

329 violations against Palestinian Digital Rights

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Ongoing Censorship of Palestinian Content

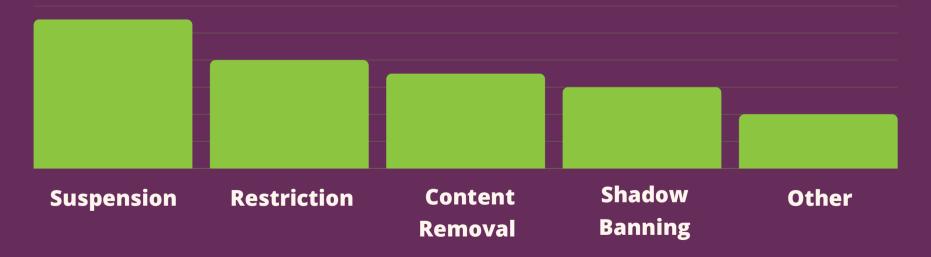
Incidents of digital violations against Palestinians have persisted, primarily stemming from actions emanating from social media companies. Throughout the month of October, 7amleh documented a total of 329 violations. These encompassed 36 instances of censorship, 293 cases involving the dissemination of violent and harmful content and behaviors on social media platforms.





Forms of Censorship on Palestinian Content in Social Media Platforms

Among the most common forms of censorship imposed on Palestinian content are account suspensions and restrictions, which remain the most frequent measures. A total of 11 violations were documented involving account suspensions, along with 8 cases of account restrictions, 7 cases of content removal, and 6 instances of shadow banning, while 4 additional cases were distributed across various other types of digital sanctions.



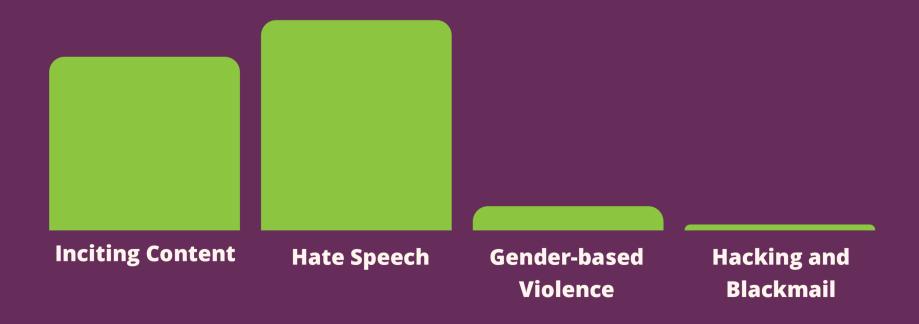
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Among the forms of digitally harmful content and practices, most are in the form of hate speech and incitement

Out of a total of 293 documented violent pieces of content, 7amleh recorded 149 violations related to hate speech, followed by 123 cases involving incitement content, and 17 cases associated with gender-based violence. In addition, 4 violations were documented involving account hacking and extortion attempts.



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Meta and X Lead in Censorship and Spread of Harmful Content

The violations and harmful content documented and monitored by 7amleh during October were distributed across various social media platforms. However, Meta's three main platforms accounted for the largest share of violations, recording a total of 162 violations. Of these, Instagram registered 110 violations, Facebook 50, while WhatsApp recorded two cases only. As for other platforms, 7amleh documented 130 violations on X (formerly Twitter), 25 violations on TikTok, 10 violations on Telegram, and 2 violations on other platforms.





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

During October, personal accounts (profiles) were subjected to 29 violations, including account restrictions and suspensions, while 6 violations were recorded for pages, and one violation affected another type of account.

Regarding content containing hate speech, violence, and harmful digital practices, it was published by personal accounts (profiles) in 260 cases, 21 cases on pages, and 11 cases on channels, in addition to one case on another type of account.





Digital Rights Violations in Jerusalem

Out of the total digital rights violations against Palestinians during October, 7amleh documented 17 violations in Jerusalem.



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