

## **Quarterly Report about Violations of Palestinian Workers' rights**

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Israeli authorities continue to implement its discriminatory policies and measures against the Jerusalemite workers' rights, protected by the international law and the Israeli labour law itself. Israeli employers violates the Palestinian workers' rights, through depriving them from insurance, compensations, and safety measures at the work place etc. as these violations are not monitored or highlighted. Workers' also suffer from discriminatory violations and attacks of settlers in light of the silence of Israeli authorities, which results in the increasing vast effects of these attacks on the workers living conditions.

Two Jerusalemite young men were attacked, 24 and 22 years old, while they were getting back from their work in West Jerusalem, while crossing a Jewish neighborhood. They were attacked by a group of settlers across all their bodies, as one of them was injured in his hand and the other has a fraction in his right hand, when he was hit from the back.

On 11/07/2013, the worker A.S, working in one of the Israeli factories, has serious injuries caused by an electric shock, which comes as a result of the employer negligence of safety measures.

On 23/07/2013, the worker I.N was injured as a result of falling from a height of 25 meters, which resulted in bruises and fractions all over his body, and was hospitalized. This comes also as a result of the absence of safety measures at the work place, as he was not wearing the special outfit of construction at the workplace.

On 17/08/2013, the worker G.A, 21 years old, was attacked by a group of settlers, in west Jerusalem, while going back home with his colleague. His colleague was able to run away from them, while G has fallen on the ground, and was hit until he fell unconscious, and afterwards was hospitalized.

On 19/08/2013, the worker A.A was injured as result of falling from a height in the industrial area near the Neve Yakov settlement, he was hospitalized, and this was a result of lack of safety measures at the workplace, and the fear of these workers of filing complaints so as not to be dismissed from work.

On 26/09/2013, the worker F.T, 28 years old, was attacked by a group of settlers while he was going back from the restaurant he is working in, located in West Jerusalem. More than 8 settlers attacked him at 12.00 in the midnight, which resulted in fractions in his right leg, and was accordingly hospitalized while the settlers ran away.