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**HANA'** SHALABI

**Hana Shalabi** is a Palestinian political prisoner held in an Israeli jail. She has been on hunger strike for over 40 days protesting her detention without charge or trial.

#### **WHO IS HANA SHALABI?**

Hana Shalabi is a 30-year-old Palestinian woman from Burqin village near Nablus, under Israeli occupation. She is currently held in administrative detention, without charge or trial, after her arbitrary and violent arrest on February 16, 2012. She was arrested by Israeli military occupation authorities only four months after her release from yet another term in an Israeli prison as part of a prisoner exchange. During her earlier time in prison, she was held for 30 months. **At no time has Hana Shalabi been charged with a crime, or placed on trial - even one of the rigged military trials conducted by the Israeli occupation.** Hana has been on hunger strike since her arrest - now over 40 days. She is in hospital under armed guard, and her life is now in danger.

#### **WHO ARE THE PALESTINIAN PRISONERS?**

There are currently 4,489 Palestinian political prisoners held in Israeli jails. 310 of these prisoners are held under administrative detention, meaning arbitrarily, without charges or trial. Administrative detention violates the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. 40% of Palestinian men in the West Bank have been held in Israeli jails at one point in their life, and Palestinians in Gaza and Palestinian citizens of Israel are also held in Israeli jails, often imprisoned for actions such as engaging in demonstrations or belonging to political parties as part of their struggle as Palestinians to be free of Israeli occupation.

#### **WHAT CAN WE DO?**

The U.S. government provides millions of dollars daily to Israel in military and economic aid - let alone the massive diplomatic and political support provided by the US government. US tax dollars are funding Hana Shalabi's imprisonment - but **people are not powerless. Now is the time for people to speak out against injustice. Call the office of Jeffrey Feltman, Assistant Secretary of State for Near East Affairs (1.202.647.7209). Demand that Jeffrey Feltman bring this issue urgently to his counterparts in Israel and raise the question of Khader Adnan's administrative detention.** You can also help to stop Israeli injustices by joining the Palestinian call for boycott, divestment and sanctions against Israel. Boycott Israeli goods and encourage your universities, pension funds and others to divest from Israeli companies. **Visit [bdsmovement.net](http://bdsmovement.net) for more information.**