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ARRESTED AGAIN, 10 SEP 2026

"My charge was
working in media."

Muath Amarneh, photojournalist – his account published 9
September 2026

TIME HELD

499 days, then a third spell

CHARGE

EVIDENCE

RELEASE DATE

The form is ours, and its fields are empty today.

WHO HE IS

Muath Amarneh

Photojournalist, living in Dheisheh camp

2019 An Israeli bullet took his left eye near Hebron

2024 UN Working Group: the first detention was unlawful

2026 An infection in custody cost him his implanted eye

10 SEP Arrested again, at the camp

A bullet took his eye. Prison took what replaced it.

CPJ · Hebron and the first detention via Al Jazeera English · the 10 Sep arrest via Radio Bethlehem 2000 and WAFA

NO CHARGE. NO TRIAL.

499 days

Two completed spells. The third has begun, with no known end.

FIRST

16 Oct 2023 - 9 Jul 2024

Megiddo and Ktziot · 267 days

SECOND

20 Aug 2025 - 9 Apr 2026

Ofer, on a four-month order · 232 days

THIRD

10 Sep 2026 – ongoing

He lost **35 kg** in the first spell, and **30** in the second.

CPJ for the dates, Ofer and the order · Al Jazeera English, 9 Sep 2026, for the weights and Ktziot. The 499 days are our arithmetic from the dates above.

PUBLISHED 9 SEP. TAKEN 10 SEP.

"I lived through the transformation of the prisons — how they were before the war and how they became."

"I never imagined the situation would be worse than the times before."

"That's it, I'm going to die here."

"If you want to come back to prison, go ahead."

The first three are his – the third a thought he remembers. The last is what officers told him as he left, saying they would monitor what he writes.

Al Jazeera English, 9 Sep 2026

THE OTHER ACCOUNT

"The good conditions in the prisons are over. I am directly responsible for everything. I am pleased with these conditions."

Itamar Ben-Gvir, Israel's national security minister – to a woman prisoner who told him she had not showered in three days and was getting no treatment

From footage he published himself. Al Jazeera asked Ben-Gvir, the ministry and the military for comment, and received no reply. – Al Jazeera English, 9 Sep 2026

DETAINEES, AND SENTENCES

7,965

held as “security” inmates
by the prison service · August 2026



- Sentenced – 1,474
- On remand – 3,293
- Administrative, no charge – 3,198

Four in five have **no sentence**.

Israel Prison Service data via HaMoked, Aug 2026 – bar drawn to scale; the proportion is our arithmetic from the figures.

Excludes 1,358 held as “unlawful combatants”.

TAKEN AT FIFTEEN

Muhammad Hamid

From Tuqu'. Taken 25 Feb 2026. He has since turned sixteen.

APR Scabies; treatment withheld

27 JUL Heart surgery, after infection reached heart and brain

LATE JUL A release order, while he lay unconscious

13 AUG One of his feet was amputated – on his birthday

21 August: **further heart surgery** announced.

By then, at Shaare Zedek hospital. · Full name: Muhammad Musa Muhammad Suleiman Hamid · Prisoners' Club via Najah (2 Aug), Felesteen (21 Aug) · Al Jazeera (8 Aug)

DAMOUN – FOUR OF 88 WOMEN

“No Tawjihi this year.”

An Israeli officer, to Nada Bani Odeh's mother

Ola Qatishat

16 – the youngest in Damoun; hearing on 20 October

Nada Bani Odeh

17, from Tammun – detained over mourning her brother
Wadee

Sally Sadaqa

18 – held 36 days in Moskobiya, no verdict

Hanaa Hammad

18 – an administrative order renewed a fourth time in June

Tawjihi: the secondary-school exams. · Prisoners' Media Office
(29 Jun) · Najah (28 Jul) · Prisoners' Club (9 Sep)

THE ISSUE IN ONE PAGE

They will monitor what he writes.

That is what officers told Muath Amarneh as he left. On 9 September his account of what he saw inside was published. On 10 September he was taken back. A boy whose foot was cut off on the day he turned sixteen. A girl of sixteen with a hearing in October.

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