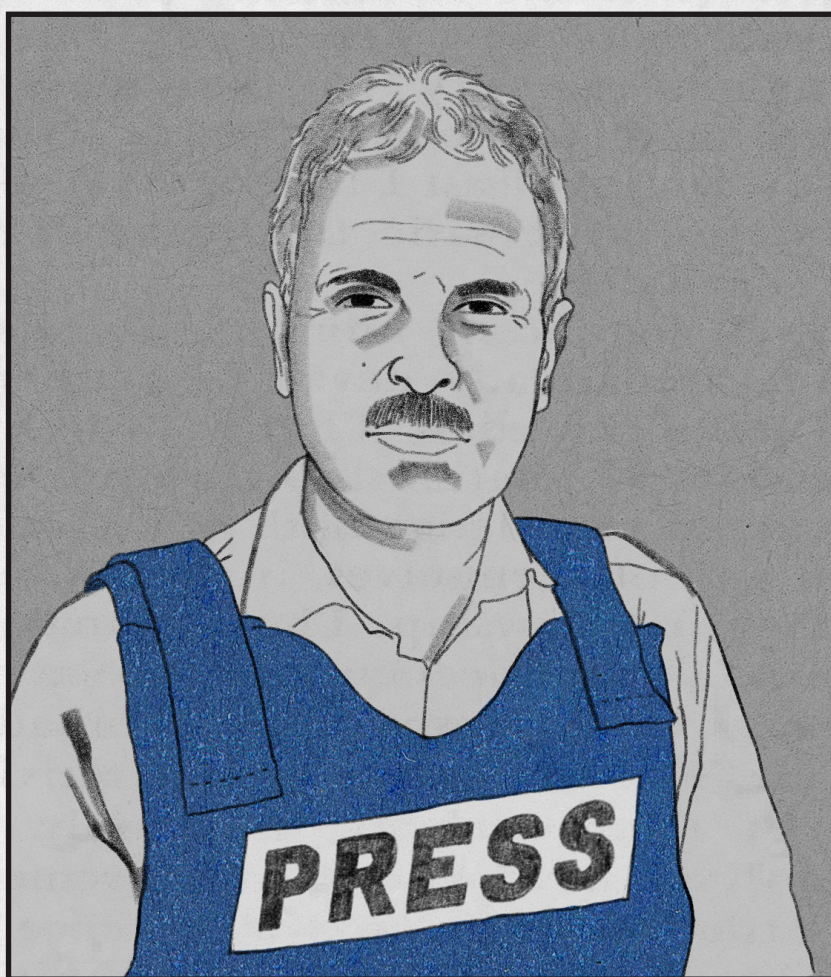


KILLING THE STORY

**216 JOURNALISTS & MEDIA WORKERS
KILLED BY ISRAEL** (OCT 2023–APRIL 16, 2025)



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**The deadliest
period for
journalists
covering conflict
since CPJ began
documenting
journalist
fatalities in 1992.”**

– Committee to Protect Journalists



Hossam Shabat

Correspondent for Al Jazeera, who was
killed by Israel in a targeted assassination
on March 24, 2025.

FALSE ALLEGATIONS

Israel put **Hossam Shabat** on a **kill list** with five other journalists, based on groundless accusations that international agencies called a **"smear campaign."**

He was **hunted down and killed** by an **Israeli drone** while reporting in north Gaza.

“By God, I fulfilled my duty as a journalist. I risked everything to report the truth”

– Hossam Shabat, 23 years old



Ismail al-Ghoul and Rami al-Rifi

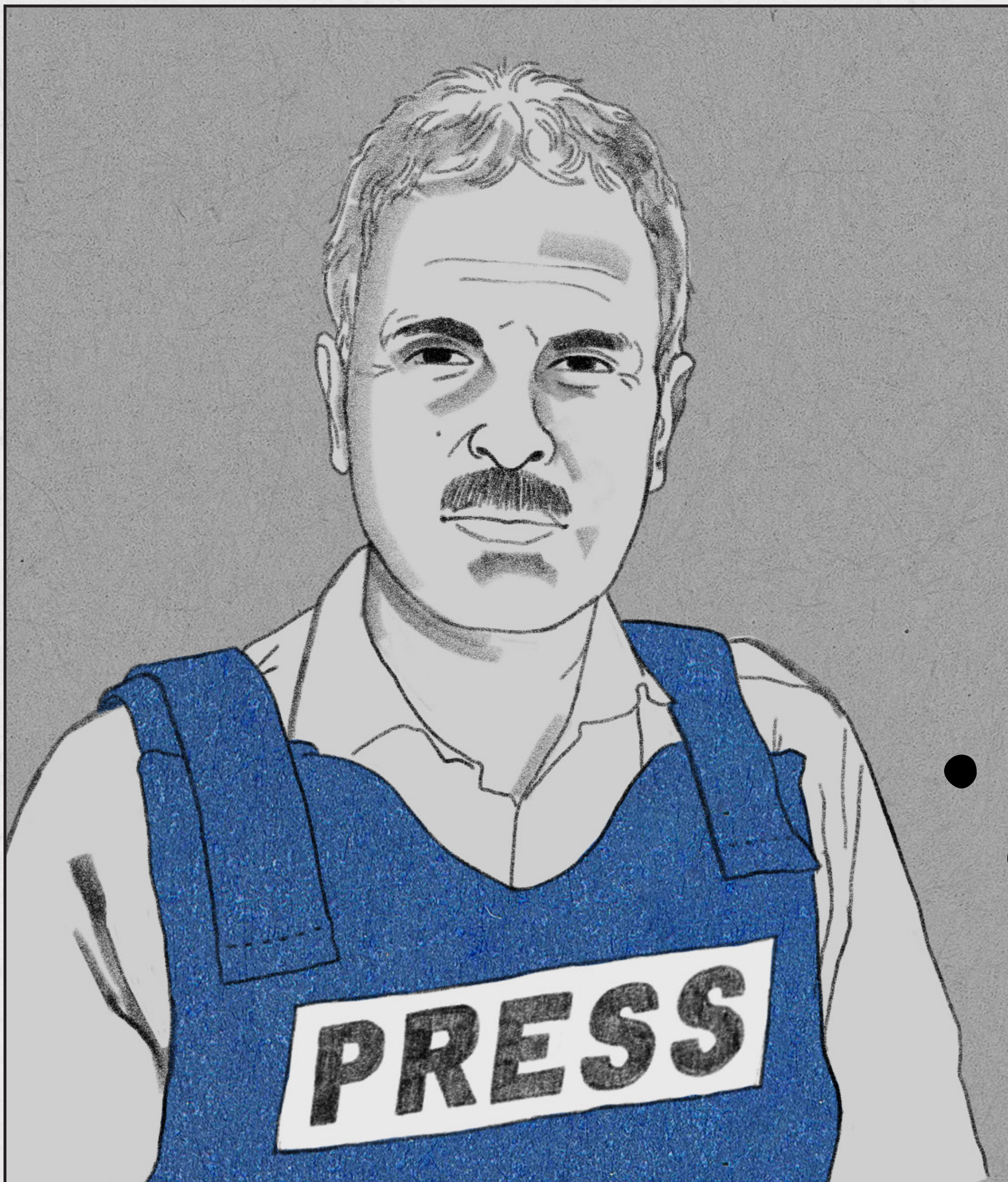
Worked together for Al Jazeera when an Israeli drone targeted and killed them in their clearly marked press vehicle on July 31, 2024.

HIDING CRIMES

Rami al-Rifi began working with **Ismail al-Ghoul** after Israel's invasion forced most journalists to flee Gaza City, cutting off **access to evidence** of its **war crimes** in the northern Gaza Strip.

“Only a handful of journalists are left to report on the deadly Israeli offensive in northern Gaza.”

– Reporters Without Borders, Nov. 2024



Mohammad Abu Hattab

Killed with 11 members of his family
in an Israeli airstrike in south Gaza on
November 2, 2023.

DENYING PROTECTION

Mohammed Abu Hattab's colleague **Salman Al Bashir**, a correspondent for Palestine TV, found out about his death live on air. He **tore off his press vest and helmet**, declaring through tears:

“**These are just slogans that we are wearing. They don't protect any journalist at all. These shields don't protect us. We are victims, directly on live television. We are losing souls, one by one, with complete impunity**”



Shireen Abu Akleh

Killed by the Israeli military with a single shot below her ear while she was covering an Israeli invasion of the Jenin refugee camp in the West Bank on May 11, 2022.

ZERO

ACCOUNTABILITY

44 journalists

killed by Israel **before Oct. 7 2023**
(2000-2022)

**In all that time, no one was held
accountable for killing a journalist.**

Israel continues to kill with impunity.

JOURNALISTS KILLED BY ISRAEL

2000 • Aziz Yousef al-Tanh • **2001** • Mohammad Bishtawi • Othman Abd Elqader al-Qatnani • **2002** • Ahmad Nu'man • Amjad Bahjat al-Alami • Imad Subhi Abu Zahra • Issam Mithqal Hamza Al Tilawi • Jamil Abdullah al-Nawawreh • Raffaele Ciriello • **2003** • James Miller • Nazih Adel Darwazeh • Fadi Nashaat Alawneh • **2004** • Mohammed Abu Halima • **2008** • Fadel Shana'a • **2009** • Basil Ibrahim Faraj • Omar Abdel Hafidh Al Silawi • Alaa Hammad Mahmoud Murtaja • Ihab Jamal Hasan Al Wahidi • **2010** • Cevdet Kiliçlar • **2012** • Mohammad Mousa Abu Eisha • Husam Mohammad Salameh • Mahmood Ali Ahmad Al Koumi • **2014** • Abdulrahman Ziyad Abu Hin • Ahed Afif Zaqout • Bahaa al-Din al-Gharib • Ezzat Salama Duheir • Muhammad Majed Daher • Najla Mahmoud Al Haj • Shadi Hamdi Ayyad • Ali Shehda Abu Afash • Hamada Khaled Maqat • Hamid Abdallah Shihab • Khalid Riyadh Mohammad Hamad • Mohammad Al Deiri • Rami Fathi Hussein Rayan • Samih Mohammad Al Aryan • Simone Camilli • **2015** • Ahmad Hirbawi • **2016** • Iyad Sajdia • **2018** • Ahmad Abu Hussein • Yaser Murtaja • **2021** • Yousef Abu Hussein • **2022** • Ghufraan Warasneh • Shireen Abu Akleh

2023 • Ibrahim Lafi • Mohamad Tohami Al-Salhi • Mohammad Sami Jarghoun • Assad Abdul Nasser Shamallakh • Anas Abu Shimalah • Hisham Nawajha • Mohammad Rizeq Soboh • Said Radwan Taweel • Abdul Rahman Rabee Shihab • Mohammad Fayez Abu Matar • Mustafa Al Naqib • Ahmad Shehab • Farah Omar • Hussam Mahmoud Mubarak • Issam Abdallah • Rabih Al Maamari • Salam Khalil Mema • Yousef Dawwas • Abdul Hadi Habib • Issam Mohammad Bhar • Mohammad Jamil Balousheh • Rajab Naqib • Samih Abdul Razeq Al Nadi • Khalil Ibrahim Abu Athra • Ayed Ismail Najjar • Mohammad Ali (Abu Ahd) • Hani Madhoun • Ahmad Nahed Masoud • Rushdi Sarraj • Mohammad Imad Labad • Iman Oqeili • Mahmoud Jamal Abu Tharifeh • Ahmad Abdul Hai Abu Mhadi • Jamal Faqawi • Saed Samir Al Halabi • Salma Mkhaimar • Zaher Al Afghani • Dua' Sharaf • Mohammad Fayez Al Hassani • Yasser Subhi Abu Namous • Huthaifa Najjar • Imad Abdul Mohdi Al Whaidi • Majed Ahmad Kashko • Nazmi Nadeem • Majd Fadel Arandas • Iyad Matar • Mohammad Abu Hatab • Mohammad Bayyari • Haitham Harara • Mohammad Ghanem Al Jajeh • Mohamad Abu Hassira • Yahya Abu Mnei' • Ahmad Qarra • Ahmad Amin Fatimeh →

JOURNALISTS KILLED BY ISRAEL

2023 (con't) Moussa Bursh • Yacoub Bursh • Mahmoud Matar • Abdul Halim Awad • Amro Salah Abu Hayeh • Hassouneh Slim • Mussab Ashur • Mustafa Sawwaf • Sari Mansour • Bilal Jadallah Salem • Alaa Al Nimer • Ayat Omar Khdourah • Jamal Mohammed Haniyeh • Khamis Salem Deeb • Assem Adli Al Bursh • Mohammad Mo'een Ayyash • Mohammad Nabil Al Ziq • Amal Zuhud • Mustafa Bakeer • Huthaifa Lulu • Nader Al Nazli • Abdullah Darwish • Adham Hassouneh • Montaser Sawwaf • Marwan Sawwaf • Mohammad Farajallah • Hassan Farajallah • Abdul Hamid Qarnawi • Hamada Yazeji • Shaima Jazzar • Dua Jbour • Ola Attallah • Mohammad Abu Samra • Narmeen Qawwas • Salim Naffar • Abdul Kareem Odeh • Ahmad Abu Absa • Hanan Ayyad • Samer Abu Daqqa • Assem Kamal Moussa • Haneen Ali Qashtan • Abdullah Olwan • Adel Ahmad Zu'rob • Mohammad Nasser Abu Hweidy • Ahmad Jamal Madhoun • Mohammad Abdul Khaleq Al Ghuf • Mohammad Saidi (Khalifa) • Muhammad Younis Al- Zaytouniyah • Ahmad Khair Al Din • Mohammad Khair Al Din • Jaber Mahmoud Abu Hadrous • Nermin Habboush • **2024** • Akram Shaf'i • Hamza Dahdouh • Mustafa Abu Thurayya • Abdullah Iyad Breis • Muhammad Mesbah Abu

Dayer • Ahmad Bdair • Fuad Abu Khammash • Hiba Abadleh • Sharif Assef Okasha • Mohammad Jamal Thalathini • Yazan Zweidi • Wael Rajab Abu Fanouneh • Karam Abu Ajairam • Iyad Ahmad Rawwagh • Issam Al Lulu • Mohammad Abdul Fattah Attallah • Rizeq Mohammad Ghazi Gharabli • Nafeth Abdul Jawwad • Yasser Mamdouh Al-Fadi • Alaa Al-Hams • Angham Adwan Ahmad • Mohammad Raslan Shenyora • Zaid Mohammad Abu Zayed • Mohammad Yaghi • Mus'ab Abu Zaied • Nabeel Khalil • Ibrahim Mahamaid • Mohammad Khader Salameh • Abdul Rahman Saimeh • Mohammad Rashad Al Rifi • Saher Akram Rayyan • Mohammad Saied Isamil Abu Skhail • Tariq Al-Sayed Abu Sakhil • Abdul Wahhab Awni Abu Own • Mohammad Basam Al Jamal • Salem Abu Tayur • Mustafa Ayyad • Baha Akasha • Hael Al-Najjar • Mohammad Ahmad Al-Houbi • Mahmoud Jahjouh • Alaa Al-Dahdouh • Ola Al-Jamal • Ahlam Ezzat Al-Ajlah, • Dina Abdullah Al-Batniji, • Mahmoud Qasim • Salim Alshurafa • Zakaria Al-Madhoun • Mohammed Mahmoud Abu Shareia, • Mohammad Yusuf Ahmed Al-Sakni • Amjad Jahjouh • Rizq Abu Shakyan • Saadi Madoukh • Wafa Abu Dabaan • Mohammed Abdullah Mishmish • Mohammed Saeed Jasser • Mohammed Majed Abu Daqa —————→

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2024 (con't) Ismail Maher Al-Ghoul • Rami Iyad Al- Rifi • Ibrahim Muhareb • Hamza Mortaja • Hossam Al-Dabbaka • Ali Tai'ema • Mohammed Abd Rabbo • Somaya Abd Rabbo • Abdullah Al-Sousi • Tamim Muammar • Hassan Hamad • Mohammed Al-Tanani • Ayman Ruwaished • Abdul Rahman Al-Tanani • Hamza Abu Salmiya • Hanin Mahmoud Baroud • Nadia Imad Al- Sayed • Saed Radwan • Amro Nahid Abu Odeh • Bilal Muhammad Rabah Rajab • Ahmed Muhammad Abu Sakhil • Mahdi Hassan Al-Mamlouk • Mohammad Saleh Sharif • Ahmed Abu Shereia • Fatima Al-Kiriri • Wael Ibrahim Abu Quffah • Mamdouh Quneita • Maisara Ahmed Salah Salah • Iman Hatim Ayesheh Al-Shanti • Mohammad Hamed Khalil Balousha • Mohammad Jaber Dhab'an Al-Qirnawee • Ahmad Bakr Al-Louh • Ayman Nihad Al-Jadi • Fadi Hassouna • Faisal Abdullah Abu Al-Qumsan • Ibrahim Jamal Sheikh Ali • Mohammad Eyad Al-Lad'ah • **2025** • Omar Salah Saleh Al-Deerawi • Said Nabhan • Ahlam Nafez Al- Talouli • Mohammad Bashir Al-Talmas • Ahmad Omar Al-Shayah • Aql Hussein Saleh • Alaa Asaad Hashim • Bilal Hossam Shaban Akila • Bilal Mohammad Khalil Abu Matar • Mahmoud Samir Misbah Al-Bassous • Mahmoud Yahya Rushdi Al-Saraj • Hossam Shabat • Mohammad Imad Mansour • Helmy Mahmoud Al-Faqawi • Ahmad Rouhi Mansour • Fatima Raed Mohammed Hassouna

Freedom to the word that will not be broken despite the brutality of the occupation.

– Palestinian Journalists Syndicate
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