

FREE SAMER ISSAWI



**PALESTINIAN HUNGER STRIKER
SINCE AUGUST 1, 2012**

Name:	Samer Tariq Issawi
DOB:	12/16/1979
Place of Birth:	Issawiyeh (NE Jerusalem)
Charges:	NO CHARGES
Reason for Hunger Strike:	Protesting his illegal Administrative Detention

WHO IS SAMER ISSAWI ?

Samer's Arrest

Samer was released after serving 10 yrs in Israeli Prisons as part of the October 2011 prisoner swap. On 07/02/2012 he was re-arrested with no charges against him and no fair trial. Samer started his hunger strike on 08/01/2012. He is determined to continue his hunger strike until he receives a fair trial & gains his freedom again.

Samer's Health Condition :

- Severe muscle, abdomen, & kidney pain
- Heart weakening 36 beat/Per Min
- Acute vitamin B12 deficiency
- Lose of limbs control as a result of malfunctioning of the nerves
- Looses consciousness 4-5 times/Per Day
- Vomiting blood
- Blood in urine
- Losing Eye Sight

Abuse & Torture

Samer is a victim of extreme torture & abuse with bruises all over his body caused by The Israeli Police Services (IPS). During a court appearance on 12/18/2012, Samer (who is currently in a wheel chair) & his family were physically assaulted by the IPS in front of the Israeli judge, who did nothing to stop this brutal act. He was dragged from his wheelchair & carried away, repeatedly crying out that he was hit on his chest by the guards around him. A video of the attack is available on our website www.FreeSamerIssawi.org

Revenge on the Family

Following Samer Issawi's abuse inside the court room. Samer's family has been terrorized, clearly as a way to pressure Samer & his family to end his hunger strike.

- His family is barred from future trials
- Shireen Issawi, Samer's sister was arrested for 24 hrs & released on 10 days home arrest. Israel has also confiscated her license to practice her profession as lawyer for 6 months.
- Israeli military cut off the water line from Samer's family home. The family now relies on neighbors who bring them a bucket of water every day.
- Ra'afat Issawi, Samer's brother, had his family home demolished by the Israeli Occupation forces

Human Rights Organization

The International Committee of the Red Cross and prisoner support and human rights groups have been denied access to visit Samer Issawi. 12/09/2012 Israeli NGO 'Physicians for Human Rights Israel' lost an appeal to allow an independent physician to gain access to the hunger striker.

Please visit our campaign website www.FreeSamerIssawi.org to learn more on how you can help Save Samer Issawi's Life and help end administrative detention.