



LINA JARBOUNI

Longest Serving Palestinian woman
Political Prisoner + Sister + Daughter

Lina Jarbouni is the longest-serving Palestinian woman political prisoner. Lina is from Arabba al-Batouf village, near the City of Akka (Akko - Acre), in the north of the country. She was born to a Palestinian family on January 11, 1974 and holds Israeli citizenship.

On April 18, 2002, al-Jarbouni was arrested and interrogated for more than 30 days at the al-Jalama interrogation facility where she was tortured and abused. She was subsequently sentenced by an Israeli court to 17 years imprisonment, accused of 'aiding the enemy.' Israel refused to release al-Jarbouni during the prisoner exchange agreement with the Palestinian resistance in Gaza.