



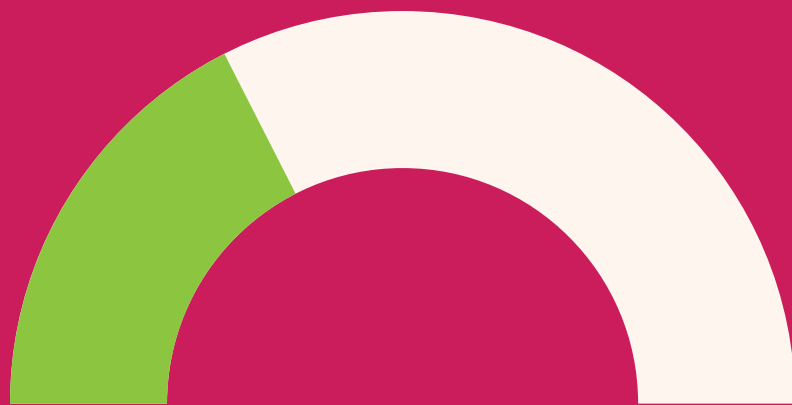
191 violations against Palestinian Digital Rights

August 2024



Ongoing Censorship of Palestinian Content

Incidents of digital violations against Palestinians have persisted, primarily stemming from actions emanating from social media companies. Throughout the month of August, 7amleh meticulously documented a total of 191 violations. These encompassed 67 instances of censorship, 124 cases involving the dissemination of violent and harmful content and behaviors within the digital realm, and zero cases of restrictions or bans on digital economic platforms

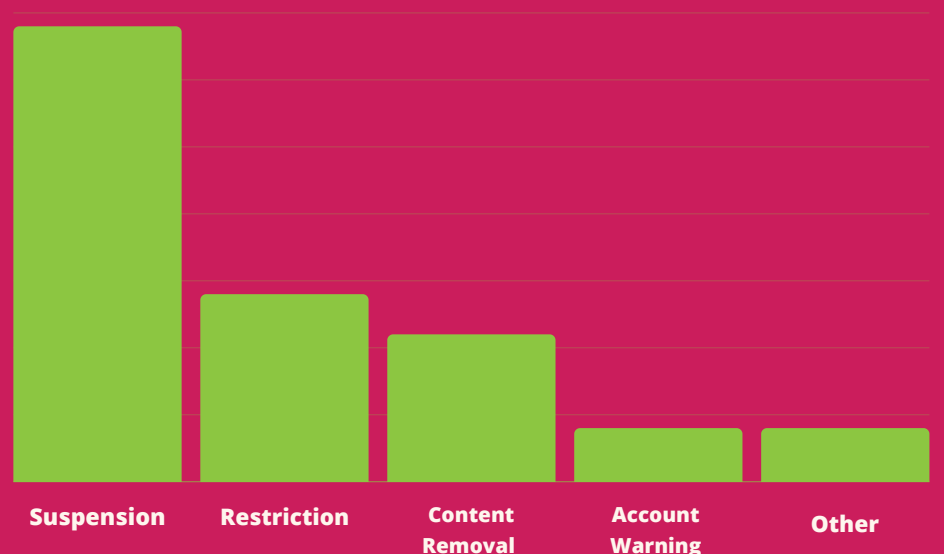


- Accounts suspension and restriction
- Hate speech, misleading information, and others



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

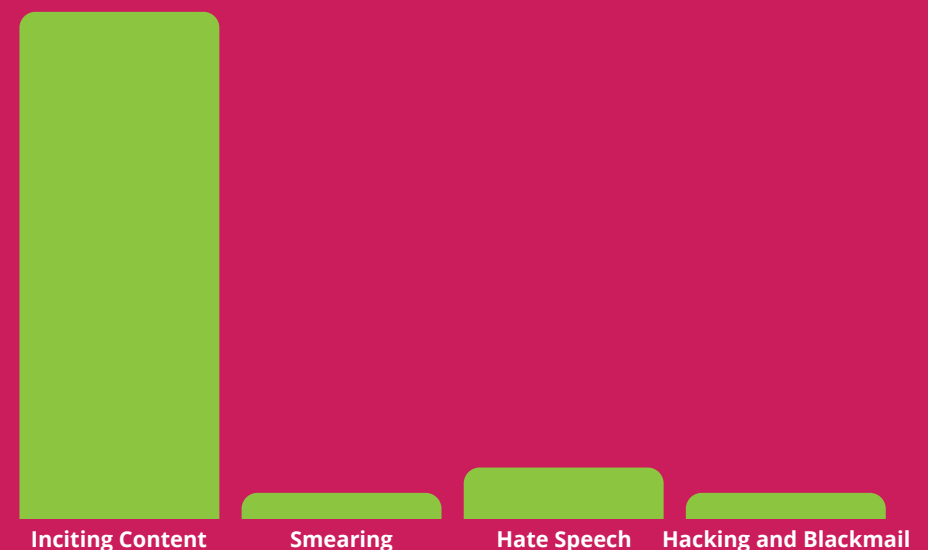
A range of punitive actions enforced upon Palestinian accounts exhibited a varied distribution across different social media platforms. Notably, the foremost repercussion involved the suspension of accounts, totaling 34 violations. Subsequently, there were 14 instances of account restrictions observed over the past month. Content removal was identified as a penalty in 11 cases. Furthermore, 4 cases of warning were recorded. The remaining forms of penalties accounted for a collective total of 4





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

7amleh recorded a total of 124 instances of inflammatory content, predominantly originating from Israeli users. Most prominent was inciting content, with 107 instances. This was followed by 6 instances of hate speech. Furthermore, there were 5 false accusations/instances of smearing. Additionally, a combined total of 5 violations involved account hacking and blackmail. Gender based violence one violation in addition to zero other types





X platform tops the list in terms of the spread of violent content online

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 70 violations. Within this category, Facebook constituted 22 violations, Instagram contributed 48. Alongside these findings, 7amleh documented 109 violations on X, and 10 on TikTok. The remaining platforms collectively accounted for 2 violations



70



109



10

Others

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

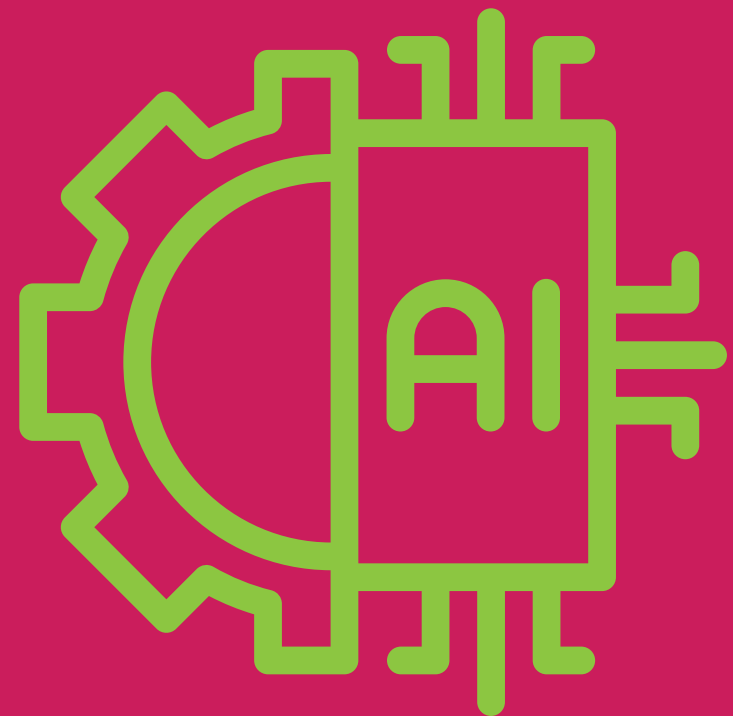
In the last month, personal accounts (profiles) faced 45 instances of content takedown or suspension/restriction, while pages encountered 19 violations, and channels and other account types experienced 3 violations. In terms of harmful content such as hate speech, violence, and harmful digital behaviors, there were 121 instances posted by personal accounts (profiles), and 3 instances posted by pages





AI language model

7amleh's AI language model has successfully detected over 643,835 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 6 violations in the city of Jerusalem

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