

# ISM Digest

# Two years of demonstrations in Kafr Qaddum: "Our struggle will continue until we fulfill our rights.

On the 4th of July 2013, the village of Kafr Qaddum defiantly celebrated two years of Friday demonstrations, which began in July 2011. The celebration, which included speeches and performances by village youth, was followed the next day by a further demonstration, the first of their third year, in which the Israeli military invaded the village before the demonstrators even gathered, attempting to make arrests.

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#### "When the soldiers saw him coming with the flag they drew their guns and shot him:" Cold blooded murder of a 19-year-old in Dura

On Tuesday, between two and four a.m., the Israeli occupation forces invaded the town of Dura, near Hebron in the West Bank and killed 19-year-old Moataz Idris Sharawneh. They shot him with three dum-dum bullets to the chest (a weapon declared illegal under international law)[1]. Then while he lay on the ground he was severely beaten by the



Rana Nazzal and Nariman al-Tamimi

#### Arrested at Nabi Saleh, Rana Nazzal speaks out for Palestinian Political Prisoners

On the 28th of June 2013 two Palestinian activists were arrested in the village of Nabi Saleh during the village's Friday demonstration. Both are currently released on bail and have been charged with entering a close military zone. The prosecutor is asking for house arrest and they are awaiting the judge's decision. Nariman Tamimi is a prominent activist from the village of Nabi Saleh and Rana Nazzal is a Palestinian Canadian activist. The International Solidarity Movement had a chance to speak to Rana about her experiences during the arrest, the time following imprisonment and the situation for political prisoners in Palestine.

**International Solidarity Movement:** You, together with Nariman Tamimi, were arrested last Friday during a protest against the Israeli occupation in Nabi Saleh, can you tell us in which specific context you were arrested and where did they

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take you afterwards? Read more.



### Interview with Ilan Pappé: "The Zionist goal from the very beginning was to have as much of Palestine as possible with as few Palestinians in it as possible."

Ilan Pappé is an Israeli academic and activist. He is currently a professor at the University of Exeter (UK) and is well known for being one of the Israeli "new historians" – re-writing the Zionist narrative of the Palestinian Israeli situation. He has publicly spoken out against Israel's policies of ethnic cleansing of Palestine and condemned the Israeli occupation and apartheid regime. He has also supported the Boycott, Divestments and Sanctions (BDS) campaign, calling for the international community to take action against Israel's Zionist policies.

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#### Settlers lead the Israeli Army into a night attack on Jinba: beating children aged 4 to 6

On Wednesday night, the Israeli army carried out a lengthy and violent invasion of the village of Jinba, in Masafer Yatta, south of the West Bank. The army was reported to have been led by two Israeli settlers from the illegal outpost of Mizpe Yair.

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### 20 dunums of land and 200 olive trees set on fire by settlers in Sarra

On the morning of the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, settlers from the illegal outpost of Havat Gilad rallied 100 settlers from the nearby

## 98-year-old woman tear gassed during military invasion of residential neighborhood in Khalil

On Sunday, 30th June, the Israeli forces in Khalil fired tear gas canisters in a residential area near the Ibrahimi Mosque. The soldiers claimed that this followed an incident of young Palestinian boys throwing rocks towards the checkpoint.



98-year-old Rashida Abed al-Salam Alkarky unconscious, receiving help from from her family

The teargas canisters landed amidst houses, causing problems to the residents. A 98 year old woman, Rashida Abed Al-salam Alkaraky, was severely affected by the inhalation of the gases that filled her room through her



#### Israeli soldiers invade Palestinian H1 area and harass residents

During the evening of July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at approximately 8pm the Israeli military, under the orders of a new commander, illegally invaded H1, the Palestinian controlled area H1 of Hebron (Al Khalil) and spent the evening harassing families by various methods.

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### House demolitions leave four families unsheltered in Khirbet 'Atuf

On Thursday 27th June, beginning at 9 AM, Israeli military bulldozers demolished the homes and structures of four families in the village of Khirbet 'Atuf, a shepherding village east of illegal settlement of Qedumim to attack the land of the Palestinian village of Sarra.

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open window, and fainted. Her family couldn't get to her immediately because of the density of the teargas in the air.

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Tammun in Tubas Governorate. One man was taken to the hospital in Nablus after being physically beaten while attempting to protect his family from Israeli soldiers.

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