



361 violations against Palestinian Digital Rights

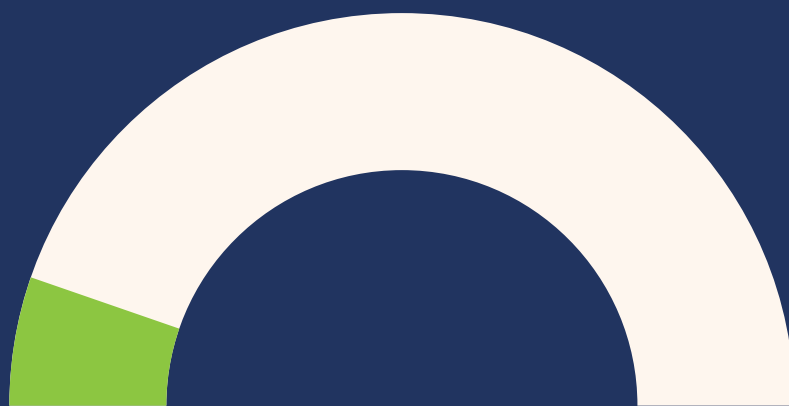
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Ongoing Censorship of Palestinian Content

Incidents of digital violations against Palestinians have persisted, primarily stemming from actions emanating from social media companies. Throughout the month of December, 7amleh meticulously documented a total of 361 violations. These encompassed 33 instances of censorship, 328 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

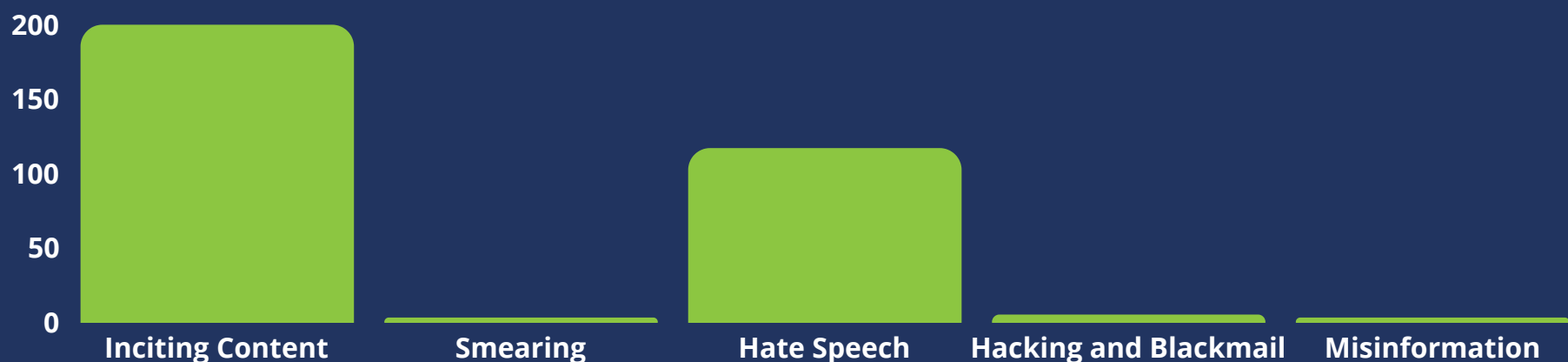
A range of punitive actions enforced upon Palestinian accounts exhibited a varied distribution across different social media platforms. Notably, the foremost repercussion involved the suspension of accounts, totaling 20 violations. Subsequently, there were 4 instances of account restrictions observed over the past month. Content removal was identified as a penalty in 8 cases. The remaining forms of penalties accounted for a collective total of one violation.





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

7amleh recorded a total of 328 instances of inflammatory content, predominantly originating from Israeli users. Most prominent was inciting content, with 200 instances. This was followed by 117 instances of hate speech. Furthermore, there were 3 false accusations/instances of smearing. Additionally, a combined total of 5 violations involved account hacking and blackmail. In addition to misinformation 3.





X topped the list of platforms in the spread of violent content

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 78 violations. Within this category, Facebook constituted 54 violations, Instagram contributed 24. Alongside these findings, 7amleh documented 263 violations on X, 4 on TikTok, 13 on Telegram. The remaining platforms collectively accounted for 3 violations.



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78



263



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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 24 instances of content takedown or suspension/restriction, while pages encountered 8 violations, and other account types experienced one violation. In terms of harmful content such as hate speech, violence, and harmful digital behaviors, there were 322 instances posted by personal accounts (profiles), while other 6 instances were posted by groups.





AI language model

7amleh's AI language model has successfully detected over 367756 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.



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