



Articles – The first Palestinian prisoner in the Zionist Israeli occupation prisons

Mahmoud Bakr Hijazi is the first Palestinian to be captured by the Israeli occupation forces. He was born and raised in the city of Jerusalem

Hijazi was captured after carrying out an operation with a group of Palestinian fedayeen to blow up a bridge near the town of Beit Jibrin on January 17, 1965, following the 'Al-Burj' operation. During the operation, he engaged with Israeli forces, securing the withdrawal of his five-member group, but he was wounded and subsequently captured

The Zionist occupation sentenced him to death, but the sentence was not carried out

He was released on January 28, 1971, as part of a prisoner exchange between the occupation state and the Fatah movement. He was released in exchange for the Israeli soldier "Shmuel Weiss," who was captured by Fatah at the end of 1969

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Brigadier Mahmoud Bakr Hijazi, 85 years old, was the first Palestinian prisoner in the contemporary Palestinian revolution that began in 1965. He was arrested in the same year and sentenced to death, but the sentence was not carried out. He was released in a prisoner exchange between the Israeli occupation government and the Fatah movement in .1971



The first prisoner of Fatah and the Palestinian revolution, in a press conference after his release in 1971



The importance of obtaining the title of "prisoner of war" through a prisoner exchange deal overseen by the International Committee of the Red Cross lies in the symbolism and legitimacy it brings to the struggle between us and the enemy. The late Palestinian activist and freed prisoner Mahmoud Hijazi explained this concept to a group of young girls at a Palestinian camp in preparation for their lives in Yemen, where he lived for years .after his release