



HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT No. 432
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Home ransacked, possessions taken during arrest

Date of incidents: 03. 16. 2011

Place: Deir Istiya, Salfit District, occupied Palestine

Witnesses: Family of arrested

Note: IWPS withholds this information as a courtesy to those involved. However, we will do our best to furnish you with the information you may require, on request.

Description of Incident:

At approximately 1:40am 20 soldiers surrounded and entered the family home of 26 y/o Jihad Tofiq Muhommed Khaled. Soldiers were in the home for more than 3 hours and took legal documents including Red Cross papers, property ownership papers, and the SIM cards of all the mobile phones in the house.

When arresting Jihad, they stripped him naked to the waist, handcuffed and blindfolded him. His mother attempted to cover him up as it was very cold but the soldiers would not allow it. The soldiers punched him in the face and bashed his head against a wall in the presence of his family. They accused him of the killings that took place last week in the illegal settlement of Itamar.

IWPS members responded to a call received from the father several hours after the IDF had taken Jihad away. After gathering information and making phone call to DCO for Salfit, it was determined he is being held at Huwarra Detention Center.

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