



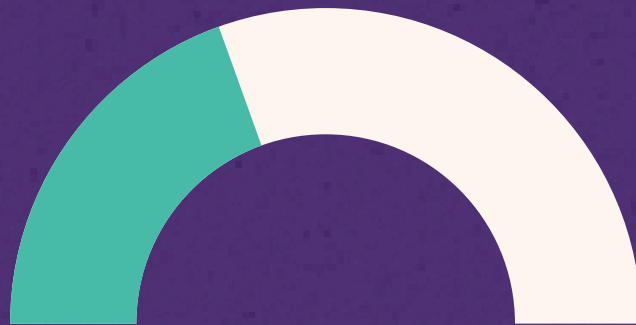
# 135 violations against Palestinian Digital Rights

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## Ongoing Censorship of Palestinian Content

Incidents of digital violations against Palestinians persisted, primarily stemming from actions emanating from social media companies. Throughout the month of May, 7amleh meticulously documented a total of 135 violations. These encompassed 53 instances of censorship, 82 cases involving the dissemination of violent and harmful content and behaviors within the digital realm

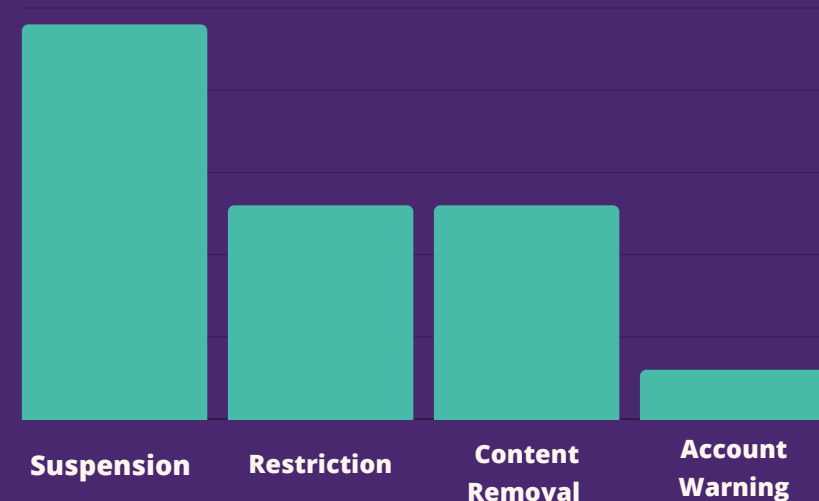


- Accounts suspension and restriction
- Hate speech, misleading information, and others



## Among the various forms of censorship of Palestinian content, the most imposed measures are account suspensions and restrictions

A range of punitive actions enforced upon Palestinian accounts exhibited a varied distribution across different social media platforms. Notably, the foremost repercussion involved the suspension of accounts, totaling 24 violations. Subsequently, there were 13 instances of account restrictions observed over the past month. Content removal was identified as a penalty in 13 cases. Furthermore, 3 cases of warning were recorded





## Among the forms of digitally harmful content and practices, most are in the form of hate speech and incitement

7amleh recorded a total of 82 instances of inflammatory content, predominantly originating from Israeli users. Most prominent was inciting content, with 60 instances. This was followed by 6 instances of hate speech. Furthermore, there were 4 false accusations/instances of smearing. Additionally, a combined total of 10 violations involved account hacking and blackmail. The act of arbitrary detention stemming from social media posts constituted a further one violation in addition to one other type





## Meta accounted for more Censorship and Spread of Harmful Content than any other Social Media Company

7amleh meticulously tracked and recorded violations and harmful content across diverse social media platforms. Among these, Meta, encompassing its three primary platforms, was responsible for a significant portion, with 59 violations. Within this category, Facebook constituted 30 violations, Instagram contributed 29. Alongside these findings, 7amleh documented 62 violations on X, 13 on TikTok, other platforms accounted for one violation



59



62



13

Others

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## The majority of pages and accounts that were subjected to violations belong to personal accounts

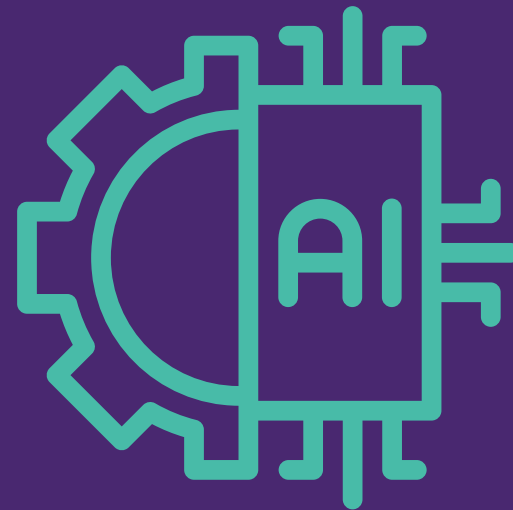
In the last month, personal accounts (profiles) faced 53 instances of content takedown or suspension/restriction, while pages encountered 23 violations. In terms of harmful content such as hate speech, violence, and harmful digital behaviors, there were 51 instances posted by personal accounts (profiles), and 7 instances posted by pages, while one other instance was posted by groups





# AI language model

**7amleh's AI language model has successfully detected over 900 thousand instances of violent and hateful content in the Hebrew language across various social media platforms during the reporting period. This content specifically targets Palestinians and advocates for Palestinian rights**





# Digital violations In Jerusalem

**Of all the violations of Palestinian digital rights, 7amleh documented 8 violations in the city of Jerusalem. One of the cases is suspension/restriction and other 7 cases of violent content against Jerusalemites.**

**Source: 7or - The Palestinian Observatory of Digital Rights Violations  
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