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## Introduction:

Palestinian Children are not like any other child in the world .. for they are subjected to the most cruel violations on a daily basis, whether they were inside their homes, in their beds, on the streets, or in the Occupation prisons.

The Israeli Occupation targets Palestinian children aiming to plant fear in their hearts, and to break their spirit, being as the Occupation deliberately throws them in prison intentionally ignoring their rights that are guaranteed by international law, disregarding their age and their innocence, pursuing instead a deliberate policy through laws enacted within the Knesset to cover the Occupation's crimes against them.



## Imprisoned Children Conditions Inside the Israeli Occupations' Detention Centers:



Since 2000, 15,000 Palestinian children have been arrested, 950 out of them have been made during 2018 against children who are under the age of 18, while some of them are under the age of ten by the Israeli Occupation.

The Israeli Occupation continues to arrest 250 Palestinian children in its detention centers including two girls who under the age of 18 in harsh conditions, depriving them of all basic elements of life while also exposing them to abuse, humiliation, searches in the nude and jarring sentences.

In addition to that, 270 decisions of house arrest against kids, most of them from Jerusalem were issued by the Israeli Occupation since the beginning of January 2017 till the end of November 2018. In which, during that period, they are not allowed to leave their house, not even for treatment or education.



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Not to mention that 31 deportation orders have been issued against children to have them sent away from their homes, keeping them with their relatives, in areas far from their family's house, as a

punishment from the Occupation, since the beginning of the current year.

Moreover, 14 children have been arrested because of their posts on Face-book, by the Israeli Occupation, under the pretense of incitement against the Israeli Occupation, during 2018.



## Fines... One of the Occupation's Major Sources Of Income



Fines are being imposed on children by Israeli courts, which is a punishment tool for collective punishments and pressuring the parents, not to mention that it is a form of extortion, looting and theft in the name of «law». Which creates a huge economical burden on the children's parent's whom are forced to pay out of fear for their children, and of fear for their child's future.

According to the latest statistics, the fines imposed on children in the Awfar Court in 2018 only, amounted to (997 thousand NIS), equivalent to (270 thousand dollars), when during 2017, the same court imposed fines that had reached (760 thousand NIS) which is equivalent to (220 thousand dollars ( on children.



# \$270,000

Fines imposed on children in the Awfar Court in **2018** only

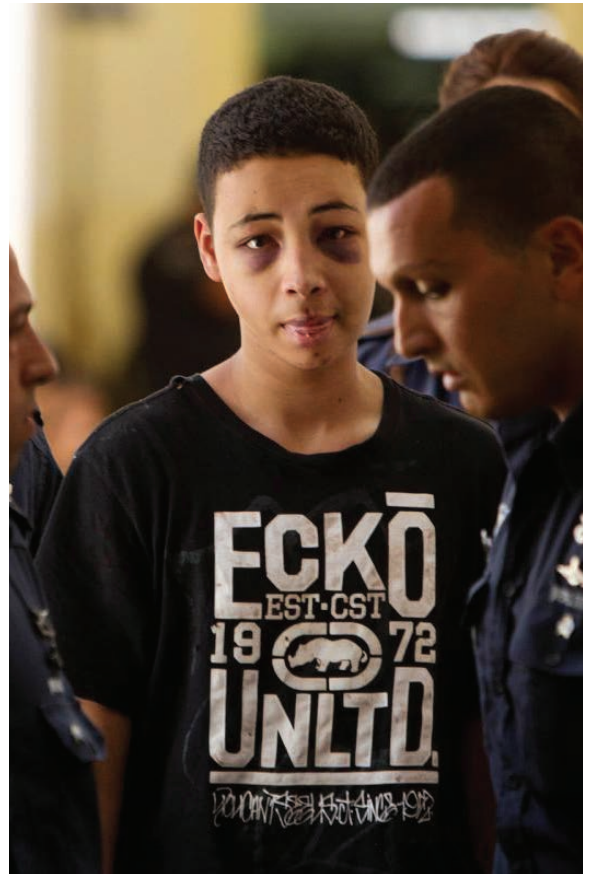


## The Occupation's Violations Against Children

- Arresting children after breaking into their homes at midnight, and spreading panic and fear in the hearts of their families.
- Assaulting and abusing children from the first moment of their arrest in front of their families.
- Segregate them in narrow dirty cells as a punishment for them.
- Direct and deliberate firing of live bullets during the arrests, which led to injuring dozens of the children before taking them to investigation.



- Transferring children to interrogation centers while keeping them without food or drinks for days.
- Depriving them from education, family visits, and entering any of their personal items.
- Threatening to beat them while intimidating them to extract confessions out of them.
- Issuing high judgments accompanied by imposing high fees against children.
- Placing them in detention centers and prisons that lack the lowest humanitarian standards.
- Depriving children of treatment and medication, when offering them painkillers only.







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