



# **BADR AL-RUZZA**

**Palestinian imprisoned without charge or trial**

Badr al-Ruzza, the son of a Palestinian held without charge or trial and the nephew of a Palestinian killed by the Israeli army, has been on hunger strike since August 20. Isolated, denied cold water and fresh air, he is imprisoned under Israel's practice of "administrative detention," along with hundreds of other Palestinians. He is on hunger strike with fellow detainees in the "Battle of Breaking the Chains" - demanding an end to administrative detention and freedom for the detainees.

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# BATTLE OF BREAKING THE CHAINS

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- Badr Al-Ruzza is 26 years old, from Nablus.
- He is the son of Hussam Al-Ruzza, also a prominent community leader in Nablus. His father was also held in administrative detention without charge or trial until July 2015.
- His uncle, Ayman al-Ruzza, was killed by the Israeli occupation army.
- He was arrested on 13 May 2014, when the Israeli army - disguised as civilians - commandeered his car. He was ordered to administrative detention without charge or trial, and his detention has been renewed repeatedly since then.
- He began his hunger strike on 20 August 2015, demanding an end to administrative detention and freedom for all administrative detainees.

Dating from the era of the British colonial mandate over Palestine (Britain first brought administrative detention to Palestine), administrative detention is a mechanism by which the Israeli military imprisons Palestinians without charge or trial for indefinitely renewable periods of one to six months.

Administrative detention orders are routinely renewed three to four times. There are over 350 Palestinians held in administrative detention.

Administrative detainees are imprisoned based on the “secret file,” prepared by Israeli military intelligence and hidden from both detainees and their lawyers.

Israel's routine usage of administrative detention violates the Fourth Geneva Convention and international human rights law.

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