

A portrait of Samer Issawi, a man with a beard and short dark hair, wearing a blue and white checkered shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a stone wall.

# SAMER ISSAWI

On Hunger Strike for Over 200 Days  
Palestinian Prisoner + Son + Brother

Samer Issawi is one of over 4,800 Palestinian political prisoners. Released from Israeli prison in October 2011, he was re-arrested and charged with violating his release. Held under secret evidence, Samer Issawi has been accused only of visiting a town, itself within the municipal borders of Jerusalem, which his release terms prevent him from leaving. He has been on **hunger strike for over 200 days** and is critically ill in hospital, sacrificing his health - and potentially his life - in order to demand his freedom, dignity and justice.

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