



384 violations against Palestinian Digital Rights

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Ongoing Censorship of Palestinian Content

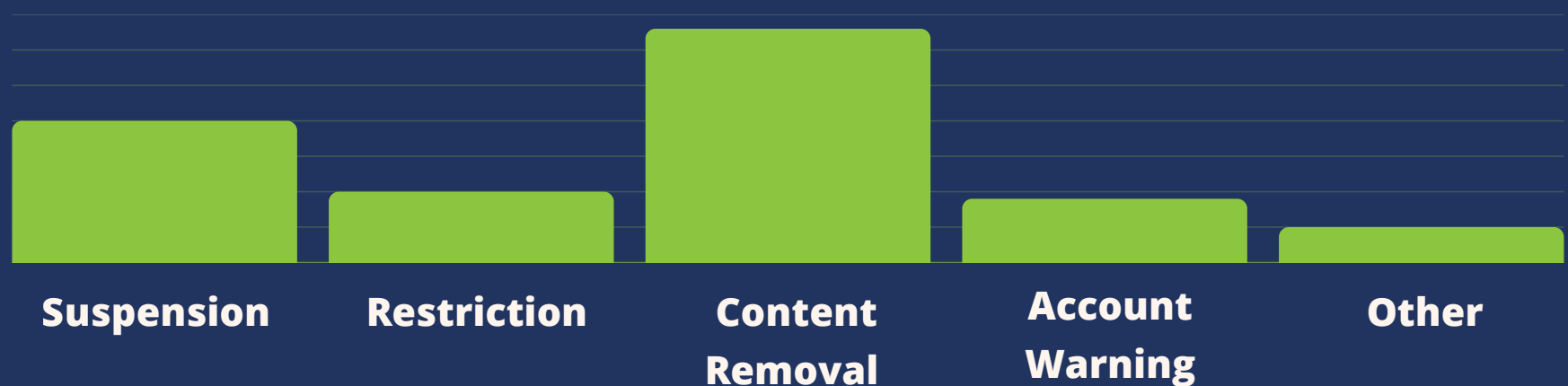
Digital violations against Palestinians have continued, mainly perpetrated by social media companies. During August, 7amleh documented a total of 384 violations, including 77 cases of account suspension and restriction, and 307 instances involving violent and harmful content and behavior in the digital space.





Account Suspensions and Content Removals: The Most Common Tools of Censorship Against Palestinian Content

Account suspensions and content removals represent the most prominent forms of censorship targeting Palestinian content on social media platforms. Digital violations against Palestinian accounts were varied, with 20 recorded cases of account suspension and 33 instances of content removal – making these the most frequent types of enforcement. Additionally, there were 10 cases of account restrictions, 9 account warnings, and 5 other types of violations.



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



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

Out of 307 cases of violent content documented by the 7amleh Center, 167 were identified as incitement content, followed by 135 cases of hate speech, and 5 violations involving account hacking and extortion.



Inciting Content



Hate Speech



Hacking and Blackmail



Meta Still Leads in Censorship and Harmful Content Across Platforms

During the month of August, the 7amleh Center monitored the distribution of digital violations and harmful content across various social media platforms. Meta ranked highest among the responsible platforms, with a total of 233 documented violations across its three main platforms: 137 on Instagram, 94 on Facebook, and 2 on WhatsApp. In comparison, 98 violations were recorded on X, 37 on TikTok, and 16 on Telegram.



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The Majority of Violations Targeted Personal Accounts

Monitoring results from August indicated that personal accounts were the most targeted by digital violations, with 43 documented cases of bans or content removals affecting individual accounts, compared to 32 violations against public pages and 2 within groups.

As for harmful content, including hate speech and digital violence, the vast majority – 272 instances – were published through personal accounts. This was followed by 16 cases through channels, 13 through public pages, 4 through groups, and 2 instances via other types of channels.





Digital Rights Violations in Jerusalem

Out of the total documented violations of Palestinian digital rights, 27 incidents were recorded in Jerusalem during August.



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