



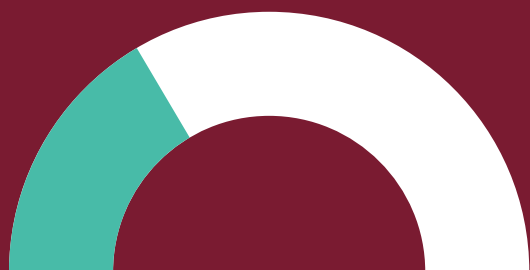
179 Violations against Palestinian Digital Rights

July 2024

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Violations against Palestinian Digital Rights

Incidents of digital violations against Palestinians have persisted, primarily stemming from actions emanating from social media companies. Throughout the month of July, 7amleh meticulously documented a total of 179 violations. These encompassed 44 instances of censorship, 134 cases involving the dissemination of violent and harmful content and behaviors within the digital realm, and one case of restrictions or bans on digital economic platforms.

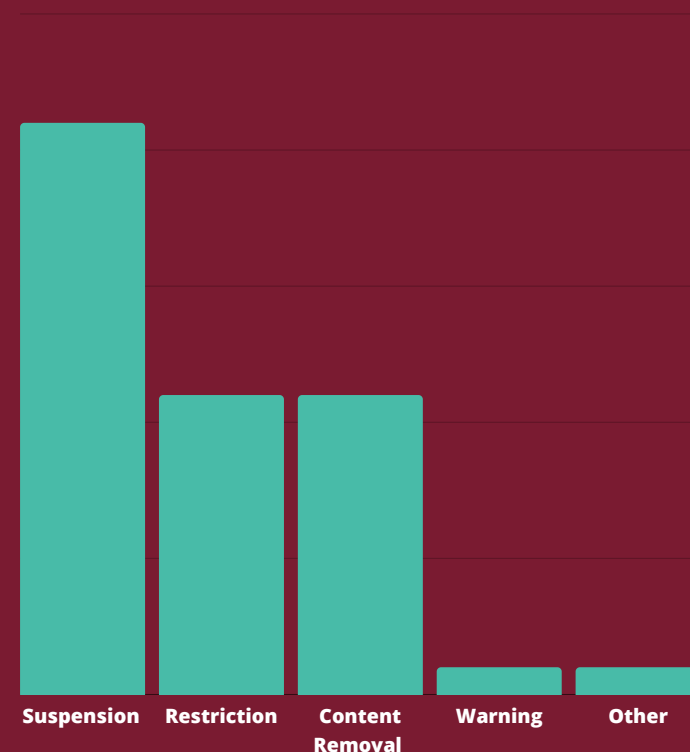


■ accounts suspension and restriction

■ 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 21 violations. Subsequently, there were 11 instances of account restrictions observed over the past month. Content removal was identified as a penalty in 11 cases. Furthermore, 1 case of warning was recorded. The remaining forms of penalties accounted for a collective total of 1 violation.

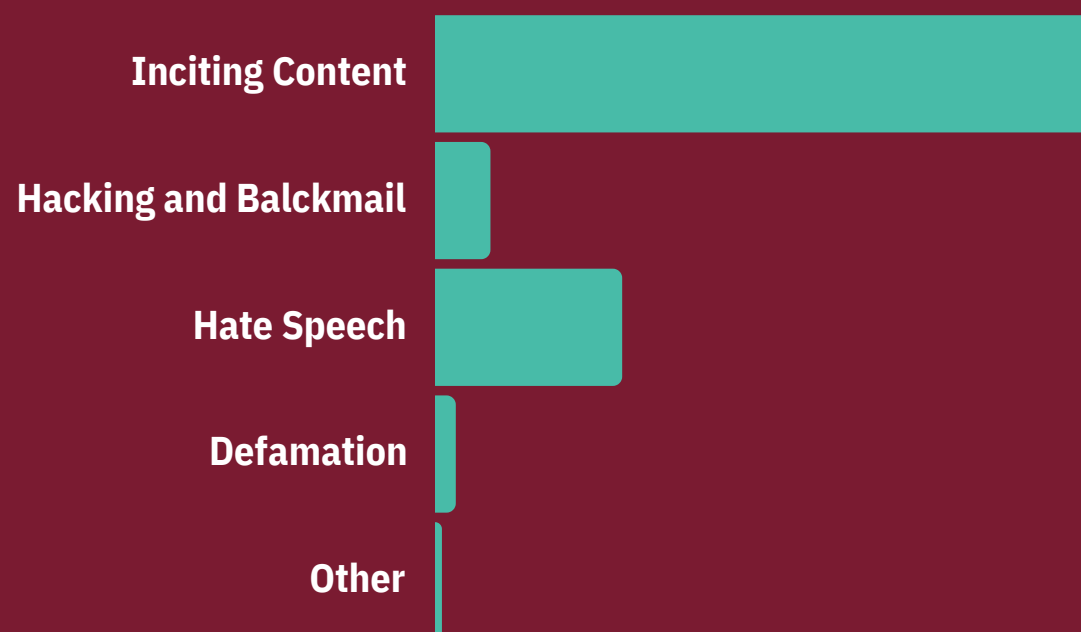


Source: 7or - The Palestinian Observatory of Digital Rights Violations

If you encounter any violations, report to: 7or.7amleh.org

Among the forms of digitally harmful content and practices, most are in the form of Hate Speech and Incitement

7amleh recorded a total of 134 instances of inflammatory content, predominantly originating from Israeli users. Most prominent was inciting content, with 95 instances. This was followed by 27 instances of hate speech. Furthermore, there were 3 false accusations/instances of smearing. Additionally, a combined total of 8 violations involved account hacking and blackmail, In addition to 1 case of other types.



X platform was the most prevalent for violent speech, while Meta platforms had the highest level of content censorship

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 46 violations. Within this category, Facebook constituted 16 violations and Instagram contributed 31. Alongside these findings, 7amleh documented 123 violations on X, 9 on TikTok. The remaining platforms collectively accounted for 1 violation.



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Other

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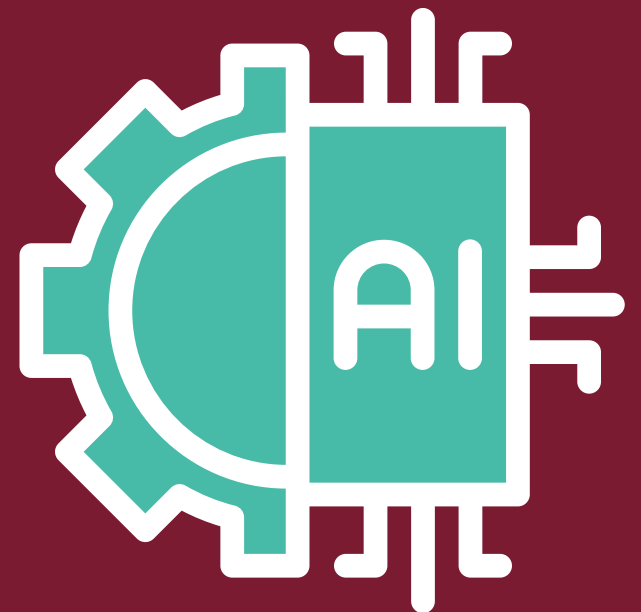
The majority of pages and accounts subjected to violations belong to personal accounts

In the last month, personal accounts (profiles) faced 32 instances of content takedown or suspension/restriction, while pages encountered 13 violations. In terms of harmful content such as hate speech, violence, and harmful digital behaviors, there were 129 instances posted by personal accounts (Profiles), and 5 instances posted by pages



AI Language Model

7amleh's AI language model has successfully detected over one and half million 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 7 violations in the city of Jerusalem. All of it was violent content against Jerusalemites by Israeli users



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