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In the Spotlight

Israel Takes Punitive Measures against French-Palestinian Prisoner on Hunger Strike, [THE PALESTINE CHRONICLE](#), October 4, 2022.

The Israeli Prison Service has subjected French-Palestinian human rights defender Salah Al-Hamouri to a series of punitive measures after he started a hunger strike on September 25, according to the lawyer representing him.

Gaza Struggles to Accommodate the Living and The Dead as Population Grows, [THE JERUSALEM POST](#), October 4, 2022.

The pressure on space in the cemetery reflects the growing pressure on land in Gaza, a narrow patch between Egypt and Israel blockaded from both sides.

Presidency Warns of Serious Repercussions as A Result of Daily Attacks by Israeli Soldiers and Settlers, [Wafa News Agency](#), October 4, 2022.

The Palestinian presidency today condemned the continuous attacks by settlers against Palestinian citizens under the protection of the occupation forces in the north of the occupied West Bank, especially the attacks on the villages of Hawwara, Beita, and Surra, in the Nablus governorate, which resulted in dozens of injuries, intimidation of children, destruction of property, and cutting off roads.

PM Shtayyeh Urges the International Community to Hold Israel Responsible for The Daily Escalation, Killings, [Wafa News Agency](#), October 3, 2022.

Prime Minister Mohammad Shtayyeh today urged the international community to hold Israel, the occupying power, directly responsible for the dangerous and bloody escalation in the occupied Palestinian territories and for the rise in the serious violations of the Palestinians' human rights.

Palestinians: Israeli Crackdown Hindering Efforts to Enforce Order, [THE JERUSALEM POST](#), October 3, 2022.

PA officials criticize Israeli actions in the West Bank; Terror group threatens to 'ban' settlers from visiting Joseph's Tomb.

Israeli Forces Bombard West Bank School with Teargas Canisters, Sound Bombs, [THE PALESTINE CHRONICLE](#), October 3, 2022.

Israeli occupation forces on Monday bombarded a high school near Nablus, in the occupied West Bank, with tear gas and sound bombs, causing suffocation cases, the official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

Dozens of Jewish Settlers Break into Al-Aqsa Mosque, [THE PALESTINE CHRONICLE](#), October 2, 2022.

Dozens of Jewish settlers, escorted by Israeli occupation forces, broke into the Al-Aqsa Mosque compound in occupied Jerusalem on Sunday and performed rituals across the courtyards of the Mosque, the official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

Report: Israel Committed 26 Violations against Palestinian Journalists, Media in September, [THE PALESTINE CHRONICLE](#), October 1, 2022.

The official Palestinian news agency Wafa documented 26 Israeli violations against Palestinian journalists and media in the occupied territories during the month of September.

Palestinian Deaths Toll in West Bank Hits 100 This Year, [BBC News](#), October 1, 2022.

At least 100 Palestinians have been killed in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem this year amid a massive increase in Israeli military raids, according to figures compiled by the BBC.

Abbas Orders PA Security Forces to Enforce Order, Avert Massive IDF Operation, [THE JERUSALEM POST](#), October 1, 2022.

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas stressed the need to restore law and order to Palestinian cities, villages and refugee camps in the West Bank.

Palestinian, 18, Fatally Shot in Clash with Israeli Security Forces, [THE JERUSALEM POST](#), October 1, 2022.

Officers had entered Eizariya to search for suspects who had, in an unusual move, broken open a gate in the concrete security barrier in the nearby area of Abu Dis.

President Abbas Calls Family of Seven-Year-Old Palestinian to Express Condolences, [Wafa News Agency](#), September 30, 2022.

President Mahmoud Abbas today called the family of a seven-year-old Palestinian boy who died on Thursday after his father said he had died of heart failure while being chased by Israeli soldiers in the occupied West Bank.

Palestine/Israel

Palestinians Killed In Escalation Of West Bank Violence, [THE ELECTRONIC INTIFADA](#), October 5, 2022.

A United Nations human rights expert said on Thursday that she was “extremely alarmed by the escalation of violence” in the West Bank, where Israeli forces have killed five Palestinians since the beginning of October.

Israel Kills Two Palestinians From Jalazon Refugee Camp, Critically Injures Another, [Mondoweiss](#), October 3, 2022.

Israeli military forces invaded Jalazon refugee camp and killed two young Palestinians as Operation Break the Wave continues to wreak havoc on Palestinian lives.

Israeli Forces Bombard West Bank School with Teargas Canisters, Sound Bombs, [THE PALESTINE CHRONICLE](#), October 3, 2022.

Israeli occupation forces on Monday bombarded a high school near Nablus, in the occupied West Bank, with tear gas and sound bombs, causing suffocation cases, the official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

WATCH: Israeli Occupation Forces Kill Two Young Palestinian Men near Ramallah, [THE PALESTINE CHRONICLE](#), October 3, 2022.

Two young Palestinian men were killed and a third injured after they were shot by Israeli occupation forces during a military raid near the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah, the official Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

Israeli Forces Kill Palestinian Teenager in West Bank, [ARAB NEWS](#), October 2, 2022.

Israeli forces on Saturday shot and killed a Palestinian teenager in the occupied West Bank after a group of youths smashed a hole through the Israeli separation barrier and began throwing objects at police.

Israeli Forces Kill Four Palestinians, Wound Dozens in Jenin Raid, [ALJAZEERA](#), September 30, 2022.

Funeral of Rayan Suleiman, who died after being chased by Israeli troops, took place in the occupied West Bank.

Israeli Forces Kill Four Palestinians, Wound Dozens in Jenin Raid, [ALJAZEERA](#), September 29, 2022.

Israeli forces began a large-scale raid on Wednesday morning in Jenin, the latest in a series of near-daily raids.

Regional

Arab League Chief Upset at Statements by The British Prime Minister About Moving Embassy to Jerusalem, [Wafa News Agency](#), October 5, 2022.

The Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, Ahmad Aboul Gheit, today expressed dismay over statements made by British Prime Minister Liz Truss regarding the transfer of the British embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, stressing the Arab League's rejection of any unilateral measures that violate international law and the historical and legal status of Jerusalem.

Arab Parliament Calls for Full UN Membership of Palestine, [DOHA NEWS](#), October 4, 2022.

Qatar has long refused to normalize with Israel as it continues to commit human rights violations against Palestinians.

Qatar Joins Arab Council to Mull 'Unified Media Plan' On Palestine Reporting Amid Ongoing Censorship, [DOHA NEWS](#), October 4, 2022.

For years, Palestinian content faced censorship from various platforms, including social media websites.

Jordan Warns Against Israeli Escalation in The Occupied Palestinian Territories, [Wafa News Agency](#), October 1, 2022.

Jordan has warned Israel against continuing with its escalation in the occupied Palestinian territories that has led to several deaths.

International

Jewish American Journalist Fired for Calling Israel 'Apartheid' State, [THE PALESTINE CHRONICLE](#), October 3, 2022.

Jewish American journalist Katie Halper has been fired by The Hill for calling Israel an "apartheid state".

UK Calls for Swift, Thorough Investigation into Seven-Year-Old Palestinian Boy's Death, [Wafa News Agency](#), September 30, 2022.

The United Kingdom today called for a swift and thorough investigation into the death of a seven-year-old Palestinian boy on Thursday, after his father said he had died of heart failure while being chased by Israeli soldiers in the occupied West Bank.

EU Calls for Investigation into Seven-Year-Old Palestinian Boy's Death, [Wafa News Agency](#), September 30, 2022.

The European Union today called for a swift and full investigation into the death of a seven-year-old Palestinian boy on Thursday, after his father said he had died of heart failure while being chased by Israeli soldiers in the occupied West Bank.

Palestinian Refugees and UNRWA

German Delegation Inaugurates New UNRWA School In Talbiyeh Refugee Camp In Jordan, [UNRWA](#), October 5, 2022.

Today, Mr. Niels Annen, Parliamentary State Secretary of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), and Mr. Ben Majekodunmi, Chief of Staff of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), inaugurated the UNRWA Talbiyeh Elementary and Preparatory Boys' Schools in the Talbiyeh Palestine refugee camp in Jordan.

Letter To Teachers From Acting UNRWA Director Of Education On World Teachers' Day, [UNRWA](#), October 5, 2022.

Today, I am writing to you, on the occasion of the World Teachers' Day, to say a very big thank you to all UNRWA teachers and to education staff irrespective of where they are.

UNRWA West Bank Field Director Visits Jenin Refugee Camp Following a Large-Scale Israeli Military Assault, [Wafa News Agency](#), October 3, 2022.

The Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) Affairs in the West Bank, Adam Bouloukos, visited Jenin refugee camp, north of the West Bank, following last Wednesday's large-scale Israeli military assault on the camp that left four people killed and 44 others injured among them Palestine refugees.

UNRWA West Bank Field Director Visit Jenin Refugee Camp, [UNRWA](#), October 3, 2022.

The Director of UNRWA Affairs in the West Bank, Mr. Adam Bouloukos, visited Jenin Refugee camp, north of the West Bank. The visit followed a large-scale military operation by the Israeli Security Forces last Wednesday that left four people killed and nearly 40 others injured among them Palestine refugees.

Government Of Austria Contributes Euro 4.7 million to UNRWA, [UNRWA](#), October 3, 2022.

Today, the Government of Austria contributed EUR 2.7 million in support of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) Health Programme in the Gaza Strip and West Bank. It also supported the Agency's Syria Regional Crisis Emergency Appeal with EUR 2 million.

UNRWA Mental Health Care for Palestine Refugee Students in Syria, [UNRWA](#), September 29, 2022.

UNRWA is there to help Palestine refugee students cope with the psychosocial impacts of the ongoing crisis in Syria. With generous support from partners like European Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (EU Near), Palestine refugees receive the care they need.

Analysis & Opinions

Jerusalem's Christians Debunk Attempts to Deny Their Reality (Daoud Kuttab), [ARAB NEWS](#), October 5, 2022.

The Israeli narrative of it being a benevolent, liberal democratic country that respects the rights of all people under its domain, including their right to worship, was debunked recently. Church leaders applauded the words of Jordan's King Abdullah and rejected efforts by Christian Zionists to paint a false rosy picture of the situation for Christians in Jerusalem.

Why West Responds So Differently to Murders in Palestine, Iran (Daoud Kuttab), [ARAB NEWS](#), October 5, 2022.

Do the issues of who you are and where you are murdered impact the coverage given to your case by the mainstream American news media and US politicians? It seemingly does have relevance when you compare the tragic recent killings of two women, one a Palestinian and another an Iranian.

Face to Face with Israel's Settlement Enterprise in The Wild West Bank (Chris Doyle), [ARAB NEWS](#), October 3, 2022.

Little Ahmed could not have been more than six years old and, thankfully for my back, he was not too heavy. With him on my shoulders, we stumbled up the rocky bank to save his bare feet from being scratched on the rocks and thistles. Around us were eight other Palestinian children, a few Israeli activists and international officials.

Why Israel's Prime Minister Spoke of a Palestinian State (Ramzy Baroud), [ARAB NEWS](#), October 3, 2022.

Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid threw a wrench into the works last month, when he declared from the UN General Assembly podium: "An agreement with the Palestinians, based on two states for two peoples, is the right thing for Israel's security, for Israel's economy and for the future of our children."

The Devil is a Liar: Keeping Anti-Palestinian Racism away from Education, (Paul Salvatori), [THE PALESTINE CHRONICLE](#), October 3, 2022.

Last May I was at a counterdemonstration to the annual Walk with Israel event in Toronto. The demonstration, comprised of pro-Palestinian protestors, walked to a field where part of the event was happening. It was behind a school and festive, with loud music and entertainment.

Understanding Israeli-Palestinian Two-State Solution Delusion - Opinion, (Efraim Inbar), [THE JERUSALEM POST](#), October 3, 2022.

The idea that Jewish and Arab states will coexist peacefully is widespread in contemporary academic and political circles but ignores the reality on the ground.

Israel Lobby Attacks Jagmeet Singh's Tentative Step Forward on Palestinian Rights (Yves Engler), [Mondoweiss](#), October 2, 2022.

The Israel lobby in Canada says that New Democratic Party support for Palestinian rights is "dangerous for Jews."

The Return of the Two-State Solution Illusion (Mitchell Plitnick), [Mondoweiss](#), September 28, 2022.

The false promise of a two-state solution is key to the myth that one can reconcile a "Jewish and democratic" apartheid state with liberal values.

Publications and Statements

Palestine's Legal Scene | Issue. 143 | 25 Sept-1 Oct 2022, [Law for Palestine](#), October 2, 2022.