

Distress call of a Palestinian mother

Subject: A Palestinian mother's distress call to human rights defenders – My son is missing, my house was burned down, I have nothing left but this call

To all the free people of this world, To those who believe in justice, truth and human dignity,

My name is Kifah Abd Al-Rahman Al-Hanoun, a Palestinian mother from the Jenin refugee camp. I am displaced, homeless, having lost almost everything... but I have a small hope that I cling to.

I am a mother of only two sons. My eldest son, Wisam Iyad Hanoun, was wounded and captured by the Israeli army on November 30, 2023. I was told he was "dead," but I saw with my own eyes a video of him alive, wounded and handcuffed, in Hadassah Hospital in March 2024. Despite this proof, and despite a request official filed Before the Israeli Supreme Court, the authorities continue to deny his existence, refusing to admit that he is still alive.

My second son, Wiam, was killed.

I am not asking the impossible, I just want to know: Is my son Wisam still alive? Where is he? Why is he being hidden from me?

And my tragedy does not end there...

Earlier this year, during a violent incursion into the Jenin camp, the Israeli army burned my house to the ground, along with the homes of many families.

We were forced to leave our homes, and now I am displaced, without a home, without a son, without security.

That is why I am making this human, sincere, and urgent appeal to you:

♦ Share Wisam's story. ♦ Press for his fate and whereabouts to be revealed. ♦ Help me stand, as a broken mother, who still has hope of seeing her son again.

Don't leave me alone.

For Wisam, and for all the missing and forgotten in silence, help us bring light back into this darkness.

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