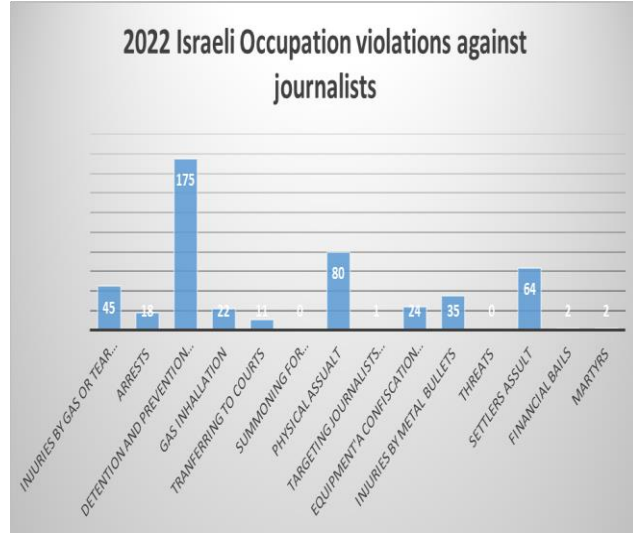




479 violations and crimes by Israeli occupation against Palestinian journalists in the first half of 2022
“and the coverage continues!”

The Freedoms Committee of the Palestinian Journalists Syndicate has documented 479 violations in the first half of the year, the most horrific of which was the assassination of fellow journalist Shireen Abu Aqleh, Al-Jazeera correspondent. The assassination of Shireen was a clear message from the Israeli occupation of disregarding all international laws and treaties that provide for the protection of journalists. Additionally, this assassination crime had a clear impact on Palestinian journalists and the danger that face their profession in Palestine.



The statistics that were monitored showed that the violations varied between detention and prevention of coverage, which had the largest share in terms of the number of cases recording 175 cases, deliberate killing, arrest and targeting with bullets, where 35 bullets penetrated the bodies of journalists, in addition to the travel ban, referring to courts, summonses, physical assault, and other violations that aimed at preventing journalists from carrying out their work. It was also noted that the frequency of violations increased chronically, as the number of violations in the first quarter of the year was 192 and rose to 287 violations in the second quarter.

The increase of the cases of attacks by settlers against Palestinian journalists under the protection of the occupation army was remarkable. Additionally, the occupation did not differentiate between male and female journalists practicing of violence against them, as the percentage of female journalists exposed to violations reached 14%, while the killings cases targeted two female journalists deliberately



The city of Jerusalem topped the largest share in the number of violations with 131 violations, which forms 30% of the total violations of the occupation, followed by Hebron governorate then comes Nablus governorate.

	Jenin	Toubas	Toukarem	Nablus	Qalqilia	Salfit	Ramallah	Jericho	Jerusalem	Bethlehem	Hebron	Gaza	Governorates total
January	4			7	8	1	2		14			15	51
February	6			32			12		34			10	94
March	4			10			8		8	5		12	47
April	13			6	6		12		36			20	93
May	22		5	25			8	23	35	5		32	155
June		3		8	2		5		4			17	39
First quarter	49	3	5	88	16	9	62	0	131	10	106	0	479

The Palestinian Journalists Syndicate affirms that journalistic work in Palestine is under fire and that journalists need to provide protection and support to them. Therefore, the PJS renews its call to the relevant international and human rights institutions to take decisive actions to stop targeting journalists based on their journalistic work.

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