

## In support of Issa Amro and the space for peaceful resistance

We strongly condemn the latest act of harassment against Palestinian human rights defender and 2024 Right Livelihood Laureate Issa Amro, whose home in Hebron was raided by settlers and Israeli soldiers.

The incursion was a retaliation for Amro's participation in the BBC documentary *The Settlers*. During the raid, his home was searched and he was threatened with arrest if he filed a complaint.

*The Settlers* investigates the growth of illegal Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank. The documentary highlights their impact on Palestinian communities and the growing violence they face.

Amro's experience is not an isolated incident. It is part of a growing pattern of harassment and violence in Hebron, which has intensified over the past two years. His case reflects the wider, systematic violations faced by Palestinians and the escalating threats against those who defend human rights through non-violent means.

Founder of Youth Against Settlements, he has long championed non-violent resistance to the Israeli occupation, working for a future where Palestinians can live freely and with dignity. His unwavering commitment to peaceful activism has garnered international recognition.

We stand in solidarity with Amro and all human rights defenders who systematically face intimidation for their commitment to non-violent resistance.

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