hamza Abu Rumaila, and the Turkish journalist Egret Elalb, works for the Turkish Anadolu Agency arrived at around 12:00 p.m on Wednesday 3/3/2021 Al-Asfreen district in West Jerusalem to prepare a report on the neighborhood in light of the spread of Corona virus, and they parked their car in the neighborhood and walked on foot to the so-called "Saturday roundabout". About an hour later, while they were working, a car passed by them and told them that their car was attacked and destroyed. Then they went to the car and found it destroyed and saw a group of settlers were gathering around it. Journalist Fayez Abu

Rumaila called the Israeli police and informed them that the Turkish Anadolu Agency videographers' car had been attacked by right-wing settlers who were, at that time, besieging them and refusing to move away from the car. Police officers came to the scene and asked the journalists to remove the car from the scene. They managed to do that with difficulty, as the settlers did not stop their attack, they start beating and throwing eggs at them. The journalists submitted an official complaint to the Israeli police station in the Russian compound regarding the assault on them and their car, but they were not informed of any results until the moment of preparing this report.

(3-10) The occupation forces prevented several journalist crews from covering demolitions that they carried out in the village of Ein Shibli in the Jordan Valley, and attacked them.

Palestine TV reporter in Jericho, Omar Ahmed Abu Awad (34 years), said that he went to the village of Ein Shibli Wednesday morning to cover demolitions after knowing that an Israeli army force had stormed the area. When he reached the "Hamra" military checkpoint, he found that the army closed it and prevented him with his colleagues on the Palestine TV crew, (Fathi Brahma a reporter, Samer Abu Suleiman, a television cameraman, Adel Ibrahim Abu Nimah a photographer for Reuters Agency, and Suleiman Abu Sorour a photographer for Wafa Agency), from passing through, which forced them to take A bypass road to reach the site of the demolitions. After a journey that took about an hour and a half by car via the bypass road, they reached the Ain Shibli area at about 11:45 pm, and there they walked about 200 meters to the site of the demolition, where a crowd of citizens was demonstrating against it, while large numbers of soldiers (About 150-200) were deployed in the area trying to move the citizens and the journalists from the place. While the aforementioned journalists (who were among the protesting citizens) attempted to document the demolitions. From a distance of about a meter and a half, the soldiers sprayed them and the demonstrators directly with a substance resembling tear gas to prevent them from documenting and to deport the demonstrators, the journalists were forced to leave the place around 1:15 p.m. after the army ended the demolitions without being able to document the event.

(3-12) The Israeli occupation soldiers detained the journalist, Mutasim Saqf Al-Hayt, after they handcuffed him for about three hours, while he and a group of journalists were heading to cover a march against settlement in Beit Dajan, east of Nablus.

The Quds News Network reporter, Mutasim Samir Saqf Al-Hayit (31 years), and journalists Khaled Sabarneh, reporter of the Iranian channel, and Pal Post photographer Saja Al-Alami, arrived at about eleven o'clock in the morning on Friday 3/12/2021 at the military checkpoint at the entrance of Beit Furik village, east of Nablus, heading to the nearby village of Beit Dajan, to cover the weekly peaceful anti-settlement march there. When they reached the checkpoint, the soldiers forced them to get out of the cars and released them, but the soldiers confiscated Saqf Al-Hayit card and handcuffed him and took him to a room near the military checkpoint and held him there for about three hours until the responsible officer came and released him without interrogating or asking questions, or explaining to him the reason of detention.

(3-13) The Palestinian police arrested the freelancer journalist Mujahid Ahmad Saeed Al-Saadi (31 years) while covering a sit-in organized by the women of Burqin town in the city of Jenin, on Saturday (3/13/2021).

The women of the town of Broqin had organized a protest in front of the district headquarters in Jenin, against the "failure" of the Palestinian security services to control conditions in the town, which for weeks witnessed repeated shootings due to disputes between families from the town. Freelancer journalist Mujahid al-Saadi received an invitation to document the protest. He went to the location and as soon as he began filming the sit-in around 12:00 p.m using his phone, one of the security personnel at the gate of the district asked him to stop filming, and tried to grab him by his shirt.

At those moments, five policemen came to the scene and beat Al-Saadi with their hands, confiscated his three phones, and took him to the city police station, where they recorded his testimony. Al-Saadi was surprised by a field report that arrived at the police station claiming that he had assaulted the policeman and obstructed his work during the altercation that took place between them during the sit-in. He was detained and transferred to the directorate responsible for the detainees, and there he was transferred to medical services as an introduction to his arrest. While he was transferred to the cell for his detention, the center received a phone call to return him to the city police station. There, he found the head of the Journalists Syndicate and a number of his relatives at the center, and he was released at about 3:30 in the afternoon.

(3-17) The occupation intelligence in Jerusalem summoned the director of We One company for Press, Media and Film Production, Akram Saeed Abu Shalabek (52 years) for interrogation.

On Monday 3/16/2021, Abu Shalbak received a phone call from the occupation intelligence on Monday 3/16, asking him to come to rooms No. 4 for interrogation at exactly ten o'clock in the morning of the next day 3/17/2021.

Abu Shalbak went on the appointed date, and there he was interrogated for two and a half hours on charges of carrying out media activities inside Jerusalem. The investigation with him focused on his media work and how he does it, and the nature of the media events he attends and how he is invited to them. The officer who interrogated him also asked him if he knew any of the members of the Palestinian security services who had a Jerusalem ID. After the investigation was over, Abu Shalbak left the place but the officer told him that the senior official in the larger section wanted to speak to him, but he was busy at the moment, and therefore he will be summoned again without setting a date.

(3-22) The Israeli forces prevented a group of journalists from documenting the storming by settlers of Jabal Al-Arma in the town of Beita, south of Nablus, and threatened to target them and destroy their cameras if they documented it.

A number of journalists went to the Jabal Al-Arma area in the town of Beita, south of Nablus, on Monday morning 3/22/2021 to document a demonstration organized by the townspeople to protest against the incursion that settlers had announced in advance that they would implement it in the area they were trying to control. The journalists Bakr Abdel Haq, Palestine TV reporter in Nablus governorate, Fadi Mithqal al-Jayyousi, Palestine TV cameraman, freelance journalist Mahmoud Fawzi, and Abdullah al-Bahs, reporter and photographer of the Quds News Network arrived at the top of the mountain to cover the demonstration and the storming, while groups of protesters spread down the mountain. At about 11:20 am a force of the occupation army arrived at the site and informed the journalists that they had 3 minutes to evacuate the place and threatened them with fire if they were late, also threatened to destroy their cameras if they filmed. Accordingly, the journalists who were on the top of the mountain were forced to go down, and when they reached the bottom of the mountain, the soldiers began to shine a green light on them, and every time they shone a light at them, a gas firing would follow in order to disperse them and prevent them from documenting the demonstration, which forced the journalists to move away from the scene.

(22-3) The Israeli occupation forces detained the Palestine TV crew while they were preparing a report on settlements south of Hebron.

The Palestine TV crew, consisting of the director of the Radio and Television Corporation in Hebron, Jihad Ali Al-Qawasmi (49 years), TV reporter Areen Al-Amleh, and TV cameraman Iyad Al-Hashlamoun, went on the morning of 3/22/2021 to the "Ain Al-Baida" area, south of Hebron, to prepare a report on that area as it being attacked by settlers. After the crew finished their work around ten o'clock in the morning, three Israeli soldiers arrived and asked them for their cards and photographed them and asked them why they were there, claiming that it was a "closed military zone." The soldiers called the Israeli police, and after the police officers came, they asked the same questions and held them for about 10 minutes and released them.

(3-29) The Israeli police arrested the journalist, Mona Al-Qawasmi, on Monday 3/29/2021 from the Al-Aqsa Mosque squares, and transferred her to one of her centers in occupied Jerusalem, and seized her equipment. In the evening hours, she was released on condition of being removed from the Al-Aqsa Mosque for a week.

(3-30) The Israeli occupation intelligence summoned the journalist Nour-eddin Banat for an interview in Gush Etzion.

The freelance journalist Nour-eddin Muhammad Banat (26 years) from Hebron received a phone call from an Israeli intelligence officer who identified himself as Captain "Karam" at about 8 p.m. Monday, March 29, 2021, informing him of the need to review the Israeli intelligence at its headquarters in the Gush Etzion settlement complex north of Hebron. Accordingly, the next morning, at 9:00 in the morning of 3/30/2021, the journalist arrived at the intelligence headquarters, where the soldiers searched him, and he remained waiting for about 15 minutes, before he was transferred for an investigation, which lasted about two hours. He was interrogated

about his work, the events he document, whether he published news about the death of Abu Asif al-Barghouti (a leader in Hamas), and if he was trying to prevent people during confrontations with the soldiers in the demonstrations? The investigator also asked him about some of his friends on his Facebook page. He was released at around 11:15 pm.

April

(1-4) Arab American University Radio dismissed journalist Ahmed Maher Zayed (24 years) following a telephone interview he gave on Thursday 1/4/2021 with retired Colonel Abu al-Tayyib Jaradat, who is one of the Fatah movement's candidates for the Legislative Council elections. Jaradat was carrying the number 37 on the movement's list of candidates, but after submitting the final list, he learned that his number had become 51, which angered him and the voters in his district.

Journalist Ahmed Zayed had spoken to the candidate Jaradat before the interview for several minutes about this problem. During the radio interview Jaradat began to insult the government and the Fatah movement when the journalist asked him about this problem.

The interview, which was leaked to many websites and electronic pages, aroused widespread discontent in the university and in the circles of the Fatah movement, and as a result the radio decided to withdraw it, while the university issued a statement in this regard indicating that its policy is based on broadcasting various programs to the people, and does not address issues related to the government, and that the university took legal action against the offender.

On the evening of the same day (4/1/2021), journalist Ahmed Zayed received a phone call from the radio director, who told him that he was dismissed, knowing that Ahmed's contract was terminated on 03/31 and that he remained working on 04/01 without an official contract, as the renewal of the contract was postponed. On Sunday 04/04, the radio asked Ahmed to volunteer to work during that day.

(2-4) The cameraman of Palestine TV in Qalqila, Bashar Mahmoud Nazal Saleh (42 years), and the volunteer cameraman with the Israeli human rights organization "B'Tselem", Abdullah Shteivi, was wounded by a rubber bullet fired by the occupation soldiers while they were covering a peaceful march against settlement in Kafr Qaddum, Qalqilya governorate, on Friday. Friday 04/02/2021.

The photographer Bashar Nazzal arrived at about 1 pm on 4/4/2021 in the town of Kafr Qaddum to cover the weekly anti-settlement march, and while he was preparing to document the march, about 150 meters away from the occupation soldiers, one of the soldiers fired a rubber bullet at him, hitting him in his right hand wrist. He was treated by the Palestinian Red Crescent crews who were at the scene.

On the same day, while Abdullah Salim Shteivi, a 28-year-old volunteer photographer with B'Tselem organization, was standing next to journalist Nidal Shtayyeh and they were sheltering with a pillar next to them while they were filming the march, he was hit by a rubber bullet in the back, causing him to fall to the ground. He was treated by the Palestinian Red Crescent crews.

(2-4) The Israeli occupation soldiers detained the photographer for "Flasha 90", Nasir Suleiman Muhammad Shtayyeh, (50 years), at the Beit Furik checkpoint, while covering a march against settlement in the town of Beit Dajan.

The photographer Shtayyeh arrived at about 12:15 pm on Friday, 4/2/2021 at the military checkpoint at the entrance to Beit Furik, heading to document the weekly march against settlement in the town of Beit Dajan. The soldiers prevented him from passing under the pretext that "there is no coordination to enter the area." He was held for about 45 minutes until the demonstration ended, and he was forced to return without being able to document the march.

(4-5) The Israeli intelligence summoned the cameraman in the G-Media company for media services, Abdel Mohsen Tayseer Shalalda, (28 years), on 04/05 via a phone call, to interrogate him at the "Etzion" settlement center, where the intelligence headquarters are located.

On the next morning (Tuesday 4/6/2021) Shalaldeh went to the Etzion center, and after waiting an hour and a half, he entered the center. There he was subjected to an investigation that focused on the Palestinian elections and who is expected to win, as the investigator asked him about some media reports that he had previously prepared, and when the journalist asked him if there was any problem, he replied NO. Shalaldeh felt that the message that the investigator wanted to convey to him was to stay away from covering the elections during the coming period. After the investigation, which lasted about an hour, he was released.

(4-9) "Al-Quds" newspaper photographer Mahmoud Elyan (47 years) was injured by a sound grenade in the leg while covering a demonstration in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem on Friday 04/09/2021.

Photographer Elyan went to Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood at 4:00 pm on Friday (4-4-2021) to cover a demonstration held there to protest the settlers' takeover of Palestinian homes and the subsequent Israeli decision to evacuate these citizens from their homes.

About an hour after his arrival at the place of the protest, Israeli police arrived at the scene and started firing sound grenades to disperse the demonstrators, and during that time one of the bombs fell between the legs of journalist Elyan, causing him burns on both legs, and he received field aid from the Red Crescent crews, but the pain continued, so he went to a medical center, and there the doctor saw a "hole" - a wound - in one of his legs, and he was afraid that one of the shrapnel had entered his leg, and therefore journalist Elyan went to the Makassed Hospital, and there it was found that the injuries were only burns and there were no shrapnel in his body. As a result of that injury and the pain that accompanied it, he was forced to stay for three days at his home.

(4-21) The Israeli occupation force arrested the director of G-Media Company and the coordinator and correspondent of Al-Jazeera Mubasher, journalist Alaa Hassan Jamil Al-Rimawi (43 years), after they raided his home in Ramallah at dawn on Wednesday 21/4/2021.

Dr. Maymona Hussein Al-Din Al-Khatib, wife of journalist Alaa Al-Rimawi, reported that a large force of the occupation army surrounded their house in Ramallah between 2:30 a.m and 3:00 p.m on Wednesday 21/4/2021, while 12 soldiers entered the house, and detained the family in Living room After they confirmed Alaa's identity, they stayed with Alaa in another room and asked him to prepare some items that he might need during his arrest. They arrested him and left the house after about a quarter of an hour. Upon his arrest, Alaa declared an open hunger strike in protest against his arrest. (Alaa is still on strike until the preparation of this report 5/3/2021).

(4-23) The Israeli occupation forces arrested the journalist of the "Sanad" news agency, Muhammad Ali Ateeq (29 years old), while he was on his way to the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem.

The journalist Muhammad Ateeq, from Jenin, went on Friday morning 4/23/2021 to the Al-Aqsa Mosque by bus, and after they passed the "Modiin" Israeli checkpoint, the Israeli army transferred the bus to Atarot settlement, and there all the bus passengers remained detained from ten in the morning until four in the morning. In the afternoon, however, when the soldiers examined the identity cards of the bus passengers at around 2 pm, they arrested the journalist Muhammad Ateeq and another person, and brought them back to the bus around four o'clock to say goodbye to their relatives and informed them that they were detained.

Muhammad's family contacted the "Addameer Prisoner Care and Human Rights" organization, and learned on Sunday 25/4/2021 that he is being held in "Ofar" detention center.

(4-23) A force of the Israeli Occupation Police attacked the crew of the Kofiya TV while covering clashes that took place in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem.

The reporter of Al-Kufiya TV, Zeina Mazen Al-Halawani (24 years) and her colleague Wehbe Makiya the channel's cameraman, arrived on Friday night 23/4/2021 in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood to document clashes that erupted in Jerusalem following a march organized by the Israeli extremist "Lahava" movement in the city, which was punctuated by chants against the Arabs. While the photographer Makki was taking some pictures and the flash of the camera was lit, five soldiers attacked him and started beating him, while his colleague Zeina tried to defend him, but she was also attacked by the soldiers who hit them with hands and rifles, which caused the elbow of photographer Wehbe's right hand to shift. He was forced to go to Al-Makassed Hospital to receive the necessary treatment.

(4/23) The occupation soldiers assaulted Al-Ghad TV reporter Khaled Saleh Badir (32 years) while transmitting a message in a live broadcast during a march organized in the city of Tulkarm in support of Al-Aqsa and rejecting the Israeli attacks in Jerusalem.

"Al-Ghad" satellite reporter Khaled Saleh Badir (32 years old) was at about 10:15 pm on Friday 23/4/2021, covering a march that started west of Tulkarm in support of Al-Aqsa.

A number of journalists were near the Gishuri factories, far from the confrontations that took place between the demonstrators and the occupation forces, as the journalists were 30 meters behind the army, and while the journalist was transmitting a direct message about those events, a soldier approached him and asked him to leave the place, and Badir told him (He wore the press uniform) that he is a journalist, so the soldier fired a tear gas grenade at him directly from a distance of 15 meters, which hit the journalist in his right foot, causing bruises and blueness to the place of his injury, and he received field treatment.

(4-23) The Israeli occupation forces arrested the freelancer journalist Qutayba Saleh Qassem (32 years) while he was on his way to Jerusalem.

On the morning of Friday 23/4/2021, the journalist Qutayba Qassem went to the city of Jerusalem, and while he was crossing the Ni'lin checkpoint, the occupation forces stationed there were searching for the identity cards of passers-by, and they arrested Qutaiba and his sister's husband after seizing their cards. Until 4/25/2021, his family did not know where he was transferred, despite their contact with some human rights organizations concerned with defending detainees.

(4-24) Security forces in Gaza assaulted the free journalist Mou'in Tayseer Al-Dabba, (33 years), on Saturday evening, 04/24/2021.

A number of young men organized a march in eastern Gaza at about eight o'clock on Saturday evening, 4/24/2021, in support of Al-Aqsa and Jerusalem, during which they lit rubber tires at the end of Mansoura Street, and journalist Mouin Al-Dabba was at the scene.

Meanwhile, armed persons of the National Security tried to disperse the youths, and one of them pushed the journalist Mou'in very hard, so Mou'in asked him why he pushed him like this, but he continued to push him harder until he tore his shirt and attacked Mou'in and four of his colleagues and pulled him from the demonstration site. When they recognized him as the journalist Mou'in, they apologized to him and asked them not to mention what happened. Mou'in published the assault on Facebook, and was contacted by a person to delete the post and file a formal complaint against them, and he is in the process of filing a formal complaint with the Ministry of Interior about that assault.

(4-24) The journalist Hafez Mahmoud Abu Sabra (33 years) was injured by a tear gas canister in the chest, which was fired at him by a soldier while covering a demonstration near the Hawara checkpoint, south of Nablus.

The reporter of the Jordanian satellite channel, Ro'ya TV, the journalist Hafez Abu Sabra, arrived with a group of journalists at 10:30 in the morning of Saturday 24/4/2021 at the Hawara checkpoint, south of Nablus, to cover a march in support of Jerusalem and rejecting the Israeli attacks there. Upon their arrival, the soldiers and military jeeps began firing tear gas canisters, so the journalist Abu Sabra and a group of paramedics and journalists hid behind a billboard beside the street, and after a while the soldiers began directing their grenades at all the journalists, where they hit the journalist Abu Sabra in the chest, causing him light burns and a little pain despite wearing a bullet-proof vest. He was also severely suffocated due to the gas emitted from the bomb, and he received field treatment and left the place. He was also severely suffocated due to the gas released from the bomb, and received field treatment and left the place.

(4-29) The Cybercrime Investigation Department in Gaza summoned the journalist at French Press Agency Sakher Medhat Abu Al-Aoun, (57 years), after he published a post on Facebook about his son's treatment.

Journalist Abu Aoun reported that an officer from the Cyber Crime Investigation Department called at about 9 am on Thursday 4/29/2021 on his wife's phone and asked her to inform her husband that he should go to the cybercrime investigation at the main police headquarters in Gaza City. Accordingly, the journalist Abu Aoun went after about two hours to the police headquarters there, knowing that Abu Aoun had called the officer "Abu Hosni" before he went to ask about the reason for his summons, as he (journalist Abu Aoun) was sick and had a surgery recently, but the officer told him that he must attend and that he will not be late, so he complied and when he arrived at the headquarters, the officer ordered him to enter the investigation office.

From the first moment in the investigation, and after recording his personal data, the investigator confronted him with a post that he had published on his Facebook page.

The FB post: "God is my suffice, and the best deputy on the doctors of Al-Shifa and Al-Rantisi Hospitals, if he was the son of one of the officials in Hamas, they would have cared about him, but he is the son of an ordinary citizen." And by that he meant his son, who was lying in the hospital in a state of clinical death resulting from a "medical error," according to what the Israeli doctors had told him.

Journalist Abu Aoun told the investigator that he really wrote the post, then the investigator told him that this post was a "defamation" and that he had to remove it, but the journalist refused that completely, so the investigator took his phone, opened it and deleted the post, claiming that he had a mandate from the prosecution to do so. The investigator told the journalist Abu Aoun that there was a complaint filed against him by a doctor in the hospital, and that the prosecution had decided that the post should be deleted and he must be detained, or that he be released on bail by two known persons.

The interrogation continued with Abu Aoun for about two hours, and his son died during his detention and interrogation, as it turned out later, and the interrogator signed him on a pledge not to write anything about what happened with his son, and he was released after the investigator learned of his son's death, as Abu Aoun received a call from the responsible doctor In the hospital, he was informed of the death of his son before he was released from the prosecution office.

It is noteworthy that the journalist Abu Aoun had submitted on 24/4/2021 a complaint against the doctor responsible for the deterioration of his son's condition which was not considered, while he was summoned on the background of the complaint filed by the same doctor on 4/27/2021.

(4-29) The Israeli occupation forces arrested the reporter of Al-Quds newspaper in Qalqilya, the journalist Mustafa Sabri on Thursday evening (4/29/2021) while he was heading to pray at the Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, and he was transferred with a group of citizens to Salem Court in order to take measures Against them.

Journalist Sabri stated, "After we entered the Shweika hatch north of Tulkarm to pray at Al-Aqsa Mosque, special forces in a civilian car surrounded the bus that was carrying us, confiscated our ID cards and mobile phones and forced the bus driver to go north to Salem Military Court, and we were detained until midnight, without presenting Water or food. After everyone was forced to sign pledges, we were released in a remote area opposite the gate of Salem Court, we were about 70 men and women, so we had to bring small buses to take us to our places of residence

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(4th May) The Israeli occupation police prevented the freelance journalist Yasmine Mahmoud Asaad (28 years old) and the freelance journalist Muna Nabil Al-Kurd (25 years old) from filming in Sheikh Jarrah in Jerusalem, where the owners of several houses are threatened with displacement.

While both journalists, Yasmine and Muna, were filming in the neighborhood, at about 3:30PM, on Tuesday corresponding 4th May 2021, a police patrol arrived and informed them that they are not allowed to film there "given the sensitive situation". They were asked to film in specific locations away from settlers. In the preceding days, Muna Al-Kurd was subjected to three threats by the police not to film (noting that her family's house is one of the houses threatened with confiscation). The Israeli police threatened her directly on one occasion, and twice through her parents and her brother. They came to her house and threatened her family and asked them to prevent her from filming claiming that (her filming) negatively affects them and the proceedings of the Court that is hearing the case of displaced families from Sheikh Jarrah.

Note: part of Muna Al-Kurd's house has been taken for years and given to one of the settlers. Currently, the entire house is threatened to be seized as well as the land on which it is built for the settlers.

(5th May) The occupation forces assaulted a number of journalists who headed to Aqraba, southern Nablus, to cover the storming and raiding therein by the Army on 5th May 2021.

These assaults have affected the staff of Quds News Network, including the reporter Mutasem Sameer Saqf Al-Hait (31 years old), Abdullah Al-Bahsh, the cameraman, in addition to the staff of Al-Arabi TV including the reporter in the West Bank Ameer Zayed Shehadah (34 years old), his coworker Mahmoud Othman Khlouf, the cameraman (34 years old), and Anatolia Turkish Agency cameraman Hisham Abu Shaqra, as well as other journalists.

Mutasem Saqf Al-Hait and Anatolia Agency Cameraman Hisham Abu Shaqra stated that at 11:00PM, on 5th May 2021, Wednesday, they were filming the soldiers seizing cameras from some shops at Aqraba. The soldiers fired rubber bullets at them, and at 2:00PM, while Mutasem was with his colleague, the cameraman of Quds Network Abdullah Al-Bahsh in another location to film one of the raiding operations, the soldiers asked them to step away even though they were 150 meters away from them. Gas bombs were fired at them but did not cause them any harm. They moved to a safer location, however, a military Jeep rushed to them and when the soldiers arrived, they seized their mobile phones.

When Al-Arabi TV staff, including the West Bank Reporter Ameer Shehadah and the cameraman Mahmoud Othman, arrived at Aqraba, at around 3:30PM, on that day, they stopped to see their colleague Mutasem Saqf Al-Hait, and the soldiers were 100 meters away from them. Five minutes later, when the cameraman Mahmoud Othman started preparing his filming equipment, the soldiers targeted them with a gas bomb that fell in front of the vehicle. They were not wearing the masks, and escaped to the vehicle to protect themselves from the suffocating gas. However, another gas bomb was fired by the soldiers and fell inside the vehicle, resulting in their severe suffocation. They jumped out of the vehicle rushing to one of the close houses where they were treated in the field.

After that, at around 5:30, the staff moved to Beta Town, near Aqraba, to film live. However, the soldiers who were 100 meters away headed to them and threatened them with smashing their camera if they do not leave, so they did.

(7th May) The freelance journalist Ibrahim Kamal Hamad "Al-Sinjlawi" (26 years old), was injured with bruises as a result of being assaulted during covering the events in Sheikh Jarrah, in

Jerusalem. Moreover, an Israeli police officer seized his camera on the same day while covering assaults by the Police in Al-Aqsa Mosque against the prayers.

The journalist, Ibrahim, at 8:30PM, on Friday, went to Sheikh Jarrah to cover the suppression of the Israeli Police to the protesters there against the displacement of families therein. The Police asked everyone to stay away and started assaulting and pushing the protesters and journalists, including Al-Sinjlawi who fell to the ground as a result of his injury with bruises in his hand not to mention beating him up by a police officer thereafter. The Police suppressed the protesters with gas bombs forcing them to leave the neighborhood.

At around 11:00PM on the same night, the journalist Al-Sinjlawi went to Al-Aqsa Mosque to film the assaults of the police against the prayers. While filming the events, an Israeli officer in civilian clothing and helmet on his head seized his camera (Canon R5). Al-Sinjlawi tried to take it back and followed the officer, but the intensive shooting of gas bombs and rubber bullets by the Israeli police forced the officer to rush away and Al-Sinjlawi had to escape and leave.

(8th May) An Occupation Intelligence Force, on Saturday afternoon, corresponding 8th May 2021, arrested the Director of Elia Institution, Ahmad Hussein Al-Safadi (49 years old) from his house located in Al-Sa'diya block, Old City of Jerusalem.

His wife, Tahany, stated to MADA that the occupation intelligence arrested Ahmad under an official decision they had as they informed her. However, she did not see any. On Sunday and Monday (10th and 11th May 2021), Al-Safadi was brought before the Central Court that released him on a bail of 1000, paid, in addition to an amount of 7500 NIS (unpaid bail), provided he never appears in demonstrations and to wear the press uniform and carry his press card all the time.

(8th May) The journalists: Abdelafou Zughayar (freelance journalist), Fayez Hamza Abu Rmailah (29 years old), Anatolia Agency cameraman Mustafa Al-Nather/Iyad Al-Kharouf (34 years old), and the cameraman Atta Owaisat, were injured by the occupation rubber-coated metal bullets while covering the storming of the occupation forces to Al-Aqsa Mosque and assaulting the prayers on Saturday evening, 8th May 2021.

While the freelance photojournalist Abdelafou Zughayar, around 8:00PM that day, was in Al-Aqsa Mosque to cover the storming of the Israeli Police and its assaults against the prayers including the clashes, the occupation forces fired rubber-coated metal bullets heavily and randomly at the prayers and journalists everywhere. Al-Zughayar was wounded by a rubber bullet in the right shoulder and was taken to the clinic inside Al-Aqsa, where he received first aid and returned to cover the events. Soon after that, at about 9:30, he was wounded by another rubber bullet fired at

him by a policeman in the back, and this time his injury was more severe and he fell as a result to the ground. He was transferred again for treatment at Al-Aqsa clinic.



On the evening of that day (Saturday, 8th May 2021), after the journalists, Fayez Hamza Abu Rmailah (29 years old), Anatolia Agency cameraman Mustafa Al-Nather/Iyad Al-Kharouf (34 years old), and the cameraman Atta Owaisat were done filming the events that took place in Al-Aqsa, they were standing in a relatively secluded area with no one around them after the police kicked all of the demonstrators and evacuated the location. Some Israeli police officers fired rubber-coated metal bullets at them which resulted in the injury of Fayez Abu Rmailah with a rubber-coated metal bullet in the right leg, while Al-Kharouf was injured by a gunshot in the back, and Atta Owaisat was injured in the face. At 12:30 after midnight, they went to Makassed Hospital for treatment where they stayed for two hours and then left.

On Monday corresponding 10th May 2021, two days after these assaults, the cameraman Abdelafou Zughayar was assaulted again at about 10:30AM while he was covering events at the Lion's Gate, Al-Aqsa Mosque, where he was beaten by the soldiers who assaulted the citizens and press staff in the location including Zughayar with batons.

(9th May) The freelance journalist Nidal Asmar Al-Natshah (33 years old), on Sunday corresponding 9th May 2021, was threatened by Palestinian Security Services officers on the background of posting a video in which a Palestinian security force is preventing the Palestinians from protesting in addition to clashes with the occupation forces at Bab a-Zawiya, Hebron.

The journalist Nidal, at 10:30PM, the previous day (Saturday, 8th May, 2021), has filmed a video clip while a number of young men gathered near Bab al-Zawiya, in preparation for a demonstration against the occupation forces, in which Palestinian security forces appear as they evacuate three young men by force to keep the demonstrators away to prevent clashes with the Israeli army. He was threatened by security officers to smash his camera and beat him up if he entered Bab al-Zawiya area. They asked him to delete what he had posted on his account and he indeed adjusted the post half an hour later.

(10th May) Several journalists were injured by the occupation bullets and as a result of assaulting them while covering events in Al-Aqsa Mosque on 10th May 2021.

On Monday morning (corresponding 10th May 2021), a group of journalists went to Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem to cover the storming of settlers and occupation forces, namely: the cameramen of Anatolia Agency Hisham Abu Shaqra and Fayez Abu Rmailah, the camerawoman Bara' Abu Rmouz, and Al-Arabi TV reporter Ahmad Nayef Jaradat (30 years old), as well as his coworker the cameraman Ethar Abu Gharbiyah. They arrived at the mosque at about 7:00AM, and at around 8:00AM, the Israeli police and security officers started targeting everyone holding a camera or filming equipment. Although they identified themselves as journalists, the police officers did not consider this and assaulted them with hands and batons and asked them to leave Al-Aqsa Mosque, which was followed by the occupation forces firing tear gas and rubber bullets, which resulted in the injury of Al-Araby TV cameraman Ethar Abu Gharbiyah with two bullets in the right leg, near the knee. These assaults also targeted the journalists Hisham Abu Shaqra, and the camerawoman Bara' Abu Rmouz as well as Nayef Jaradat.

At around 11:00AM on that day, while they were covering these events and clashes in Al-Aqsa Mosque, the cameramen Fayez Hamza Abu Rmailah (29 years old), and Rami Al-Khateeb, headed towards Alqatanin Gate, where an occupation police force was in front of the Emergency Room attempting to arrest one of the injured. Abu Rmailah and Al-Khateeb tried to enter the room to film the injured but the police officers prevented them and pushed Abu Rmailah and assaulted him. They also assaulted his colleague Rami Al-Khateeb who filmed the assault against Abu Rmailah.

At around 10:00AM on the same day (10th May 2021), CNN cameraman Kareem Asad Khader (45 years old) was injured by a rubber bullet in the right leg (near the ankle) while he was covering events at the Lion's Gate, and he received treatment in the field.

On the evening of the same day (10th May 2021), Anatolia Agency cameraman Mustafa Al-Nather/Iyad Al-Kharouf (34 years old) was injured by a rubber-coated metal bullet while covering events at the Lion's Gate in Jerusalem.

While Mustafa Al-Kharouf and a group of journalists were at the Lion's Gate at around 9:00PM, on 10th May 2021, to cover the alert of the army and the evacuation of citizens and journalists in Al-Aqsa Mosque, the occupation forces started firing sound bombs and rubber bullets heavily resulting in the injury of a paramedic near Al-Kharouf vehicle. Al-Kharouf stood beside the paramedic who was alone waiting to be treated, and in the meantime he was targeted by a rubber bullet in the right side of his chest/near the shoulder, causing him pain for 9 days.

(10th May) The occupation soldiers assaulted Reuters cameraman Mohammad Zaki Abu Ghaniya (48 years old) while covering a demonstration at Bethlehem entrance on 10th May 2021.

Abu Ghaniya went to Bethlehem's entrance to cover the clashes between the citizens and the occupation forces stationed there. The soldiers prevented everyone from filming the events, but a young girl was filming with her mobile phone, and the occupation army officers assaulted her. The cameraman Abu Ghaniya rushed to document their assault of the girl so the soldiers assaulted and pushed him and then prevented him from coverage.

(10th May) The occupation forces assaulted most of the journalists who were at Al-Aqsa to cover and document the assaults that targeted the prayers in the Mosque, as they went there at 8:30AM.

Osaid Abdelmajeed Amarnah (35 years old), the cameraman of "Al-Jarmaq" News Website, stated to "Mada" Center, that an Israeli policeman approached him about 15 minutes after he started covering the events and clashes that took place there, and asked him to move away and stop filming. After Amarnah moved away from the clashes a distance of 15 meters, he was targeted by the same policeman with a rubber bullet. He was injured in the calf of his left leg. He couldn't find anyone to help him. He reached Al-Aqsa Clinic with difficulty, and there he waited for about three hours until he was treated and given an injection (due to the intensity of the events and the number of injured). That evening his condition worsened and he went to Beit Jala Governmental Hospital where his leg was imaged and a minor fracture (hairline fracture) was found in his leg.

Among the journalists who got injured the journalist Liwa' Abu Rmailah, the reporter of Media Port Company. She was injured by a rubber-coated metal bullet in her left leg and received field treatment. Moreover, the reporter of Ma'an News Agency, Maysa Abu Ghazalah was injured by two sound bombs in her right leg and chest. She received field treatment from the paramedics who were there (her colleague Liwa' was instructed by the paramedics and helped her). But then, about two hours later, as a result of heavy bleeding in her leg and chest, she went to a medical center with the help of her brother (paramedic) and sister (doctor), and there she received the necessary treatment. Maysa did not go to work due to the injury, as she was no longer able to walk for two weeks, and she continued to suffer from shortness of breath.

(10th May) Anatolia Turkish Agency reporter Asad Furat (31 years old) was injured by a sound bomb in the abdomen while covering clashes in the City of Jerusalem.

At about 1:00PM, on May 10, 2021, while Anatolia Agency reporter Asad Furat was accompanied by his coworker, the Regional Director of Anatolia Agency, journalist Turgut Alp, along with a number of other journalists in the Lion's Gate area in Jerusalem, they entered Al-Aqsa Mosque to cover the events therein (they were not wearing the press uniforms because the Israeli police were preventing journalists from entering). The police started firing sound bombs at everyone at the Lion's Gate. One of the policemen aimed his weapon at them so they shouted that they were journalists. However, he did not care and the soldiers continued firing sound bombs, one of which injured the journalist Asad Furat in the right side of his abdomen.

The Regional Director of Anatolia Agency, journalist Turgut Alp, was injured twice while covering the events in Jerusalem. The first was at 8:00PM, on 7th May 2021 while covering demonstrations in Al-Aqsa when he was injured by a rubber bullet in his right leg after the occupation forces fired bullets and gas bombs at the demonstrators and journalists. The second was on 10th May 2021 at around 12:00 after midnight while he was covering the events at Al-Aqsa Mosque as he was injured by a rubber bullet in his right thigh and was transferred to the French Hospital for treatment.

(11th May) The Israeli Occupation forces arrested the freelance journalist Mohammad Nimr Aseedah (36 years old) after storming his house located in Til Town, Nablus, at around 2:20AM, on Tuesday, corresponding 11th May 2021, and transferred him to Hiwarah Military Center according to his wife Naheel. Mohammad contacted his family on the following morning and told them that he was at Salem Investigation Center, and that he was questioned and taken to Howarah Center. On 18th May 2021, he was transferred to Majdo Prison and sentenced to 6 months of administrative detention.

(12th May) The Israeli occupation forces arrested the journalist Hazem Imad Nasser (30 years old), the cameraman of Al-Ghad TV while passing the Israeli military checkpoint at Innab Village entrance, northern Tulkarem.

At around 1:30PM, on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, after Hazem Nasser and journalist Khaled Budair finished their coverage of the events at Hawara checkpoint at the entrance to Nablus, they headed back to the city of Tulkarm, and each of them was in his vehicle. There they found the army closing the checkpoint and searching the people passing thoroughly hindering their passage. Khaled went to another alternative and long road, but Hazem waited to pass through the checkpoint, and they kept in contact by phone. When Hazem approached the checkpoint to pass and while there were two vehicles only in front of him, he hung up and locked the phone. Khaled was trying to contact him to find out what happened but in vain. It turned out later that he had been arrested. Immediately after his arrest, he was detained for 11 days, and on 20th May 2021 his detention was extended for 11 days, and it was extended again for another eight days. Then he was taken to the Jalameh investigation center.



(13th May) Anatolia Turkish Agency staff was directly bombed while driving in the Agency's vehicle in Al-Sheikh Zayed, Gaza, resulting in their injury as a result of the rocket that landed near their vehicle fired by an Israeli warplane.

Anatolia Agency's videographer, Mohammad Jamal Al-Aloul (34 years old), stated that while he was in Anatolia Agency's vehicle on Thursday, corresponding 13th May 2021, accompanied by his coworker, the Agency's cameraman, Mustafa Hassounah, along with the journalist Daoud Abu Al-Kas, who works as a cameraman for "Palestine Today" in addition to the driver. The vehicle was riding in Al-Sheikh Zayed area. An Israeli warplane fired a missile that landed next to the vehicle from the side where he (Mohammad Al-Aloul) was sitting. This resulted in his injury by a fragment in his lip, and a fragment that went through his left thigh (causing an entrance and exit). This caused him injury in the nerve of the left leg, while another fragment entered his left knee (causing an entrance and exit as well). The driver lost control over the vehicle as soon as it was bombed. Immediately after his injury, the board opened the door of the vehicle and he jumped to the ground. He called for help from those around and he was taken to the Indonesian Hospital, where he received first aid. From there he was transferred to Al-Quds Hospital, where it was found that there was harm caused to the nerve in his leg, and therefore, he underwent an operation for the nerve of his leg the next day.

(17th May) Wafa Agency reporter, Mashhour Hassan Al-Wahwah was injured by a gas bomb in his left leg, fired at him by the occupation soldiers while covering events in Kharasa, Dura, Hebron, on Monday, corresponding 17th May 2021.

At around 9:00PM, on Monday, Al-Wahwah went to Kharasa, in Dura, to cover clashes that erupted between Palestinian demonstrators and the occupation forces. In the meantime, the occupation soldiers fired gas bombs and rubber bullets at the demonstrators and journalists which resulted in the injury of Al-Wahwah by a gas bomb aimed directly at his left leg. His injury was described as minor, and he received first aid in the field and left at around 10:00PM.

The Destruction of Al-Jawhara Tower (consisting of 16 media headquarters and offices).

(11th May) The Israeli occupation army has bombarded and destroyed Al-Jawhara Tower consisting of 10 floors (each floor is 1000 square meters), central Gaza City. It is noteworthy that the Tower consists of 16 media officers and headquarters, namely: Palestine Daily Newspaper, the only daily newspaper published in Gaza Strip, the National Media Agency that consists of seven Arab TV channels, namely (**Al-Mamlakah TV, Syria TV, Syrian TV, Al-Arabi TV, Al-Itijah TV, Al-Najba' TV, Al-Sharq TV**), Al-Kofiya TV, Al-Bawabah 24 News Portal, Media Professionals Forum, **APA Local Agency, Media Group Company, Sabaq 24 Agency, and the Youth Media Center. These were all destroyed which resulted in substantial losses, not to mention paralyzing its ability for coverage and removing these institutions from the field of work (at least temporarily), knowing that hundreds of male and female employees work therein.**

The Tower was destroyed at around 2:00AM, on Tuesday, corresponding 11th May 2021, by missiles fired by F16 Warplanes. It took place about 18 hours after the warning missiles were fired, as the Israeli army targeted the foundations of the building with two missiles, but the tower did not collapse. Two hours later, the occupation warplanes fired two more missiles at the Tower but it did not collapse either even though the three lower floors thereof were destroyed[1]. Al-Jazeera TV broadcasted the bombing and destruction of the Tower live.

Palestine Newspaper:

The Managing Editor of Palestine Newspaper, which is regularly issued on a daily basis since 2007, Mufeed Abu Shamala stated to "Mada" that the newspaper's headquarters has been located in Al-Jawhara Tower since 2010, (the third floor) and it consists of 8 offices open to each other (the entire floor), for the various departments and divisions (Editorial Department, Financial Department, Accounting, Directing, Newsroom, Electronic, and Digital Media Department, Proofreading, Book Department, Editorial Secretary, Secretary, Archive, Advertising Department, Computer Engineering, and Photography Department). A total of 86 employees work in the Newspaper's Office. The destruction of its headquarters located in the Tower that was targeted has led to the suspension of the issuance of the paper version of the newspaper. Currently, the newspaper is issued electronically only, as some employees were able to take their computers after

they received the warning of the occupation on bombing the building, which allowed the continuation of issuing the newspaper electronically.



The Managing Editor of the Newspaper, Mufeed Abu Shamala, has estimated the financial loss by about 1,200,000USD, including the losses in the property, furniture, and equipment, not to mention the other losses such as the destruction of the paper archive of the Newspaper.

Media Professionals Forum

The Director of the "Palestinian Media Professionals Forum", Mohammad Ismail Yassin, stated that the Forum's headquarters is located in an apartment on the fifth floor of Al-Jawhar Tower, where 4 employees work, and that the headquarters was completely destroyed, including furniture and equipment. He added that it is difficult at present to estimate the losses to the Forum due to the destruction of its headquarters.

APA Local Agency

The Director-General of **APA Local Agency**, Numan Omar Ishtiwi, stated that the Agency's headquarters located on the fifth floor of Al-Jawhara Tower, which is one apartment, was completely destroyed, pointing out that 8 employees worked for the Agency, and that three of them were inside the headquarters when it was warned that the headquarters will be bombarded. They were able to take out the main server and archive only from the headquarters within 15 minutes after the roof knocking missiles were fired while some of the cameras were with the employees outside.

He estimated the Agency's losses as a result of the destruction of its headquarters at about 100,000USD, including furniture and decoration, and various devices and equipment.

Media Group Company

The CEO of Media Group, Ismail Hamada, stated to MADA that the Company's headquarters, which consisted of 3 apartments on the sixth floor of Al-Jawhara Tower, was completely destroyed, knowing that 7 employees work therein providing media services to various TV channels. Three of the Company's employees were present at the headquarters on the day it was targeted, one of whom was Mohammed Arouk (21 years old) an assistant cameraman, who had bruises on various parts of his body.

Hamada estimated the company's losses between 38,000USD-45,000USD, which consist of appliances, equipment, and office furniture, not to mention the price of the apartments owned by the Company, which is estimated at about 180,000USD.

Sabaq 24 Agency

The editor-in-chief of "Sabq 24" News Agency stated that the Agency's headquarters is located on the eighth floor of Al-Jawhara Tower, and has 15 employees. The headquarters has been evacuated since the roof knocking missile was fired by the occupation. Only a camera and four laptops were saved from the Agency before it was bombarded. The headquarters was destroyed including the studio with its entire equipment. It is worth noting that the Agency provides visual content broadcast on its YouTube channel. He said that it is currently difficult to count the losses caused by the destruction of its headquarters, including furniture and equipment.

The Youth Media Center

The Production Director of the Media Youth Center, Ibrahim Mohammad Muqbel, stated that the Center's headquarters, which is located on the third floor of Al-Jawhara Tower, is basically one apartment owned by the Center. It was completely destroyed, but no one was inside when it was targeted. He clarified that 20 employees are working for the Center that operates in the media field documenting the interactions across the social media, and provides guidance in this regard. He added that it is difficult at this point to estimate the financial losses caused to the Center including the price of the apartment (the headquarters), furniture, decoration, and various appliances that were entirely destroyed.



The National Media Agency

(11th May) The occupation destroyed the National Media Agency offices located on three floors of Al-Jawhara Tower in Gaza, bombed by the Israeli Occupation Army on 11th May 2021.

The Location Manager of the National Media Agency, Asem Mohammad Shehada, stated that the Agency has eight apartments and leases another four at Al-Jawhara Tower. It provides media services for seven television channels, namely: **Al-Mamlakah, Syria, Syrian TV, Al-Arabi, Al-Itijah, Al-Najba', Al-Sharq.**

There are 35 employees working in the Agency, while only one employee works in each of the remaining offices except for Al-Arabi Channel in which five employees work. That is, the total number of employees of the Agency is 46.

Targeting Al-Jawhara Tower resulted in the destruction of the headquarters of the National Media Agency entirely (including the appliances, equipment, studios). It is difficult to count the financial damages caused until the moment.

Al-Kofiya TV

(11th May) The occupation army bombarded and destroyed Al-Kofiya TV offices located in Al-Jawhara Tower, on 11th May 2021. It was located on two floors of the building. It has two apartments on the 8th floor and it is renting another office for management on the 7th floor. Its offices were destroyed completely as a result of targeting the upper floors directly with roof knocking missiles. Moreover, the furniture, decoration, lighting, equipment, and studio were also destroyed as stated by Ahmad Kamal Harb, the Director of Al-Kofiya TV Office. There are 75 employees who work for the office as reporters, program preparers, technicians, cameramen, broadcast engineers, and others. At the moment, it is difficult to count the losses resulting thereunder.

Al-Bawabah 24 Portal

(11th May) The headquarters of Al-Bawabah News Portal at Al-Jawhara Tower in Gaza was targeted by the occupation army and destroyed on 11th May 2021.

The Website was founded on 24th Feb. 2021, by journalists Maysoun Wasfi Kuhail (46 years old), and Omniya Masoud Abu Al-Khair. The headquarters was completely destroyed including the devices and furniture. Basically, it is an apartment on the fifth floor of Al-Jawhara Tower.

(11th May) Al-Kofiya TV reporter, Thaer Fahed Abu Aoun (33 years old), experienced partial destruction and severe damage caused by bombing Al-Jawhara Tower, noting that Abu Aoun's house is located about 20 meters away from the Tower bombarded and destroyed by the Occupation. Some of the walls of his house were cracked, knowing that no one from his family was in the house that was evacuated before targeting Al-Jawhara Tower.

Bombing and Destroying Al-Shorouq Tower

(12th May) On Wednesday, corresponding 12th May 2021, the Israeli army destroyed Al-Shorouq Tower, located in Al-Rimal neighborhood in Gaza City, consisting of 15 floors, which are the offices and headquarters of several media institutions, not to mention the headquarters of private companies and commercial shops. It was completely bombarded and destroyed 15 minutes after the warning call made by the Israeli army with the building's guard, followed by firing a roof knocking missile. After another 15 minutes, the building was entirely bombarded and destroyed with three missiles fired by F-16 warplanes.

Ibrahim Mohammad Thaher (43 years old), the Director of Al-Aqsa TV, stated that the destruction of the channel headquarters, located in Al-Shorouq Tower since 2018, composed of six rented apartments distributed into four floors (each floor of the building consists of 4 apartments). There are 200 employees who work at Al-Aqsa TV. The headquarters was entirely destroyed including its equipment, studios, and offices. The losses of the channel are estimated at 1,000,000USD. It is noteworthy that none of the employees was injured due to the bombardment and destruction.

The headquarters of **Aqsa UHF** is located on the 13th floor of the building, which is one rented apartment. It has a huge tower on the roof of the building, and one studio. None of its equipment was evacuated given its enormous size. Its losses are estimated at 1,000,000USD, noting that 15 employees work therein.

As for Al-Aqsa Radio, located on the 3rd floor of Al-Shorouq Tower, it is two apartments, one owned by the radio and the other rented. There are 60 employees working on the radio. Its losses are estimated at 200,000USD. The employees were able to save the broadcast device from the destruction.

Al-Jalaa Tower consisted of headquarters and offices of six media institutions, namely: Al-Jazeera TV, Al-Jazeera Radio-Gaza, Associated Press (American Agency), Al-Asra Radio, Al-Quds Radio Studio, and Al-Mayadeen Media Company.

Bombing Al-Jazeera

The headquarters consists of Al-Jazeera TV and Al-Jazeera Radio.

Al-Jazeera TV reporter in Gaza, Hisham Sameer Zaqout (37 years old) stated that the Israeli occupation warplanes, on 15th May 2021, fired a number of roof knocking missiles at Al-Jalaa Tower located in Ahmad Abdelaziz street, central Gaza City. This took place half an hour after the Tower owner received a phone call from the Israeli army informing him to evacuate the Tower as the army is targeting it. Ten minutes later, the Tower was targeted at 3:30PM on that day with three missiles fired by Israeli warplanes resulting in its complete destruction.

Zaqout clarified that 23 employees work for Al-Jazeera office that was entirely destroyed. Due to the bombing, the Office lost most of its equipment, including the broadcast devices, computers, televisions, cables, archives and others, except for the cameras that Al-Jazeera staff was used in covering the events.

Al-Jazeera Office Director in Gaza Strip, Wael Hamdan Al-Dahdouh (50 years old), stated that after the warning of the Israeli army that it intends to bomb Al-Jalaa Tower where Al-Jazeera Office is located, some of the employees were able to evacuate some equipment, including cameras

and some personal belongings. Through the owner of the Tower, they requested from the army to give the media institutions located therein some time to evacuate their equipment. However, the army refused and stated that the missile will be fired at any moment.

He added: the channel's loss is very great, as all the equipment for broadcasting and recording, most of which are very expensive, have been destroyed, as well as the archive, which contains thousands of hours of filmed material, in addition to the editing and filming equipment, and the furniture. The value of these is hundreds of thousands of dollars, and we have not yet been able to count the entire losses.

In addition to this, after the truce entered into force on Friday, May 21, 2021, the accounts of Al-Jazeera reporters, Wael Al-Dahdouh, Hisham Al-Zaqout, and news producers, Mo'men Al-Sharafi and Khaled Labbad, were banned by WhatsApp, as they all received messages from the Company on the suspension of their accounts without clarifying the reasons thereof. The Company was contacted through Al-Jazeera Office in Doha, and so far there is no clear response in particular.

Associated Press Agency

The headquarters of the American News Agency in Al-Jalaa Tower was destroyed, and we were unable to take direct statements from the employees or management of the headquarters.

"We are shocked and horrified that the Israeli army targeted and destroyed the building that houses the Associated Press Office and other news organizations in Gaza. They have known for a long time the location of our office and they knew that the journalists were there. We received a warning that the building will be bombed", the Agency's CEO, Gary Pruitt, stated.

"We are seeking information from the Israeli Government and are engaged with the U.S. State Department to try to learn more," he added.

"This is an incredibly disturbing development. We narrowly avoided a terrible loss of life. A dozen Associated Press journalists and freelancers were inside the building and thankfully we were able to evacuate them in time," he stated.

"The world will know less about what is happening in Gaza because of what happened today," he concluded.

"Sawt Al-Asra" and "Al-Quds" Radios

Ayman Labbad, the Director of Sawt Al-Asra Radio, stated that both Sawt Al-Asra and Al-Quds Radios broadcast through the same wave and network, and that the headquarters of Sawt Al-Asra

is located on the fourth floor of Al-Jalaa Tower, and when the occupation notified its intention to destroy Al-Jalaa Tower, a number of the Radio employees were present, but they left immediately upon the notification. He clarified that the losses of Sawt Al-Asra Radio are estimated at 400,000USD, including the value of the headquarters, the furniture, the offices, the broadcast devices, two power generators, the studios and antennas, the computers, the audio mixer, the audio and power networks. There are 30 employees who work for the Radio.

As for Al-Quds Radio, it only has one small room in Al-Jalaa Tower, on its first floor, with an area of 20 square meters only. Basically, it was a studio room, noting that the main headquarters of Al-Quds Radio is located on the 7th floor of Al-Shawwa Tower.

Al-Mayadeen Company

Faris Marwan Al-Ghoul, the CEO of Al-Mayadeen Company, which provides satellite broadcasting and production services for local and foreign channels, stated that the Company's headquarters, located on the third floor of Al-Jalaa Tower, was destroyed. The Director of the Company and one of its staff were inside the headquarters when they were notified of the bombing of the building. The losses of the Company, as a result of its destruction, are estimated at 80,000USD, including the value of furniture, equipment, cameras, and broadcasting devices.

(15th May) Birzeit Media Development Center located in Tamouh building was partially destroyed as a result of bombing and destroying Al-Jalaa Tower by the occupation army as it is 20 meters away from the Center.

The Director of Birzeit Media Development Center in Gaza, Fathi Al-Sabbah, stated that the Center's roof was completely destroyed and collapsed as a result of bombing and destroying the nearby Al-Jalaa Tower, in addition to other damages caused to the Center.

(13th May) The occupation army bombed the 15-floor Al-Susi Tower, in the industrial city central Gaza, at 6:00AM on Thursday, corresponding 13th May 2021, which caused the destruction of the headquarters of Alam News for Media Production, which consisted of one apartment rented in the same Tower.

The targeting and bombing of the Tower led to cracked walls of the headquarters of "Alam News for Media Production", breaking its windows and destroying and damaging most of the equipment and devices therein such as the cameras and lenses, as well as the office furniture and decorations. It is worth noting that the employees managed to get some cameras out of the headquarters before the building was bombed. Wissam Abu Zeid, the Company's Director, estimated the losses as a result of the bombing at about 5,000 USD, knowing that the headquarters is rented.

Bombing Falastiniyat Headquarters (Al-Shawwa Building)

(17th May) The coordinator of Falastiniyat Office in Gaza, Mona Khader, stated that the warplanes of the occupation targeted Ghazi Al-Shawwa building located in Al-Rimal neighborhood in Gaza City at approximately 4:00PM, on Monday, May 17, 2021, with two missiles suddenly and without firing any roof knocking missiles as used to do. This resulted in severe damage to the building, including Falastiniyat headquarters located on the second floor. The damage caused thereby has not been counted so far, knowing that five female employees work in Falastiniyat headquarters in Gaza, and none of them were in the headquarters at the time of the bombing.

(18th May) The occupation forces destroyed Sameer Mansour Library, which is a library and a publishing house.

Sameer Mansour, the owner, and director of the Library and Publishing House, stated that the occupation army, on the evening of Tuesday, corresponding 18th May 2021, targeted Kuhail Building located in Al-Thalatheni street where the main and larger headquarters of Mansour Library is located in Gaza, with a roof knocking missile. He also stated that he went to take some documents out of the Library/Publishing House, however, the occupation army destroyed the Library and building with a missile fired by an Israeli warplane, at around 6:00PM on that day. It is worth noting that the Library was established in 2000 and it is also a publishing house that consists of no less than 100,000 books, where 15 employees work. The financial losses estimated as a result of the destruction of the Library/Publishing House are about 700,000USD.

Destruction of Gaza Center for Media Freedom

(.....) A bombing operation carried out by the Israeli army caused severe damage to the headquarters of Gaza Center for Media Freedom.

Atef Juma'a Akila, an employee at Gaza Center for Media Freedom, stated that the Israeli army intended to bombard the house of Al-Dahdouh family, near the center's headquarters in Tel Al-Hawa in Gaza. As a result of the army's bombing of the house, various damages were caused to Gaza Center for Media Freedom, as parts of the walls fell on the office furniture, and the windows were shattered, as well as the training hall that was completely destroyed. This is in addition to the destruction of a number of laptops (4 laptops were completely destroyed and 8 partially damaged), noting that 7 people work in the Center, and none of them was inside at the moment of the bombing. The Center's losses are estimated at about 12,000USD.

(14th May) The occupation forces bombed the family house of the journalist Faris Marwan Al-Ghoul, CEO of Al-Mayadeen Company, which is a two-floor villa west of Beit Lahia in northern Gaza on May 14, 2021. It was targeted with two shells during the random bombing of that area.

There was no one in the two-floor house with an area of 400 square meters, but it was badly damaged, as the upper floor was destroyed and the first floor remained.

(16th May) The police officers attacked Al-Araby Al-Jadeed Newspaper cameraman Abdel Hakim Khaled Abu Riash (31 years old), and the freelance cameraman Mohammed Hazem Al-Masry (23 years old), while they were on their way to cover a conference held after a massacre caused by the aggression in Gaza Strip on Sunday, May 16, 2021.

At around 1:30PM on Sunday, May 16, 2021, the journalist Abdel Hakim Abu Riash and the cameraman, Mohammad Al-Masry, were on Al-Wehda Street in central Gaza. Meanwhile, a press conference was held in the same place (about 50 meters away from his location) about the massacre in which Al-Kolak family was killed. He went to the conference, and in the middle of the way to the conference was a police force, where the security forces stopped him and asked them about their destination, so he told them that he was a journalist and wanted to cover the conference, but they refused to allow him to pass. There was an argument between them, and one of the police officers hit him twice with a stick on both legs. He also damaged the camera of his colleague Mohammad Al-Masry and broke its lense. After that, the police officials came and reprimanded the policeman, apologized to the journalists, and promised to hold him accountable for assaulting them and to compensate the cameraman Al-Masry for his camera.

(11th May) Quds News Network cameraman Mutasem Samir Saqf Al-Hait (31 years old) was wounded by a rubber bullet in the right shoulder, fired by the occupation soldiers, while covering clashes between Palestinian demonstrators and the occupation forces that took place on Tuesday 11th May 2021 at the northern entrance to Al-Bireh city.

(12th May) The occupation soldiers assaulted the cameraman, Ihab Issa Al-Alama, and smashed his tripod after he was covering the events in Hebron.

The freelance cameraman, Ihab Issa Al-Alama (23 years old), covered the nighttime clashes between Palestinian demonstrators and the occupation soldiers that took place at Beit Ummar junction in Hebron and continued until the dawn, on 12th May, 2021. During his coverage of these events, he was standing on the roof of a house there, and after he finished the coverage at 2:30AM, he came down from the roof of the house and a soldier was there. The soldier asked him for his press card, and he gave it to him, and the soldier addressed him "You - he means journalists - say that we are criminals" and he broke the camera tripod (the stand) and threw it on the ground. Then he hit him with his hand on the neck, and then Ihab started shouting at him and they argued. The soldier continued hitting him in the leg with his rifle, which caused him severe pain.

(12th May) Al-Shabab Radio reporter in Gaza, Mohammad Bakr Al-Louh, (33 years old), was injured when the occupation warplanes fired roof knocking missiles at Al-Jalaa Tower before it was completely destroyed.

The journalist, Mohammad Al-Louh, went at about 8:30PM, on Thursday, May 12, 2021, and his two colleagues, Mohammad Kassab, the sound engineer at the radio station, and Mohammad Musa, who works as a cameraman for the same radio station, to cover the Israeli occupation army's announcement of bombing Al-Jawhara Tower, located in Tel Al-Hawa neighborhood in the center of Gaza City. After they arrived, the Tower was bombed at those moments with roof knocking-missiles by the Israeli air force, which caused the journalist Al-Louh to be injured by fragments in his right leg, as well as bruises and suffocation as a result of the gas and dust from the bombing. He was transferred to Al-Shifa Hospital, where he received the necessary treatment. His colleagues suffocated as a result of the gas and dust of the bombing, and they received field aid on the spot.

(14th May) Four journalists were injured by the Israeli army rubber bullets during their coverage of a demonstration at the northern entrance to Al-Bireh City, that took place on Friday, corresponding 14th May 2021, to protest against the Israeli aggression on Gaza Strip, and the occupation assaults in the City of Jerusalem.

Clashes erupted during the demonstration, during which dozens of young men threw rocks at the Israeli soldiers, while the soldiers fired gunshots, rubber bullets, and tear gas bombs extensively, which included targeting journalists who were located about 20 meters away from the soldiers who were visible to the soldiers in their press uniform. This led to the injury of Al-Hayat Al-Jadida Newspaper cameraman, Ahmad Walid Khasib (28 years old) who was shot directly in the right thigh, while the cameraman of the Turkish Anatolia Agency, Hisham Abu Shakra, was wounded with a rubber bullet and a gas bomb in the back. Issam Al-Rimawi, the cameraman of "Al-Hayat Al-Jadida" Newspaper, was also wounded by two rubber bullets hit his right and left feet, and Mutassim Samir Saqf Al-Hait, the cameraman for Quds News Network, was injured by a rubber bullet in the left thigh.

On the following day, corresponding 15th May 2021, the demonstrations and clashes took place again in the same place, and while the cameraman Issam Al-Rimawi was covering the demonstrations in the same place, which started at 1:00PM, he was again injured at around 12:00PM, by a rubber bullet in the left leg, while he was standing at a relatively close distance from the demonstrators, which forced him to leave the location after his injury as he could not continue working and returned to his house and stayed for two days.

(12th – 19th, May, 2021) A journalist and two graduates of media colleges in Gaza Strip were martyred within one week, as a result of the bombing carried out by the occupation army and its warplanes targeting the houses of their families in Gaza Strip, during its 11-day aggression on the Strip.

The broadcaster of "Sawt Al-Aqsa" Radio, journalist Yousef Mohammad Abu Hussein, was martyred after his house was targeted in Sheikh Radwan neighborhood in Gaza by the occupation army at dawn on Wednesday 19th May 2021.

Three days earlier, the media graduate, Abdul Hamid Al-Kolak, on Sunday morning, 16th May 2021, was martyred following the bombing of his family's house in the center of Gaza City. He graduated from Al-Azhar University and was martyred at the age of 23 years old as a result of targeting his family's house.

On May 12, 2021, a journalism graduate, Mohammad Shaheen, was martyred as a result of the bombing of his house in the city of Deir Al-Balah in Gaza Strip, noting that Shaheen completed his studies in journalism and graduated in 2012.

(13th May) Palestine TV reporter in Nablus, Khalil Mohammad Abu Arab (50 years) was wounded by a rubber bullet in the right leg while covering clashes between Palestinian demonstrators and Israeli soldiers at Hawara military checkpoint on Thursday evening.

The journalist Abu Arab, Palestine TV reporter, and his colleague, the cameraman Samer Habash, were preparing to broadcast a direct message to Palestine TV at 7:30PM, on Thursday 13th May 2021 about the events that were taking place at Hawara checkpoint, from a middle area between the demonstrators on one side and soldiers of the occupation army from the other side, noting that the soldiers were located at a distance of about 20 meters away from them. In the meantime, the soldiers started firing tear gas bombs and rubber bullets at the demonstrators to disperse them, and the soldiers also fired about 10 tear gas bombs at the TV staff, causing them to suffocate severely and preventing them from completing the live coverage. The soldiers also fired rubber-coated metal bullets at those moments, one of which hit the journalist Abu Arab in the muscle of his right leg.

(18th May) The cameraman Jamal Shehadeh Rayan (50 years old) was shot in the right leg with a "toto" bullet while covering the clashes at Hawara checkpoint on Tuesday, May 18th.

The photojournalist for Nablus Municipality Jamal Rayan (50 years old), at about 5:15PM, in the afternoon on May 18, 2021, was at Hawara military checkpoint, which is located at the southern

entrance to the city of Nablus. Rayan began preparing for a live broadcast where a Palestinian demonstration was taking place. About 3 minutes after he started broadcasting, he headed towards a group of his fellow journalists who were standing in a location far from the demonstrators, and when he became about 4 meters away from them, the Israeli occupation army soldiers were at a distance of about 20 meters from them. While he was trying to cross a metal barrier separating him from the journalists, he saw an army officer pointing at him with his hand. Immediately he was targeted by a “toto” bullet that hit him in the right leg (above the knee – causing an entrance and exit), even though he was wearing the full press uniform. His injury caused the smash of his Nikon D810 camera as it hit the metal barrier when he got injured, as he was filming at the moment and broadcasting live the development of events. The journalist was immediately transferred to Rafidia Governmental Hospital, where he arrived at 6:00PM, and left the hospital after two and a half hours of receiving treatment there.

(18th May) Four journalists were severely suffocated after being targeted by the occupation soldiers deliberately, while they were covering a demonstration, and clashes with rocks that took place at the southern entrance to the city of Jericho.

The journalists, Palestine TV reporter, Omar Ahmad Abu Awad (35 years old), the freelance journalist Mohammad Jawad Zagher (29 years old), Suleiman Abu Srouf, and Adel Abu Nima, arrived at about 4:50PM, on Tuesday 18th May 2021, to the southern entrance of Jericho.

Where a demonstration was taking place to protest against the attacks of the Israeli occupation, and the four journalists were wearing the known press uniform and standing together at a distance of about 200 meters away from the Israeli soldiers and about 100 meters away from the demonstrators who were throwing rocks at the occupation soldiers. Meanwhile, the occupation soldiers targeted them, without any justification, by firing about 30 gas bombs causing them to suffocate. The Palestine TV reporter Omar Abu Awad suffered the most, as he fell to the ground, and the freelance journalist Mohammad Zagher, who began to seek aid and assistance to be taken away. After an ambulance arrived near the journalists, Mohammad Zagher headed towards it, but due to his injury and lack of vision, he collided with a steel grid, causing severe injuries to his face. He was transferred to Jericho Hospital, where he was given first aid and his wound was treated with several stitches, while his colleague Omar was given oxygen to rescue him from the suffocation he was exposed to. As for their colleagues, Abu Srouf and Abu Nima, they received first aid at the site upon their injury and were not taken to the hospital.

(18th May) Israeli security forces assaulted the freelance journalist Latifa Abdel Latif while she was covering clashes in Al-Amour Gate area in the occupied city of Jerusalem on Tuesday, 18th May while she was covering the clashes and took off her veil.

(19th May) The photojournalist Mohammad Akashah Dahlan was injured due to the Israeli army bombing a house in Gaza Strip.

Muhammad Akashah Dahlan (34 years old), a videographer with the Turkish Anatolia Agency, and his colleague, the cameraman, Ali Jadallah, went at 12:15PM, on Wednesday, May 19, 2021, to Tel Al-Hawa area, opposite the Ministry of Prisoners, after receiving a notification that the occupation army threatens to bomb a house there. After they reached the aforementioned location, it was found that the house had been targeted with a reconnaissance missile (roof knocking), and while the cameraman Dahlan was near the house taking some pictures, the Israeli army bombed the house with a missile, but this time destroyed the house entirely resulting in flying rubble. The journalist Dahlan was unable to avoid the bombing, as he was injured in the right thigh, below the knee, and in the pelvic as a result of pieces of flying rubble. He was subsequently transferred to Al-Shifa Hospital, where his legs were imaged an x-ray and ultrasound. He received the necessary treatment and left the hospital after about two hours.

(21st May) The Israeli police and security forces assaulted 4 photojournalists while covering Friday prayers at Al-Aqsa Mosque, followed by clashes that took place in the yards of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem.

Clashes erupted between the prayers and the occupation forces at about 1:30PM on Friday, May 21, 2021, during which the Israeli security forces assaulted dozens of prayers and journalists, including: Karim Asaad Khader (45 years old), a CNN cameraman, Fayez Abu Rumaila, and Nasser Abdel-Jawad Atta (58 years old), from the US Agency, and Ahmed Gharabli (40 years old), a cameraman for the French News Agency AFP, while covering these events. These journalists were attacked with batons and pushed away from the events not to mention prevented from coverage. The most severe of these attacks were against the cameraman Ahmed Gharabli, who was forced by the police to leave the "safe" place where he was standing and to stand next to the demonstrators. After a verbal altercation between them, a policeman beat him more than eight times with a stick on his legs, and even chased him everywhere he went to beat him. He continued to chase him several times until he grabbed the journalist Ghrabli by the neck and pushed him. On the third time, the policeman pointed the weapon at his back to force him to leave the place. Ghrabli had to leave the place around 3:30PM, and went to the health clinic where his leg was imaged an x-ray and he was given treatment. It turned out that he had many bruises on both legs, which led to his inability to walk. Ahmad contacted the management of the French Agency and was promised that a complaint would be filed through the Agency's lawyer against the assaulting policeman. As

to Karim Khader, a CNN cameraman, he received treatment at Al-Aqsa clinic, and it was found that he had a torn muscle in his legs as a result of being hit with sticks.

(21st May) The journalist Rima Ibrahim Abu Hamdiya suffocated while covering a demonstration at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron.

The journalist Rima Abu Hamdiya, a reporter for Al-Araby TV, arrived at approximately 12:45PM, on Friday, May 21, 2021 to cover clashes between Palestinian demonstrators and the occupation forces at the northern entrance to the city of Hebron. A group of journalists, including Raed Al-Sharif, Shadi Zama'ra, and Jamil Salhab were also there to cover that demonstration, when the occupation forces started firing sound and gas bombs at the demonstrators, while the journalists were at a distance of about 200 meters away from the soldiers, in a middle area between the demonstrators and the soldiers who were firing rubber bullets and tear gas bombs in various directions, including towards the group of journalists. At about 1:30PM, an army jeep approached the journalists and asked them to move away. After the jeep retreated, it began firing tear gas bombs at the journalists. One of the bombs nearly hit journalist Rima in the head, and she was severely suffocated.

(19th May) The Israeli bombing operations during the aggression on Gaza Strip, on May 19, 2021, caused severe material damage to two vehicles belonging to the Government Information Office, while the Office's staff was near Al-Rimal Clinic in the Ministry of Health when the place was targeted by bombing, according to the Director of the Information Office, Salamah Marouf.

(16th May) The occupation army destroyed the house of the reporter of Palestine Newspaper in Gaza, Alaa Rizk Shamali, which is located in a 5-floor residential building in Al-Rimal area, central Gaza. It was targeted and completely destroyed by the occupation army. There was no opportunity for the journalist Shamali or any of the residents of that building to take anything out of their apartments, as the occupation forces warned that they intended to destroy the building. After about 5 minutes, they indeed destroyed the building. It is noteworthy that this is the second time that the house of the journalist, Shamali, has been bombed and destroyed, as it was previously destroyed during the 2014 War on Gaza.

(15th May) The freelance photojournalist Abdullah Salah Kodmani was wounded by a direct sound bomb fired by an Israeli policeman while covering a sit-in and clashes in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, Jerusalem.

The freelance photojournalist Abdullah Kodmani (35 years old), on Saturday, May 15, 2021, was covering the events that took place in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem, and at about 7:00PM, the citizens talked about the settlers' intention to storm the neighborhood. In the meantime, there were minor clashes taking place between the citizens and the Israeli police. The cameraman, Kodmani, stood on a small hill about 4 meters high while filming what was happening, about 10 meters away from the police officers. At that point, he was targeted by a sound bomb fired by a police officer, wounding him in the left leg. On the next day, he felt the pain caused by his injury increasing, so he went to a medical center and there the wound was dressed, as it turned out that it was inflamed. The doctor prescribed him painkillers. He stayed at home for a week, as he was unable to walk due to his injury.

(19th May) The occupation army bombed and destroyed the house of freelance photojournalist Mohammad Mahmoud Shabat (49 years old), east of Beit Hanoun in Gaza Strip.

On the morning of May 13, 2021, the occupation forces bombed the house next to the house of journalist Mohammad, which led to immediate evacuation, while a roof knocking missile was fired at the house of journalist Mohammad Shabat at approximately 2:30PM on Wednesday, 19th May 2021, followed by an F-16 missile, which led to its complete destruction.

(13th May) At approximately 8:30PM, on Thursday, May 13, 2021, the Israeli army fired a shell at a distance of 10 meters away from the house of the program's presenter of Watan Radio, in Gaza, journalist Abdel Hamid Mohammad Abdel Atti, which led to the burning of the house. The journalist Abdel Atti was injured and bruised, as the explosion threw him several meters while he was standing at the entrance to his house.

(27th May) On Thursday, May 27, 2021, the occupation forces arrested the reporter of Al-Kofiya TV in Jerusalem, Zina Mazen Al-Halawani (24 years old), and her colleague, the cameraman, Wahbi Kamel Makiya (38 years old), while they were preparing a report on the occupation's attacks in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood where Palestinian families are threatened with displacement and the seizure of their homes for settlers.

The police officers assaulted journalist Zina and her colleague Makiya during their arrest, and on the evening of Monday, May 31, 2021, that is, three days after their arrest, the occupation authorities released Zina and Makiya, under the condition of house confinement until Friday (4th June 2021), and exclusion from Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood for a month, as well as a fine of 2,000NIS each, and no communication between Halawani and Makiya for 15 days.

(15th May) The freelance journalist Muein Al-Dabbah was wounded by fragments from a missile during the bombing of Al-Jalaa Tower at Ahmed Abdel Aziz Street in the center of Gaza City.

The journalist Muein Tayseer Al-Dabbah (33 years old), went to cover the bombing of Al-Jalaa Tower, at 3:30PM, on Saturday, corresponding 15th May 2021. The journalist was covering the bombing on his page of Facebook followed by 14k. the Israeli army bombed the Tower with three roof knocking missiles fired by a reconnaissance aircraft. When the building was bombed with the first missile fired by an F16 warplane, Al-Dabbah was injured with a fragment in his face, lower his left eye.

On the same day, (15th May 2021) his house located in Shuja'iyya was destroyed after targeting empty agricultural lands near it with at least 5 missiles fired by F16. However, the house was empty at the time, as it was evacuated since the beginning of the events.

(17th May) The personal vehicle of Ma'an Agency's Manager in Gaza Strip, Imad Mahmoud Eid (48 years old), was destroyed while he was in an area near Al-Shawwa building, which was bombed and destroyed.

The journalist, Imad Eid, went at 6:00PM, in the evening on Monday 17th May 2021 to Al-Shawwa and Husay building as part of his coverage of the latest developments. While he was at a distance of 300 meters away from his destination, and relatively close to Ghazi Al-Shawwa Tower, which was bombed by the Israeli warplanes in those days, rubble flew and destroyed many vehicles in the area, including his own.

(17th May) The General Investigations in Gaza prevented the reporter of Al-Arabiya and Al-Hadath TVs, and the reporter of "Dunia Al-Watan", Mohammad Mahmoud Awad (30 years old), from covering events in Gaza Strip.

Awad stated that he received a phone call at midnight, on Monday, corresponding 17th May 2021 from a person who introduced himself as one of the General Investigations officers. He received the call from a non-private number and was told that “there are instructions from the Leadership to prevent you from covering for Al-Arabiya, Al-Hadath and Dunia Al-Watan. Awad filed a complaint to the Government Media Office which in turn referred the journalist to the Internal Security which confirmed to the journalist that the phone call came from an official authority and the Investigations is informing him to stop working for Al-Hadath and Al-Arabiya TVs. On the following day, a statement against Al-Arabiya and Al-Hadath TVs was distributed describing them as “channels of sedition” and warned the journalists to work for them.

(23rd May) The occupation police arrested journalist Ashwaq Rasem Abdel Wahed while she was covering the settlers' attacks in Al-Aqsa Mosque.

At 2:30PM, on Sunday, May 23, 2021, while journalist Ashwaq Abdel Wahed (28 years old), working for Jerusalem Press Center, was at Alsilsila Gate filming the settlers' attacks in Al-Aqsa Mosque, an Israeli policeman approached her, assaulted her, grabbed her by the hair and pulled her. She was banned from filming, and her mobile phone fell and crashed, without any justification other than preventing her from coverage. The police officers arrested her and took her to Al-Qashla Center where she was informed that she did not make any violation or did anything other than filming. At 5:00PM, she was released.

(23rd May) On May 23, 2021, the Israeli occupation forces and police prevented journalists who hold an international or Palestinian press card from entering Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, where the Palestinian families are threatened with displacement to give their houses to the settlers and informed them that only those who have an Israeli press card will be allowed to enter the neighborhood, as stated the photojournalist Yazan Haddad and other journalists. It should be noted that dozens of Jerusalem journalists do not hold an Israeli press card, even though they have an international or Palestinian press card or that issued by their institutions.

(27th May) The Preventive Security Organization in Nablus has summoned through a phone call, on Thursday, corresponding 27th May 2021, Abdelrahman Asad Aref Thaher (38 years old), who is a director and media professional, for an interview at the Organization's headquarters in Nablus. Indeed, Thaher went on Sunday morning (29th May 2021) to the Preventive Security headquarters in Nablus. In the beginning, the investigator asked him about his post on his summons and the reason behind the post. Then he was asked about his Facebook posts and that his posts are supposed to give a unitary character and that some people may consider his posts inciting aimed at sedition. After that, another interrogator entered and had a laptop with him. He began to show Al-Thaher his posts in which he criticizes some matters, mostly about those who stir up sedition after the recent Gaza war. He had a discussion with him about these posts and the purpose thereof as well as the comments on these posts. The discussion lasted for two hours during which Al-Thaher was not abused or offended. He was released after 5 hours.

Violations of Social Media Companies

(15th May) Tik Tok closed Quds News Network account on the morning of 15th May 2021 without any prior warning or notification, noting that this is the second time the account of Quds

News Network has been closed during the same year 2021, but it was recovered two days later. "Tik Tok" company has limited the access to the video clips for followers, from 50K to 1k or 2k. The account has been restricted with all its comments and views, according to the program presenter and director of the social media department at Quds News Network, Hamza Al-Shobaki, as he reported to Mada Center about what the account of the Network was exposed to by "Tik Tok".

Furthermore, Tik Tok, on 26th May 2021, has closed the account of "Safa" Agency without any prior warning or notification or explanation or a message.

(May) The Management of Facebook closed the accounts of a number of Palestinian journalists during the aggression on Gaza. Among them are: Alaa Al-Shamali, the reporter of Palestine Newspaper, Hikmat Yousef, the Director-General of the Sawa Independent Agency, Wael Iyad, the Monitoring and Content Officer of Quds News Network, Shadi Tafesh, the Officer of Rowad Al-Haqeqa Network, the freelance cameraman Anas Al-Sharif, Samah Shaheen, an editor at Amad Media, the freelance journalist Saber Abu Al-Kas, the freelance journalist Moath Abu Al-Sabah, Mohammad Al-Jamal, the reporter of Al-Hayat Newspaper, Yousef Abu Watfa, the reporter of Al-Araby Al-Jadeed Website, Ghalia Hamad, the reporter of Al-Jazeera, Mohammad Al-Masry, the cameraman for Donia Al-Watan, Mohammad Awad, the reporter of Donia Al-Watan, journalist Safinaz Al-Louh, works for Amad Media Website, and the page of journalist Umniah Masoud Abu Al-Khair, works for Al-Bawabah 24 News Portal.

(21st May) WhatsApp banned the accounts of four employees of Al-Jazeera TV: journalists Wael Al-Dahdouh and Hisham Al-Zaqout, and news producers, Mo'men Al-Sharafi and Khaled Labbad, on Friday, corresponding 21st May 2021, the same day the ceasefire took place after 11 days of the Israeli aggression on Gaza Strip. The four journalists received messages informing them that their WhatsApp accounts had been suspended, without = disclosing the reasons thereof. The Company was contacted through the Al-Jazeera Office in Doha, and so far there is no clear response about that (late May 2021).

On the same day, (21st May 2021), WhatsApp deleted the accounts of journalists: Imad Mahmoud Eid (48 years old), Director of Ma'an Agency in Gaza, Abdel Nasser Abu Aoun, the reporter of Al-Quds Local Radio, Muthanna Al-Najjar, a reporter for a number of media organizations, journalist Mohammad Muqat, the cameraman Hassan Eslaih, and the journalist Suhail Al-Moqed.

WhatsApp also deleted the accounts of journalists: Mohammad Al-Dalou, the Monitoring and Content Officer at the Al-Resala Local Newspaper, Wael Iyad, the Monitoring Officer of Quds News Network, Asaad Al-Beirut, the Editor of Dar Al-Hayat in Washington, and Hikmat Youssef, the Director-General of Sawa Independent Agency.

(21st May) WhatsApp has removed a group called " Hamas Media " that includes 260 journalists on the last day of the Israeli aggression on Gaza (May 21, 2021), according to journalist Saleh Al-Masry, editor-in-chief of "Palestine Today" Agency, who is a member of this group, stated. He explained that when he tried to open his account, he was surprised by a message that his number was blocked, and the same happened with the rest of the journalists who are members of the group that was deleted.

(6th May) Twitter Company suspended the accounts of a group of activists and journalists before the launch of the Twitter Campaign to support the cause of Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood targeting several Palestinian families threatened to seize their houses for Israeli settlers.

With the approaching date of the Israeli court hearing this case, a group of young people decided to launch a solidarity campaign with the residents of the neighborhood who are threatened with displacement by intensively tweeting the hashtag "Save Sheikh Jarrah", and announced that at 9:00PM on May 6, 2021, the campaign will start. At the same time that the campaign was supposed to start, the accounts of a group of journalists were suspended, as they were banned to tweet or comment and their accounts were not even visible to subscribers, which is what happened with Palestine TV reporter Aseel Sobhi Eid, whose account continued to be suspended for two days. The tweets were being published after that for an entire week but the followers could not see any or like or comment on any.

Among the journalists whose accounts were suspended on Twitter: Shatha Hammad, reporter of Quds Network, journalist Diala Al-Rimawi, Lian Zidan, and Anatolia Agency cameraman Hisham Abu Shakra.

Twitter also closed Al-Bawabah 24 News Portal during the events taking place in Sheikh Jarrah in Jerusalem, and Maysoon Kahil was surprised by a message from the Company informing her to close the account for reasons of violating its standards.

In the same period, **Instagram application** deleted a large number of posts of the campaign of solidarity with the people of Sheikh Jarrah, "Save Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood", but later it apologized and stated that this was an unintended mistake. However, the journalists and activists whose posts were subject to this stated that any story shared on Instagram about the cause of Jerusalem and Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood does not appear to the followers.

June

(4-6) The occupation forces attacked journalists while they were covering a sports marathon in which about 600 people participated. It started from Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem at 4:00 pm on Friday 4/6/2021 and headed to Batn al-Hawa neighborhood in Silwan.

As soon as the marathon participants arrived at the sit-in tent set up in Silwan, refusing to deport dozens of families from their homes, the occupation police rushed and repressed the participants by hitting them with sticks and firing sound and gas bombs at them. The police also dismantled the sit-in tent and destroyed the musical instruments of an artistic band that was there. The attack resulted in many injuries among the participants and forced them to flee the place and hide in some houses in the area.

A number of journalists were covering the marathon and then moved on to cover the attacks that affected a number of them. Freelancer journalist Yasmine Mahmoud Asaad, 28-years, and Palestine TV reporter Christine Rinawi sustained minor burns on their feet (Christine's left foot and Yasmine's right foot) due to a gas bomb fall beside them, The camera of the photographer, Ahmed Saleh Sharif, 27-years, who works for Marcel Media Services, was also destroyed as a result of the heavy bombardment by the police, as one of the bombs exploded next to his camera while he was working and smashed it. For two days, Ahmed continued to hear a buzzing in his ears because of the explosions of the bombs thrown next to him.

Minutes after the wave of repression, and upon the return of some of the participants to the place, the police carried out another wave of attacks against them and against the journalists and fired bombs at them and towards the balconies and courtyards of the neighboring houses, which they had taken refuge in to escape the first police repression. Al-Jazeera correspondent Guevara Al-Budairi, 45-years, was suffocated twice during her coverage of these events, as she was in a middle area between the protesters and the occupation police. Also the Journalist Yasmine Asaad was beaten by a police officer with a stick on her wrist to prevent her from filming. The female journalists who were on the scene, Renad Al-Sharbati, the correspondent of Roya TV channel Aya Al-Khatib, and the freelancer journalist Mona Nabil Al-Kurd also suffered from suffocation.

(5-6) On Saturday, June 5, 2021, the occupation Israeli forces arrested Al-Jazeera correspondent Guevara Al-Budairi, beat her and a group of journalists, and prevented them from covering events in Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood, where several families are being displaced from their homes in favor of settlers.

While a number of journalists were covering the incursions carried out by the Israeli police into the homes of Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of Jerusalem, the police targeted the journalists to prevent them from covering and to keep them away from the place, as one of them closed the camera lens of Ma'an Network correspondent, Maysa Abu Ghazaleh, and freelance journalist Renad Al-Sharbati's camera. The police forces expelled Yasmine Asaad from Sheikh Jarrah

neighborhood, because she held a Palestinian press card, and a police officer assaulted her by pushing and beating her to force her to leave the area.

Palestine TV reporter Christine Rinawi was also banned from coverage, pushed and beaten to leave quickly, the same happened with the journalist Maram Al-Bukhari. Journalist Ahmed Al-Safadi was also attacked and pushed to leave the besieged Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood.

Shortly thereafter, police officers beat the Al-Jazeera crew (the crew held Israeli press cards), smashed the camera, and arrested Al-Jazeera correspondent Guevara Al-Budairi. Guevara was detained for several hours and expelled from Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood for 15 days.

(6-6) The Israeli occupation forces attacked journalists who participated in a solidarity stand with the detained journalist Mona Al-Kurd in front of the Israeli police station on Salah El-Din Street in Jerusalem.

Al-Jazeera correspondent Najwan Shehadeh Semari (40 years), reported that many journalists were present on Sunday afternoon, 6/6/2021, in front of the Israeli police station on Salah El-Din Street, in order to cover a press conference at 5:00 pm, which was held at the invitation of the residents of Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in solidarity with the freelancer journalist Mona Nabil Al-Kurd and her brother Muhammad, who were arrested by the occupation forces.

During that Najwan was harassed more than once by police officers who worked to obstruct her work by asking her more than once to change her location. When the police released the journalist Mona Al-Kurd from the police station through a back door of the station, the police began to suppress the journalists who rushed to photograph the journalist Muna Al-Kurd, and they threw gas and sound bombs at them extensively. Al-Jazeera correspondent Najwan Semri was among these journalists, and she was hit by shrapnel in her left foot. She tried to hide behind a motorcycle, and heard an Israeli officer telling the policeman to hit bombs towards her.

At that moment, Najwan was hit by a stun grenade in her left knee, which caused her severe pain, slight wound and bruises. She was transferred to Hadassah Hospital, where her leg was x-rayed to make sure there were no fractures. It was found that the leg was bruised, and it was wrapped in a bandage. For two days, Najwan was unable to walk because of her injury. A number of other journalists were also injured as a result of these attacks, including: Wahbi Kamel Makiya (38 years), who works for the "Palomenta Media Services" company, was wounded by shrapnel from a bomb in the right leg, and Ahmed Saleh Sharif (27 years), who works for "Marcel Media Services" Company was wounded by shrapnel from a bomb fired near him in the elbow of his left hand, causing him minor injuries, and journalist Diala Juwaihian, who was hit by shrapnel from a sound bomb thrown directly at the journalists.

On the same day, freelance journalist Amjad Muhammad Arafa, (41 years), owner and director of the "Flash Media Production" company, was wounded by a sound bomb in the lower back. He received field treatment, but the pain continued the next day.

(10-6) The Israeli occupation forces attacked a group of journalists while they were covering the citizens' protest against the storming of Knesset member Itamar Ben Gvir into the Old City of Jerusalem.

According to freelance journalist Samir Hossam El-Din El-Sharif (47 years), who works with foreign agencies, a group of journalists were present around 6:00 pm on Thursday 10/6/2021 in (Damascus gate) Bab al-Amud area, one of the main gates of the Old City of Jerusalem, to cover the events. There, after the citizens confronted the storming of the Israeli Knesset member Itamar Ben Gvir in the Old City of Jerusalem, during which the journalists tried to stand far from the police and the demonstrators to cover these events, but the Israeli soldiers tried more than once to remove the journalists from the place and obstruct their work.

While journalists Samir al-Sharif and Christine Rinawi were in front of the military tower in (Damascus gate) Bab al-Amoud, 5 meters away from the occupation forces, an Israeli policeman threw a stun grenade at them, but it did not cause them any harm, even though it exploded near them. After the policeman saw that they did not leave the place, he went towards 3 young men and sprayed them with pepper gas, and turned towards journalists Samir and Christine and also sprayed them with pepper gas.

Most of the journalists who were covering these events were also attacked by firing stun grenades at them and spraying them with pepper gas. Among these journalists: Liwa Abu Rumaila, Dalia Jamal Nimri (38 years), a reporter for Russia Today, and Muammar Awad, a Xinhua photographer. Renad Marwan Sharbati (28 years), a cameraman for "Al Jazeera live" channel, stated that while the worshipers were present to perform the Maghrib prayer around eight in the evening, she was documenting the settlers' attacks on the worshipers and beating them with sticks. Suddenly, a police officer approached her and hit her with a stick on her legs. She received treatment in the field.

(16-6) The Israeli police and settlers attacked a group of journalists while they were in (Damascus gate) Bab Al-Amoud area in Jerusalem on Tuesday evening, 16/6/2021, in order to cover the "flags march" organized by the Israeli settlers there.

Where the Israeli police threw tear gas canisters at them to keep them away from the place and prevent them from covering. They were also attacked by settlers.

Journalist Nawal Imad Hijazi (35 years) reported that at 7:20 pm on Tuesday 16/6/2021 she was in Bab Al-Amoud area to cover the march for Al-Mamlaka channel, along with photojournalist Ahmed Jalajel who was there to cover the march for of Al-Alam and Al-Mamlaka TV channels, as they were attacked by settlers who pushed, insulted and obstructed their work in front of the Israeli police, who did not intervene to prevent the settlers' attacks.

Al-Jazeera live cameraman Ghassan Abu Eid, Al-Jazeera live correspondent Renad Sharbati, Turkiah channel director Hamza Naaji, Al-Quds educational correspondent Layali Eid, Al-Alam correspondent Khader Shaheen, and journalist Raja'i Al-Khatib, the correspondent of the Jordanian channel, were also attacked. Most of these journalists left the scene after they finished covering the march around 8:30 pm. At 10:30 on the same day, the occupation police sprayed a group of journalists who remained in (Damascus gate) Bab al-Amoud area with sewage water, knowing that the crew of the Turkish channel, which included the journalists Hamza Omran Naaji, Fahmi Ishtawi, the channel's reporter, and Omar Awad, were present at the place.

(17-6) Youssef Kamel Amr (26 years old), who is the admin of Dora City's Facebook page, received a notification on Thursday 17/6/2021 from the Facebook company's administration that the page would be blocked for one day, and that the page might be completely deleted claiming that this "constitutes a violation of Facebook's standards related to dangerous individuals and organizations". Youssef had published a post on the page containing pictures of three young men who were martyred in the city of Jenin on 10/6/2021, accompanied by the phrase "This is a long night for the homes of martyrs". After the 24 hours had passed, Youssef Amr received another message from Facebook stating that he would be banned from managing the page, direct broadcasting, and commenting for a period of 90 days, while allowing him to publish on his personal page.

The Israeli police detained freelance photojournalist Abdel-Afou Bassam Zughayer while he was leaving Al-Aqsa Mosque ,after covering Friday prayers and protests that took place in Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem on 06/18/2021, which were suppressed by the Israeli police.

When journalist Abd al-Afou Zughayer left the Al-Aqsa Mosque through Bab al-Silsila, after the Israeli police suppressed with tear gas and rubber bullets, the worshipers and those present in the place, the police stopped journalist Zughayer and asked him for his identity card, while they were holding about 15 young men in the place, claiming that Journalist Zughayer is "part of the event taking place there," and they filmed him and the other detained youths and sent their pictures to the Israeli intelligence. After 20 minutes of detention, they released most of the detainees, including the journalist Zughayer, while the rest were transferred for interrogation.

(18-6) Three journalists were injured as a result of widespread attacks carried out by the occupation forces against them while covering a demonstration against settlements organized in the town of Beita on Friday 18/6/2021.

The occupation forces attacked the press crews who were present on Friday 18/6/2021 at the entrance of the town of Beita, where hundreds of townspeople went out after Friday prayers in a peaceful march to demand the removal of the settlement that was erected at the top of Sabih Mountain in the town. As soon as the citizens finished the Friday prayers at the entrance of the town and moved on their way, the occupation soldiers started firing tear gas canisters and rubber-coated metal bullets at the participants and towards the place where journalists and ambulance

crews were gathering, knowing that all journalists were wearing what indicated the nature of their work. As a result, freelance journalist Ashraf Mahmoud Abdel-Majeed Abu Shaweesh (42 years) was wounded by a stun grenade in the palm of his left hand. He received field treatment in the ambulance, but after about 15 minutes he was hit again by a rubber-coated metal bullet in the thigh fired by one of the soldiers when he returned to cover the demonstration. Journalist Naseem Ali Nassim Maalla (25 years), who works with jmedia and Al-Quds News Network, was also wounded by a stun grenade in his right foot, and journalist Abdullah Tayseer Rashid Hamed Bahash (23 years), severely suffocated as a result of a gas bomb fired near him and almost hit him in the face, and because he suffers from asthma, he suffered from severe suffocation, so he was given oxygen in the field by the ambulance crews.

(22-6) The occupation police prevented journalist Ibrahim “Al-Sanglawi” from entering the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem on Tuesday 22/06/2021.

The freelance journalist Ibrahim Kamal Hamad "Al-Singlawi" (26 years), went to the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of Jerusalem at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, 22/06/2021 (midnight) to cover an attack carried out by settlers on the residents of the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood in Jerusalem. However, the police prevented him from reaching the neighborhood on the pretext that his press card (although it is an Israeli card) “is not the kind that allows him to enter the neighborhood,” and although he tried to inquire about “this type of card,” they did not answer him. The journalist had to take another, longer road away from them to enter the neighborhood.

(22-6) The US authorities blocked the "Palestine Today" channel website, claiming it "violating American laws."

Amer Khalil, (55 years), the director of the Palestine Today channel office in the Gaza Strip, stated that the TV administration was surprised on Tuesday, 22/6/2021, that the channel's website was no longer working. A picture and a message appeared in English issued by the US Department of Justice with blocking the website under the pretext of violating US laws.

He explained that what happened was a process of blocking and preventing its appearance by controlling the domain of the American website (.com), and that this issue was overcome by changing the domain after two days and transferring the site to a Palestinian domain (ps). Amer added that the blocking process was caused by an American position, linked to American laws and requires legal follow-up in the United States, and it is not a complete blocking, as the site was not completely confiscated, but it was blocked from appearing by controlling the “domain” of the American site.

It is worth noting that the blocking of Palestine Today" channel website came as part of a process that included the blocking of 33 websites by the US authorities.

(24-6) Palestinian security personnel, some in civilian clothes and others in their official uniforms, beat a number of journalists, arrested some of them, confiscated or destroyed the equipment of

others, prevented them from covering and threatened them, while they were covering the protests in Ramallah on 24 06/2021 following the murder of activist Nizar Banat.

On Thursday, June 24, 2021 at eight o'clock in the evening, journalist Ahmed Ali Muhammad Ibrahim "Al-Sarfandi" (34 years), a videographer for 4D Media for media services, was working on covering the events on Al-Ersal Street near Al-Manara square in the city of Ramallah. While he was filming the moment the Palestinian security forces attacked a young man, the security forces rushed to arrest Al-Sarfandi, confiscated his phone, and took him to a police car, where a number of other young men were arrested. Ahmed was threatened and beaten during his detention, which lasted about an hour and a half. He was later released and his phone was returned after the intervention of the head of the Journalists Syndicate.

At 1:00 p.m. on the same day, a Palestinian security officer attacked the reporter of the Quds News Network, journalist Najla Anwar Zaitoun (35 years), while she was covering the march that was organized at that time in the center of Ramallah, which the security forces soon began to suppress and attack the media crews. One of the security forces beat her with a stick on her leg (she was not wearing a journalist's uniform at the time), and when she told him that she was a journalist, he didn't care and asked her to leave the place.

Thereafter, journalist Najla went behind the security forces to take pictures, and a person in civilian clothes pulled her phone from her hand. Najla told him that she was a journalist, he asked for her press card, but she did not have it. then she asked him to identify himself, he told her that he works with the Palestinian intelligence service, Najlaa asked him to show his card, but he refused, and refused to return her phone, until another person came (in civilian clothes as well), and took the phone from him and returned it to her and said, "I don't want to see you here". Najla stated that she has been subjected to many insults during that.

(26-6) The same scene of attacks against media outlets and journalists was repeated during their coverage of a peaceful march organized on the evening of Saturday 26/6/2021 in Ramallah.

Middle East eye reporter Shatha Abdel Rahman Hammad, 32, reported that at around 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2021, while covering a peaceful march organized in the center of Ramallah to protest the killing of Nizar Banat, she was standing with a group of journalists, in Al-Ersal Street, the (riot control) forces began advancing towards the demonstrators and firing tear gas canisters. Shatha was hit by a gas canister directly in her face, which was fired by a Palestinian security officer, causing her a wound below her eye. She was transferred to Ramallah Hospital to stitch her wound.

The journalist, Shatha, at the moment of her injury, was wearing a press jacket that showed the nature of her work, and she was standing among a group of journalists who wear press uniforms and most of them carry cameras and work equipment, which indicates that the targeting operation

appears to be deliberate, especially since one of the security personnel - before she was hit - in civilian clothes assaulted Shatha and hit her on the hand in an attempt to seize her phone, and he managed to throw it to the ground and smash it.

On the following day, (Sunday 27/6/2021), Shatha went to do her job in the media coverage, and again she was banned from covering.

(26-6) On the same day (26/6/2021) and during those events, two members of civilian clothes assaulted G-media reporter Fayhaa Ali Khanfar (28 years), as she resisted their attempt to seize her phone, cause her to fall to the ground. She had a slight fracture in the top of the shoulder and bruises in the knee and pelvic area, In addition to confiscating her phone.

Fayhaa said, "I was near Ramallah Mall, when civilians from the security forces approached the march and started throwing stones at the demonstrators. I was surprised by one of them attacking me trying to seize my mobile phone, and trying to drag me to the middle of the street at the center of the events, and then I screamed, my colleague Saja intervened and saved me from him. At that moment, the security forces started firing tear gas canisters, and my colleagues dispersed, and in the meantime, someone attacked me and took my phone and ran back towards the security forces, so I followed him and managed to grab his clothes from behind, then another person intervened and hit me from behind and knocked me to the ground, which caused my injury. Some people came to help me after I fell.

I thought my shoulder was broken and I was collapsed, then I immediately went to a car of the special policemen who were in the place and told them of the assault and confiscation of my phone asking them for help, but two people in civilian clothes came forward from the policeman I was talking to and one of them said to him: Don't care about her. The policeman ignored me, while a group of people in civilian clothes started talking sarcastically about what happened to me. I went to more than one policeman to help me, but they did not care.

On Monday, June 28, 2021, the Palestinian intelligence service in Ramallah summoned the journalist Fayhaa for an interview on the same day, but she did not go because the summons was not official.

The phone of the journalist Jihan Awad, who works for G-Media, and the freelance journalist Lina Abu Halawa were also confiscated, and the two journalists, Faris Al-Sarafandi and Jihad Barakat, were threatened while they were in the broadcasting car by security forces if they filmed the march.

(26-6) The reporter of the Quds News Network, Najla Anwar Zaitoun (35 years), said that at nearly five o'clock in the evening, June 26, 2021, she was at Al-Manara square to cover the peaceful march.

The journalists had agreed that they should all wear the press uniform and hold the Journalists Syndicate membership cards to avoid any harm during the events. The coverage continued safely until the march began to move towards the Muqata (the President's Office), where everyone was surprised by a counter march loyal to the government and the authority, and suddenly the beating with sticks began in an unjustified manner. Najla was between the two marches, which made her move away to avoid being beaten. While she was filming by her mobile phone, a person in civilian clothes tried to confiscate it, but he did not succeed, so he pushed her. Najla told him that she is a journalist, but he did not care and hit her with a stick on her shoulder and left arm.

Najla went to the other side of the street, away from that person, but another person snatched her phone from her hand and ran away, so she followed him. The phone was given to a person in his military uniform, and when she asked him for her phone and showed him her press card, he expelled her and told her, "Get out of here." At that moment another person came from behind her and started to calm her down and said that he will return her phone. So she stood on the side of the street, then a person called her by her name, and when she turned towards him, she knew that he was the same person who had verbally assaulted her on Thursday 24/6, and then he grabbed a stone and hit her on her left leg. So she ran towards a group of her fellow journalists to take cover, and there they were all attacked with a gas bomb, so they fled towards a pharmacy to help the journalist Saja Alami, who was suffocated by tear gas, but the journalists were surprised that the security forces continued to chase and push them. Najlaa went to Ramallah Hospital for medical tests, which showed that she had bruises on her hand and leg. After that, she returned to the place of the demonstration in order to take back her phone, and there she saw again the person who hit her with the stone, and he re-threatened and insulted her. The citizens asked her to enter a store and closed the door to protect her.

(26-6) Journalist Saja Shaker Al-Alami (28 years), who works as a reporter for the Palestine Post Network, and as a freelance journalist with Ultra Palestine, was attacked and stalked in one of the buildings.

She stated that after about 45 minutes of covering the march that was organized on Al-Manara square on 26/6/2021, and after the demonstrators proceeded through Al-Irsal Street towards the Muqata'a (the President's Office), she hurried along with a number of journalists to join the march. As soon as another march in support of the president and the authority approached, it was coming from the opposite direction of the march against the killing of the activist Nizar Banat, and while Saja was covering those moments of the clash between the two marches, a person in civilian clothes accused her of treason and sedition, and another person in civilian clothes sprayed pepper gas at the journalists and fled from the place.

At about 6:15 pm, Saja returned to complete the coverage near the Al Najma Mall building, and there she saw several young men in civilian clothes, chasing and assaulting a group of citizens, and suddenly one of them shouted at her, demanding her to give him her phone, when she refused he started chasing her and asked one of the security personnel to arrest her. She quickly entered

the "Najma Mall" building and hid in one of the floors, but a group of people in civilian clothes continued to pursue her inside the building. One of them managed to reach her, and when he asked for her phone, she showed him her press card and told him that she was on a journalistic mission, but he did not care and gave her the choice between handing over her phone or arresting her, but she managed to escape from them and hid in a women bathroom. Moments later, one of them broke into the bathroom in which other women start screaming at them, forcing them to leave.

She hid there for about an hour (until about eight o'clock in the evening), one of her female colleagues contacted her and then she left the place, after she took off her press uniform and put it in a bag she got from a nearby store so that she could get out of that area without being pursued or harmed again.

(26-6) On the same day (Saturday, 06/26/2021), Palestinian security forces beat journalist Nasser Abdel-Gawad Saleh Hamayel, a producer for the American ABC network.

He was arrested while covering the events on Al-Irsal Street, transferred to the General Investigation Center in Al-Balou' area in Al-Bireh, detained for about three hours, confiscated his phone.

Hamayel was arrested, accompanied by another citizen, who was subjected to a violent assault and dragged, and was prevented from filming.

(26-6) Palestinian security forces assaulted the freelancer journalist Faten Aref Alwan, (41 year), while documenting the security forces in civilian clothes dragged a protester in Ramallah on 06/26/2021.

Alwan stated that while she was documenting the process of dragging a young man, while she was in full press uniform, a member of the security forces assaulted her and tried to snatch her phone and pull her from her bag, trying to push her towards the demonstrators, which she resisted and succeeded in evading.

On the morning of 7/30/2021, journalist Faten was surprised by an act of incitement and indirect threat to her by publishing her name within what the organizers of this act called the "list of shame", which included the names of 7 journalists, on charges of loyalty to parties hostile to Palestine and that they were inciting sedition. This list is was published on a page called "Children of Fatah Movement - Rapid Response", which involves dangerous incitement against these journalists.

(26 + 27-6) The team of Al-Hurra TV channel, which included the journalist Tharwat Abdel Rahim shaqra, the channel's reporter, and her colleague, the cameraman, Saeed Khair Al-Din, were subjected to a series of attacks during these two days (7 attacks) while covering protests against the killing of the activist Nizar Banat organized in the midst of Ramallah city.

While journalist Tharwat Abd al-Rahim Shaqra, (31 year), and her colleague Saeed Khair al-Din, were conducting interviews in downtown Ramallah at about three o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday (26/6/2021) in direct coverage of the events, they saw a person approaching the filming location, so she asked him to move away, but he refused, then asked him to introduce himself, and he claimed that he is a "journalist". shaqra told him that if he is a journalist, he would not have acted in this way. The AP photographer Imad Saeed, who was in the place, tried to intervene, but the aforementioned person asked him not to. In the meantime she took out her phone to take a picture for that person, so he twisted her hand and dropped her phone. Cameraman Saeed Khair El-Din asked him, "Who are you and why are you doing this to us?" He replied, "I will see you later." The same person returned and pushed shaqra, so her phone fall on the ground again.

At 5:30 pm, Shaqra went to finish her report about the events before the clashes took place. She was looking for her colleague, Saeed Khair al-Din. A group of young men in civilian clothes followed her and shouted at her. And when she told them that she is a journalist (noting that she was wearing a journalist's uniform), they replied: "What does journalism mean?" One of them attacked her, trying to take her phone, but he could not.

Meanwhile, Shaqra saw the photojournalist, Issam al-Rimawi, so she asked him to help her, and they walked together and return to the channel's broadcast car. There, a group of people in civilian clothes attacked the channel's team (Shaqra, the Saeed, and the TRT reporter) and shouted at them while they raised sticks in their faces, demanding them to erase all the materials they had, and told them, "If you get out of the car, we will beat you." The journalists told them that they had not filmed anything and that no one had told them that filming was forbidden, and that they would have left the place if they had been informed that filming was prohibited. The team continued its live coverage. The journalist Shaqra asked a person who appears to be responsible in one of the security services about the ban on filming. He told her, "We do not know who these people are," referring to those who attacked her and informed her of the ban.

At about five o'clock in the afternoon of the following day, Sunday (27/6/2021), while the Al-Hurra TV team was covering a march organized at the Clock Square in the center of Ramallah, and when Shaqra went to the broadcasting car near Karama Sweets, the security forces began to suppress the demonstrators, pushing and beating them, so she informed her colleagues. Meanwhile, one of the young men approached her and pushed the camera from the hand of the Cameraman Saeed, but Shaqra completed her work. Then 6 masked persons came and asked the Cameraman to stop filming and asked for their cards, and when Shaqra and the team said through the live broadcast that the channel team had been attacked, one of them masked persons pulled the microphone from her, he twisted her hand forcefully and snatched the microphone from her. And then Al Hurra channel continued its live broadcast from Al Jazeera's broadcast car, and later the team was able to restore the mic.

(26-6) Palestinian security forces beat freelance journalist Ahmed Talaat Hassan (27 year) while he was covering a demonstration in Ramallah. They threatened him and tried to prevent him from covering more than once.

While journalist Ahmed Talaat Hassan was at the center of Ramallah, around 6:30 pm, wearing his full press uniform, to document a protest demonstration, a person approached him and asked him to leave the place, but the journalist Ahmed refused to do so. He continued filming for a while until 5 officers approached him and beat him and tried to seize the camera after they knocked him to the ground. One of them threatened him, saying, “If you are a man, raise the camera and take pictures.” When they were unable to seize the camera, they beat him more.

Ahmed went to Ramallah Hospital for treatment, and medical tests showed that he had bruises on the head and face.

In the same demonstration, security forces in civilian clothes attacked CNN cameraman Karim Asaad Khader, (45 year), while he was with a group of journalists in the center of Ramallah. When the march in support of the authority and the president approached the demonstration condemning the killing of activist Nizar Banat, an intelligence officer intercepted Khader while he was trying to cross the street as he headed towards the Al-Jazeera crew, and asked him who he works with. As soon as Karim moved to the other side of the street, 10 young men attacked him and tried to seize his phone, but they did not succeed, but they pulled the camera and hit it to the wall, causing it to crash.

They also prevented the Al-Jazeera crew from continuing to broadcast, and assaulted journalist Ihab Khasib and confiscated his phone.

(26-6) Journalist Batoul Koussa was attacked twice by people in civilian clothes while covering a demonstration in Ramallah on June 27, 2021.

She reported that while she was filming these events, a nearly 50-year-old person came to her and tried to seize her phone after he asked her with whom she works, and then, while she and a group of her colleagues were moving to the Al-Manara Square in the center of Ramallah, and when they approached the site of the event, two people approached her, one of them masked, and asked to hand over her phone and threatened to destroy it, and attacked her trying to seize it.

(27-6) Palestinian security personnel prevented Al Jazeera Live crew from approaching the site of the events at the center of Ramallah on June 27, 2021.

Al-Jazeera live reporter, Jihan Hassan Awad (38 years), reported that on Sunday evening (06/27/2021), at nearly 6:00 pm, Al Jazeera live crew was banned from approaching the scene of the events on the city center of Ramallah. The march supporting the president was standing in front of them with songs and loudspeakers, which prevented them from broadcasting. During that, a group of journalists decided to break through this barrier and reach the site of the events, but security forces in civilian clothes banned them from passing, despite the journalist Awad called the police for protection and to enable them to pass, but the police didn't help.

(6-28) A Palestinian Preventive Security force raided an old house where journalist Tariq Yousef Sarkaji used to live in Nablus, to arrest him.

Journalist Tariq Yousef Sarkaji (35 year), from Nablus, who works as a cameraman and editor for G-Media Agency, stated that a Preventive Security Service force arrived at around nine o'clock on Monday, June 28, 2021, a house he had previously lived in on Haifa Street in the city of Nablus to arrest him without a warrant (as he learned from eyewitnesses), but no one was in the house because it was uninhabited. Journalist Sarkaji tried to inquire through his acquaintances about the reasons for the attempt to arrest him. He was told that the reason was that he "has a long tongue" (indicating that he criticizes the work of the Palestinian Authority), knowing that Sarkaji does not have an account on social media, and he did not participate in the recent demonstrations after the killing of the activist Nizar Banat.

(28-6) A force of the Israeli occupation army stormed the house of journalist Muhammad Mona in the village of Zawata in Nablus, on June 28, 2021, searched it, destroyed many of its contents, and questioned him about his journalistic work.

Muhammad Anwar Muna, (39 year), a reporter and cameraman for Sanad News Agency, stated that an Israeli army force raided his house in the village of Zawata, west of Nablus, at three in the morning on Monday, June 28, 2021, and when he went to the door of the house to open it, they refused and asked him to stay away from the entrance and broke the door "using a special machine." About 10 soldiers broke into the house. The officer in charge refused to talk to him and pushed him hard towards the sofa. He went to his wife, who tried to film them, and hit her on the hand, dropped the phone on the ground and stomped on it with his foot. The officer asked Muhammad about his workplace, how do they deal with the news of the Israelis? Where is the agency's headquarters, and how do they receive their salaries. After about 45 of their storming the house, and before they left, the officer asked Muhammad to stay away from journalistic work, and told him "The press causes you a lot of problems," and you could be put in prison because of it, as in previous times.

During the house search, 2,000 shekels were stolen from the children's "money box", which had been broken by the soldiers.

(29-6) The Israeli occupation police attacked Al-Jazeera cameraman, Labib Abdel-Fattah Jazmawi (42 year), on Tuesday morning, June 29, 2021 while he was covering demolitions carried out by the occupation forces in the town of Silwan in Jerusalem.

Jazmawi stated that he arrived to town of Silwan in Jerusalem at about 8:30 in the morning, to cover the demolitions, and was stationed 30 meters away from clashes that took place between the occupation police and the citizens who tried to confront the police and prevent the demolitions, and after these events intensified, one of the security forces fired a voice bomb directed at him, the explosion injured him in his side, and he received field treatment, until he was replaced by another

colleague to continue covering these events. Then he went to a medical clinic and from there he was transferred to Hadassah Hospital for an x-ray, and he stayed there for 3 hours before he left.

(6-30) 7 journalists were subjected to a serious threat and incitement through a Facebook page called "The Sons of Fatah Movement - Rapid Response" because of their journalistic work. This came after a group of journalists submitted a request to the United Nations, asking for their protection, after they and others were subjected to a series of attacks while documenting demonstrations in the city of Ramallah by Palestinian security forces, and the refusal of the police to protect them.

During the process of threatening and incitement, the names of a group of journalists were included in what the aforementioned page called the "List of Shame," which published with a post that stated the following: "Over the years, I have noticed that with every problem that occurs, a journalist comes out to incite, and the strangest thing is that they are the same people for years going out claiming that they have been attacked, and demanding all journalists to follow them and attack on reality, on social media and on journalist groups. The most horrible that they sign today a paper for the European Union demanding their protection from the Palestinian Authority. Although I did not see them do anything against the occupation. I swear to God, they should call you the list of shame."

The aforementioned post considered these journalists to have agendas and outside loyalties linked to external parties. The list "list of shame" included the names of the journalists: Naela Khalil, Faten Alwan, Jihad Barakat, Jihan Awad, Alaa Al-Rimawi, Iyad Hamad and Amir Abu Aram. Jihad Barakat said that he believed that "a Palestinian party, which may be closer to an official body", runs this page (which incitement), or it may be "affiliated with the Fatah movement."

(24+26+27-6) Journalist Jihad Barakat, reporter for the Al-Araby Al-Jadeed website and newspaper, was threatened more than once and prevented from documenting during his coverage of the protest demonstrations that took place in Ramallah against the killing of activist Nizar Banat.

Barakat stated that while covering the demonstration that was organized at Al-Manara Square in the center of Ramallah on Thursday (24/6/2021), a person threatened him by calling him by his name, warning him in a veiled manner. On Saturday (26/6/2021), after attacks took place against the demonstrators in Al-Ersal Street/ Ramallah, while the journalist Jihad Barakat was filming these events, two people in civilian clothes approached him, and one of them asked him, "Why are you filming? The other person told him, "You journalists are spies, and you are filming in order to imprison us." While members of the Palestinian security pursued journalist Saja al-Alami at the Najma Mall building, Jihad told them that she had not filmed anything, and that they (the journalists) would leave the place, so one of the security forces raised the stick and threatened to break the camera, and he followed Saja into the building.

On Sunday 27/6/2021, while covering the protest march at the city center, Palestinian security forces prevented journalists from moving and covering, forcing journalists to move in groups in

an attempt to break the ban, and during that time, Jihad was pursued more than once by people in civilian clothes and orders him not to cover.

This attack affected a number of journalists: Nayla Khalil, Jihan Awad, Mervat Sadiq, Aziza Nofal, Muhammad Turkman, Saleh Hamad, Muhammad Awad, Shatha Hammad, Issam Al-Rimawi, Ahmed Aruri and Khaled Sabarneh.