

Palestinian feminist, political leader, parliamentarian arrested by Israeli forces. Take action:

FREE 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 April 2, 2014, her home in Ramallah was raided in the early morning hours by over 60 armed Israeli occupation soldiers and she was arrested and removed from her home.
- This arrest follows on the Israeli occupation's attempt to forcibly transfer her from Ramallah to Jericho through the use of a "Special Supervision Order" issued by the Israeli military court in Ofer.
- Khalida's expulsion was resisted by a Palestinian and international campaign against this illegal action, and was defeated on September 16, 2014. 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 represents Palestine to the Council of Europe.
- 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.
- The arrest of Khalida Jarrar is part of a long line of Israeli attacks on Palestinian elected representatives. 17 members of the Palestinian Legislative Council are detained or imprisoned.
- 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.
- This arrest is also an attack on Palestinian women's organizing and leadership, and on a prominent human rights leader.



What Can You Do?

Khalida's case is not merely about the experience of one woman. Mass arrests and targeting of Palestinian political leaders by Israeli occupation forces mean that she is one of 6,200 Palestinian political prisoners. This arrest follows the attempt to displace Khalida. 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.

Thousands of people around the world stood with Khalida last year and helped to defeat the occupation expulsion attempt. It is urgent to build international solidarity today.

Take Action:

- 1. Join the campaign.** Visit the website at standwithkhalida.org or samidoun.net/khalidajarrar and demand the immediate release of Khalida Jarrar- or email them yourself, at 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.

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