One interview.

— Adalah, part of his defense team

Abed Abu Shehadeh

The Arab48 podcast host interviewed Azmi Bishara, a former member of Israel's parliament, in Doha.
Israeli police and the Shin Bet, Israel's internal intelligence service, arrested Abu Shehadeh at his home in Jaffa on the night of Nov. 3.
He was released from custody five days later. No charges were filed, The Jerusalem Post reports.

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This week in custody, as reported

Nov. 2

Israeli soldiers arrest **Samer Khuwaira** at home in Nablus, in the occupied West Bank.

Bushra al-Tawil's isolation is renewed for a month, the Palestinian Commission of Detainees and Ex-Detainees Affairs says.

Nov. 3–4

Israeli police and the Shin Bet arrest **Abed Abu Shehadeh** at home in Jaffa.

Nov. 8

Abu Shehadeh is released from custody five days after his arrest. No charges were filed, The Jerusalem Post reports.

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The hearing, Nov. 4, as reported

On Nov. 4, the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court kept **Abed Abu Shehadeh** in custody until Sunday, Nov. 8, on suspicion of "contact with a foreign agent."

According to CPJ, a police representative at the hearing called him a journalist, then retracted it after a recess and called him "a political adviser."

~~a journalist~~

"a political adviser"

A letter, reported Nov. 6

Interviewing political figures — including controversial ones — is the core work of journalism in a free society."

— Brad Lander, Daniel Biss and Scott Wiener, incoming U.S. congressmen, in a letter urging Israel to release
Abed Abu Shehadeh

The Jerusalem Post

Same week, Nablus

Israeli soldiers arrested **Samer Khuwaira**, a Radio Hawa presenter, at his home in Nablus on Nov. 2.

April 10, 2025 – Jan. 7, 2026
Previously held in Israeli custody.

Nov. 2
Taken to the Huwara detention center, then to Salem.

By Nov. 5
His lawyer told CPJ that Khuwaira will likely face administrative detention without any charges.

On Nov. 5, CPJ said it had emailed the Israeli army and police for comment and "did not receive a reply at the time of publication."

Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)

Keeping her

Bushra al-Tawil,

a journalist from al-Bireh, was arrested on Feb. 5, 2026. In June, her attorney told CPJ no indictment had been filed against her.



Orders (CPJ)

- **Feb. 12** Four-month administrative detention order
- **Reported June 11** Four more months
- **Reported Oct. 11** Four more months

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Isolation, as the Commission reports it

Aug. 17
Isolated in Damon prison

Aug. 23
Moved to Neve Tirza prison, Ramla

Nov. 2
Renewed for one more month

As of Nov. 4
Held in Ohalei Oz prison, Beersheba

She has lost 16 kilograms since her arrest, has one set of clothes and has not been given winter blankets, the Commission says.

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And the shackle must break.