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## Occupation in Numbers

- 24 Palestinian were killed (including 4 children)
- 113 Palestinian injured (6 critical cases, 5 children, 2 journalists)
- 338 detainees (7 children, two women, 2 elderly men, and 8 fishermen from Gaza).
- Demolishing 13 homes, 1 brick factory, and 4 commercial facilities in the West Bank and Jerusalem.
- Demolition of a Mosque south of Bethlehem
- Notice to demolish a school in Bethlehem, a Mosque in Hebron, and of demolition of 3 houses in Jerusalem
- The seizure of 2127 plot in the West Bank and East Jerusalem.
- Settler Uproot 300 Olive Trees
- Establishment of 2 settlement outposts:
- 1,800 settlement units in Tamun,
- 1,029 settlement units in the southern West Bank.

## On International Women's Day: 29 Palestinian women jailed behind occupation bars.

AL-dameer Prisoner Care and Human Rights Association published, in a press release on the occasion of International Women's Day, that the Israeli occupation authorities are detaining 29 Palestinian female prisoners in "Damon" prison, and their suffering is compounded by torture, medical neglect and poor conditions. Among them are 7 wounded prisoners, 14 patients with various diseases, 6 mothers, two minor girls. From the moment of their arrest, Palestinian women are subjected to various kinds of inhumane treatment, as they are often arrested after being shot. During this year, the elderly prisoner (Saadia Farag) died in prison as a result of the medical negligence she was subjected to during her arrest.

## Israeli finance minister's call to erase Palestinian village

The Israeli Finance Minister, Bezalel Smotrich, said that "the village of Hawara needs to be wiped out" that was less than two days before a mob of settlers set fire to hundreds of Palestinian homes and cars in the same town, killing one person and injuring hundreds. For its part, the Palestinian Foreign Ministry issued a statement describing the statements of the Minister of Finance - abhorrent and terrorist - and stressed the necessity of arresting him. As he is one of the most extremist leaders in Israel who always promote illegal settlement. Several international organizations also condemned the minister's terrorist remarks, including the Peace Organization (liberal Judaism), which asked President Biden to ban Smotrich from entering the United States, citing footage of the burning of the village as a "war crime".

## Meet: Dr. Suleiman Baraka



Dr. Suleiman Baraka was born in 1965 in the Gaza Strip. Holds a Ph.D. from the Institute of Astrophysics at Pierre and Marie Curie University in Paris in 2007. He worked for NASA in the United States. Then he returned to Palestine, where he held the position (holder of the UNESCO chair in astronomy and astronomy), which Palestine obtained in 2012 for the first time in the Middle East. He also contributed to Palestine obtaining full membership in the International Center for Astronomy in 2015. Winner of the International Award (Renta Burlon) in its fourth edition for the year 2018 from (Sofia University, Italy).

Upon his return to Gaza, he established the "Space and Astronomy Research Center" at Al-Aqsa University, which is part of Baraka's efforts to include astronomy in the Palestinian curriculum.

## A BOOK TO READ: Mornings in Jenin



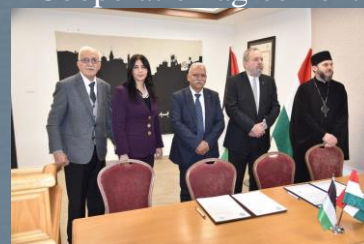
The novel by the Palestinian-American author Susan Abu Al-Hawai. Was first published in 2006 in English and then translated into Arabic. Abu Al-Hawa said that she started writing the novel as a response to the Israeli attack on the refugee camp in Jenin in 2002, in which she was one of the first international observers to arrive at the camp, which was closed by the Israeli forces at the time of the attack. The novel tells the story of an immigrant family in the Jenin camp. A family consisting of a grandfather with a broken heart because of his separation from his home, a father who dies by a bullet from a Zionist soldier, a little girl named Amal who is trying to see the best in the future and hope for freedom, two twin brothers: one of them was kidnapped by an Israeli family and raised as a Jew and the other can do anything in return for the freedom of his homeland. The novel appears as the story of the little girl Amal, but it is the story of every Palestinian child since the occupation. The novel received a rating of 4.40 out of 5 on Goodreads.

## Palestine and Hungary



### EVENTS & MEETINGS

- Cities of Beit Jala & Máriapócs sign Cooperation agreement



- Palestine participates in the Arab Football League in Ramadan 2023



- Distinguished participation of Palestine in the International Evening in Pecs



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## PICTURE OF THE MONTH

### Palestine participates with two teams in the Arab Football League - Hungary





## SPORTS

### Palestine wins two gold medals in the Muay Thai World Championships

Palestine won two gold medals in the World Muay Thai Championship (W.M.f), which was held in the Thai capital, Bangkok. Representatives by the Palestinian and world champions, Mustafa Sharaf, and Anas Al-Qaq, fought two meetings with their Brazilian and Italian opponents, and defeated them. Wihle, star Abdullah Kanaan was qualified for the final in his category, but withdrew in front of an Israeli player, and settled for second place and a silver medal.



**The Palestinian football player, (Honey Thaljieh) is the first female ambassador to the Spanish club Athletic Bilbao.**



## Art

### Taleb Dweik wins the gold medal of the Russian Fine Art Prize.

The Palestinian artist, Talib Dweik, won the gold medal for the plastic art award. This artistic award bears the name of the Russian icon painter (Krylov), who spent most of his life glorifying Palestine through his paintings and icons that used to decorate churches, and it is awarded only to those who provide great services to Palestine and leaves an impact that successive generations can emulate.

## Cultural Event

### The Ministry of Culture organizes Art Exhibition "Mother.. Woman.. Dignity"

On Women's Day, the Palestinian Ministry of Culture organized an art exhibition for a group of artists, and students of the Art Department at Palestine Technical University.



## Sport Event

### The ninth Palestine International Marathon was launched in Bethlehem with wide international participation.

Manger Square in Bethlehem was the starting point for the contestants participating in the four races: 42 km, 21 km, 10 km, and the family 5 km, passing through Manger Street, Bilal Bin Rabah Mosque, Al Muftah area in Aida. North, Al-Mahd Street, Dheisheh Camp, Al-Khader Town, then return on the same track to Al-Mahd Square.

The head of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, Lieutenant General Jibril Rajoub, said that the marathon has indications and messages in terms of place, so the participants came from more than 90 countries.



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