

# STOP THE FORCED EXPULSION OF PALESTINIAN PARLIAMENTARIAN, FEMINIST AND LEADER KHALIDA JARRAR

## *Khalida's Case*

- Khalida Jarrar is a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, the Palestinian parliament, elected in 2006.
- She is a well-known feminist and leftist activist, a leader in the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, and an advocate for the rights of Palestinian political prisoners.
- On August 20, 2014, her home in Ramallah was raided by 50 armed Israeli occupation soldiers.
- She was given a "Special Supervision Order" issued by the Israeli occupation forces' military court at Ofer, on the basis of secret evidence.
- This "Special Supervision Order" ordered her expelled from her home in Ramallah and forcibly deported to Jericho, another city in the occupied West Bank.
- The occupation soldiers told Khalida Jarrar that the order would go into effect within 24 hours and would be in place for at least six months - and it was accompanied by a map of Jericho's city limits, defining the area of her confinement.
- The "Special Supervision Order" contains no specific information whatsoever and only makes vague allusions to "intelligence information" important for the "security of the area."
- This order violates the Fourth Geneva Convention, prohibiting the forced transfer of people under occupation within occupied territory.
- Khalida Jarrar has been a prominent leader in demonstrations in the West Bank supporting Palestinians in Gaza and demanding an end to the Israeli war that has killed over 2,000 Palestinians in Gaza.
- She is a member of the board of directors of Addameer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, one of Palestine's leading campaigners for Palestinian political prisoners, and chair of the Prisoners' Committee of the Palestinian Legislative Council.
- She has been forbidden from leaving occupied Palestine since 1998 and left only once in 2010 for urgent medical treatment in Jordan, following a months-long public campaign to secure her ability to receive treatment.
- Jarrar is accused of nothing and convicted of nothing. She is being banished from her city for her visible and outspoken activism as an elected representative of the Palestinian people.
- The expulsion of Khalida Jarrar is part of a long line of Israeli attacks on Palestinian elected representatives. 36 members of the Palestinian Legislative Council are detained without charge or trial.
- These attacks on Palestinian parliamentarians also includes the stripping of the Jerusalem ID's of elected PLC members Mohammad Abu Tir, Ahmad Atoun, Mohammed Totah and Khaled Abu Arafah, forcing them from their homes in occupied Jerusalem.



## *What Can You Do?*

Khalida's case is not merely about the experience of one woman. From the expulsion of over 750,000 Palestinians from their homeland in 1948 - including Khalida Jarrar's family - and the denial of their right to return for over 66 years; to the attempted deportation of Palestinian mayors outside Palestine; to today's attacks on Palestinian Legislative Council members, there is a long line of Israeli attempts to threaten Palestinian life through displacement and expulsion.

International support and solidarity is necessary to raise the profile of Khalida's case and put pressure on occupation forces to back down on the expulsion of Khalida.

### **Take Action:**

- 1. Join the campaign.** Visit the website at [standwithkhalida.org](http://standwithkhalida.org) or [samidoun.ca/khalidajarrar](http://samidoun.ca/khalidajarrar) and sign on to our international sign-on statement, and send a letter to occupation officials demanding the cancellation of Khalida's expulsion order - or email them yourself, at [arbel@mail.idf.il](mailto:arbel@mail.idf.il).
- 2. Contact your Member of Parliament, Representative, or Member of European Parliament.** The attack on Khalida is an attack on Palestinian parliamentary legitimacy and political expression. Parliamentarians have a responsibility to pressure Israel to cancel this order.
- 3. Boycott, Divest and Sanction.** Hold Israel accountable for its violations of international law. Don't buy Israeli goods, and campaign to end investments in corporations that profit from the occupation. Learn more at [bdsmovement.net](http://bdsmovement.net).

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