

Al-Ahrar Week

A weekly Newsletter issued by the International Foundation for Solidarity with Detainees «TADAMON» deals with the most important news of the detainees during the week.

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- The captive movement unanimously decides to suspend the collective hunger strike after the occupation acquiesced to their demands, most notably canceling the double collective punishments after Operation Freedom Tunnel and stopping targeting Jihad detainees and their organizational structure.
- 7 detainees continue their open hunger strike in the Israeli occupation prisons, in refusal to administrative detention.
- In a message to his mother, the detainee Mahmoud Al-Ardah: “I tried to come and hug you, my mother, before you left this world, but God decreed for us otherwise, you are in the heart and conscience, I have great news, I have breathed freedom, climbed the mountains of Palestine, ate figs, prickly pear, pomegranates, wild thyme, and ate guavas after 25 years of deprivation.”



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detainee Mahmoud Al-Ardah

“ I am the main responsible for planning and implementing the Freedom Tunnel operation, the tunnel digging began in December of last year, and there are no other assistants for us among the detainees, we were arrested by chance and no one from Nazareth reported us, a police patrol saw us.. it stopped. ”

- Detainee Zakaria Al-Zubaidi's lawyer: “Zakaria was subjected to severe abuse during his arrest and suffers from a broken jaw and two broken ribs, and was only treated with some painkillers.”
- The message of the detainee, Alaa Al-Araj, who is on hunger strike for 44 days in a row: “My message to everyone is that I would rather be martyred than return defeated from the strike, I did not go on this strike for pleasure, but I went out forced to put an end to the path of absence from family and life. In this strike we come close to death to make life and to ask to live free. I am still determined to continue the strike until I get my freedom.”
- Hamas detainees: “We hold the occupation fully responsible for the lives of the detainees, and we announce that the directors of Gilboa and Shata prison and their security officers will be targeted because of their attacks and abuse of detainees during the past days. The detainees are continuing to prepare to fight their expected strategic battle if the occupation insists on oppression and humiliation”.
- The mother of the detainee, Kayed Al-Fosfous, who has been on hunger strike for 67 days, goes on hunger strike and announces her sit-in in front of the Palestinian Council of Ministers to demand action to save her son.



Esir Yakub Kadri

“ Elbette tekrar kaçıma çalışacağım. Özgürlüğün tadı kadar güzel bir şey yok. Moralim çok yüksek. Tüm Filistin halkına selamlarımı gönderiyorum. Karmel Dağları'ndaki memleketim olan Buriti'deydim. İncir, Hint inciri, portakal ve greyfurt yediğimde çok mutlu oldum. Geçirdiğim o 5 gün hayatımdaki en güzel günlerdi. Arap köylerinden birinde çocukları görünce çok mutlu oldum, gidip birini öptüm. Bu başıma gelen en güzel şeylerden biriydi ”



- “The Farewell Kiss” .. a painful scene of the detainee Hijazi Al-Qawasma from Hebron bidding farewell to his cancer-stricken son before his arrest by the Israeli occupation forces.
- A former official in the Israeli Prisons Service: “Mahmoud al-Ardah, after trying to escape in 2014, told me with confidence: We have made a decision to liberate and we will do so”.
- After being subjected to severe repression, the detainee, the leader of the Islamic Jihad Movement, Sheikh Nazir Nassar, from the town of Allar, north of Tulkarm, announces the open strike of food and water to protest the treatment of the prison administration and his administrative detention.

- The oldest administrative detainee.. Prisoner Ayed Dudin (54 years), from Dura, south of Hebron, announces that he has stopped taking medication and refused to appear before the court, after extending his administrative detention for three months, after two years of continuous administrative detention.
- For the fifth time in a row, the occupation court renewed the administrative detention of the detainee Huzaifa Badr from the town of Abu Dis for a period of 3 months, and he had been on a hunger strike for 67 days against administrative detention.

- The Israeli occupation prisons administration continues the solitary confinement, in difficult sanitary conditions, for each of the following detainees:

Wael Al-Jaghoub	445 days in a row	Megiddo Prison
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Yasser Abu Turki	257 days in a row	Nafha prison
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injured Haitham Ibrahim Ballal	168 days in a row	Gilboa prison
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Rifaat Abu Fara	121 days in a row	Negev Desert prison
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Ahmed Juma'a Abu Jazar	98 days in a row	Ashkelon Prison
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Muhammad Nawara	62 days in a row	Ashkelon Prison
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Ashraf Abu Srour	many months ago	Aholikdar prison
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Anan Naguib	two weeks ago	Beersheba prison
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- Birzeit University calls on human rights organizations to intervene to take into account the health status of the detained student, Jaafar Aziz Kayed, as he is still recovering from an operation he underwent to remove his gallbladder a few days ago.
- He suffers from several diseases... The Israeli occupation authorities issued an actual prison sentence for the Jerusalemite, Muhammad Hassan Obeidat, for a period of 15 months and a fine of 6000 shekels.

- Detainees continue their open hunger strike in refusal to administrative detention in Israeli occupation prisons:



67 days in a row
Detainee Kayed Al-Fosfous

60 days in a row
Detainee Miqdad Al-Qawasmi

44 days in a row
Detainee Alaa Samih Al-Araj

34 days in a row
Detainee Hisham Ismail Abu Hawash

29 days in a row
Detainee Raeq Sadiq Bisharat

26 days in a row
Detainee Shadi Abu A'kar

8 days in a row
Detainee Nazir Nassar