



# 358 violations against Palestinian Digital Rights

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Incidents of digital violations against Palestinians have persisted, primarily stemming from actions emanating from social media companies. Throughout the month of March, 7amleh meticulously documented a total of 358 violations. These encompassed 66 instances of censorship, and 292 cases involving the dissemination of violent and harmful content and behaviors within the digital realm.

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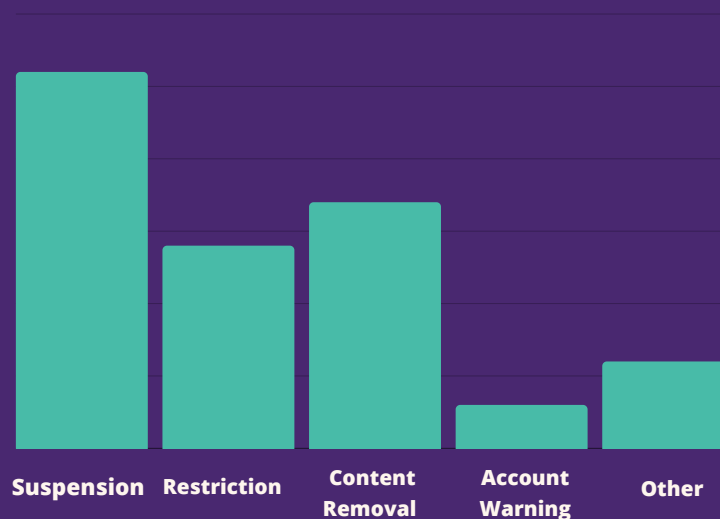


■ Accounts suspension and restriction

■ Hate speech, misleading information, and others

## Among the various forms of censorship on 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 26 violations. Subsequently, there were 14 instances of account restrictions observed over the past month. Content removal was identified as a penalty in 17 cases. Furthermore, 3 cases of warning were recorded. The remaining forms of penalties accounted for a collective total of 6 violations.

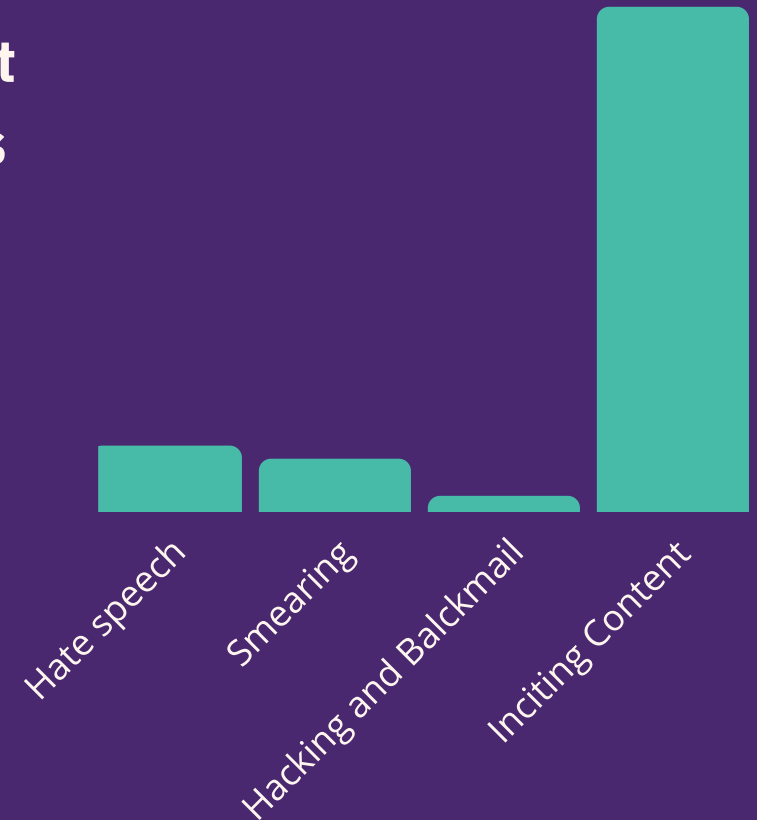


Source: 7or - The Palestinian Observatory of Digital Rights Violations

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

7amleh recorded a total of 292 instances of inflammatory content, predominantly originating from Israeli users. Most prominent was inciting content, with 231 instances. This was followed by 30 instances of hate speech. Furthermore, there were 24 false accusations/instances of smearing. Additionally, a combined total of 7 violations involved account hacking and blackmail.



# 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 175 violations. Within this category, Facebook constituted 142 violations, Instagram contributed 33. Alongside these findings, 7amleh documented 165 violations on X, 13 on TikTok, 1 on Telegram, 3 on YouTube. The remaining platforms collectively accounted for 1 violation



**175**



**165**



**13**



**3**



**1**

# The majority of violated pages and accounts belong to personal profiles

In the last month, personal accounts (profiles) faced 36 instances of content takedown or suspension/restriction, while pages encountered 25 violations, and channels and other account types experienced 5 violations. In terms of harmful content such as hate speech, violence, and harmful digital behaviors, there were 272 instances posted by personal accounts (profiles), and 19 instances posted by pages, in addition to 1 channel implicated in similar activities.



# Digital violations In Jerusalem

**Of all the violations of Palestinian digital rights, 7amleh documented 10 violations in the city of Jerusalem. All of the violations are in the form of violent and hate content in Hebrew targeting Palestinian residents of East Jerusalem.**

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