

"JAILED FOR AN IDEA"

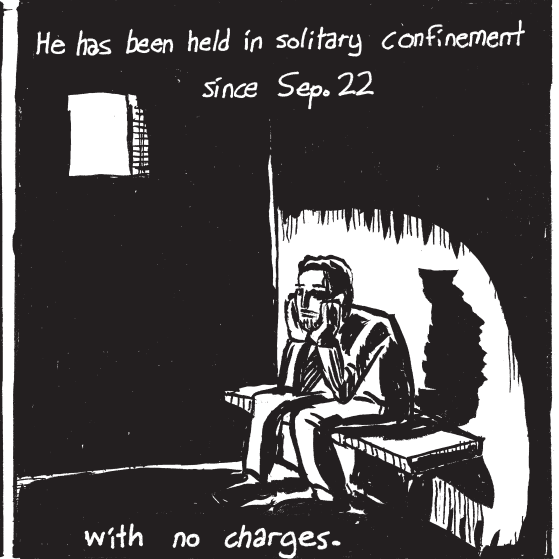


This is Mohammad Othman.
He is 33 years old.



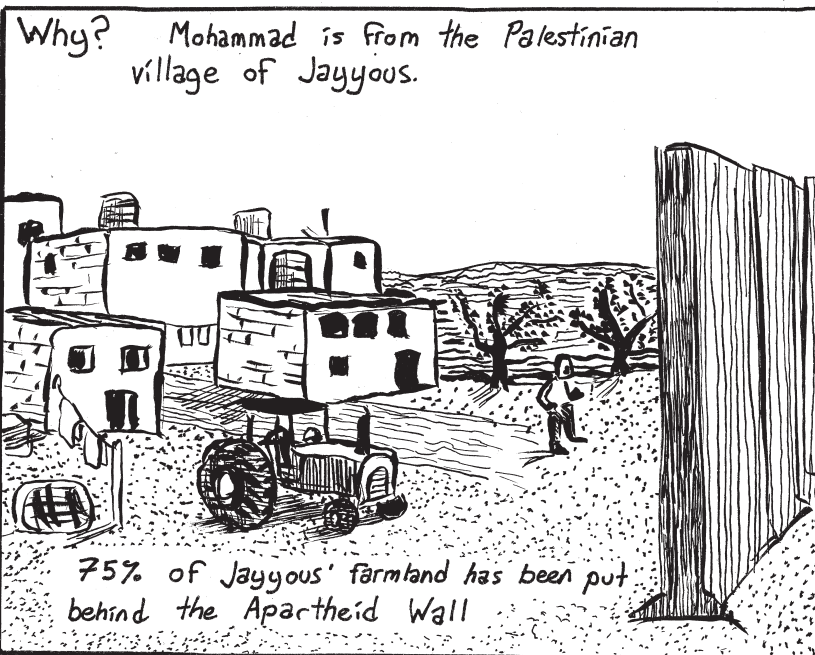
When returning from Norway

he was detained by Israeli forces.



He has been held in solitary confinement
since Sep. 22

with no charges.



Why? Mohammad is from the Palestinian
village of Jayyous.

75% of Jayyous' farmland has been put
behind the Apartheid Wall



So that international diamond and real
estate mogul Lev Leviev can build

Jewish-only housing.



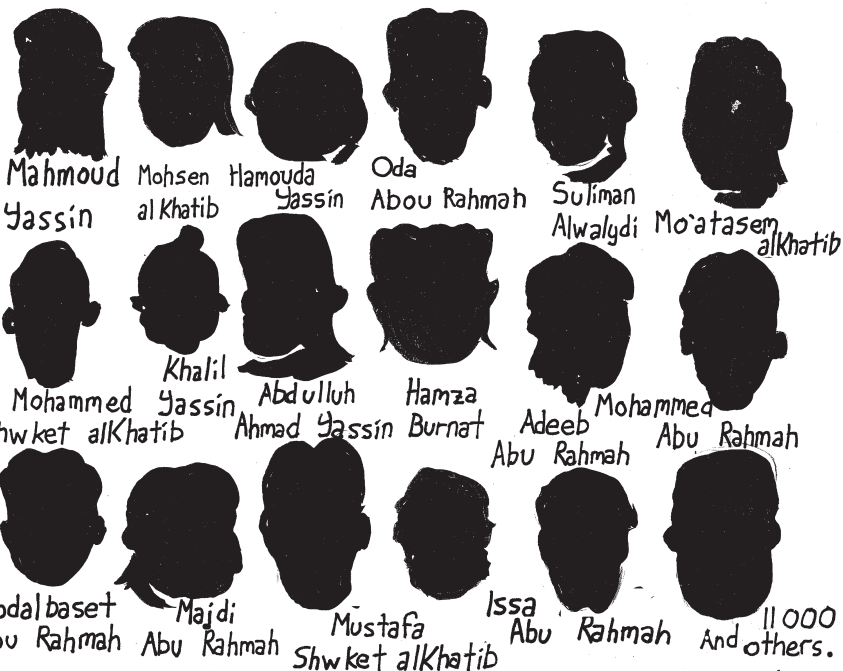
Mohammad is an organizer in a campaign of protests, marches and speeches to get Jayyous' land back
He is an outspoken advocate of boycott, divestment and sanctions.

Which is what he was speaking about
in Norway. And Mohammad is not alone...

Jayyous and another West Bank village, Bil'in, have been targetted by a wave of night raids by the Israeli army

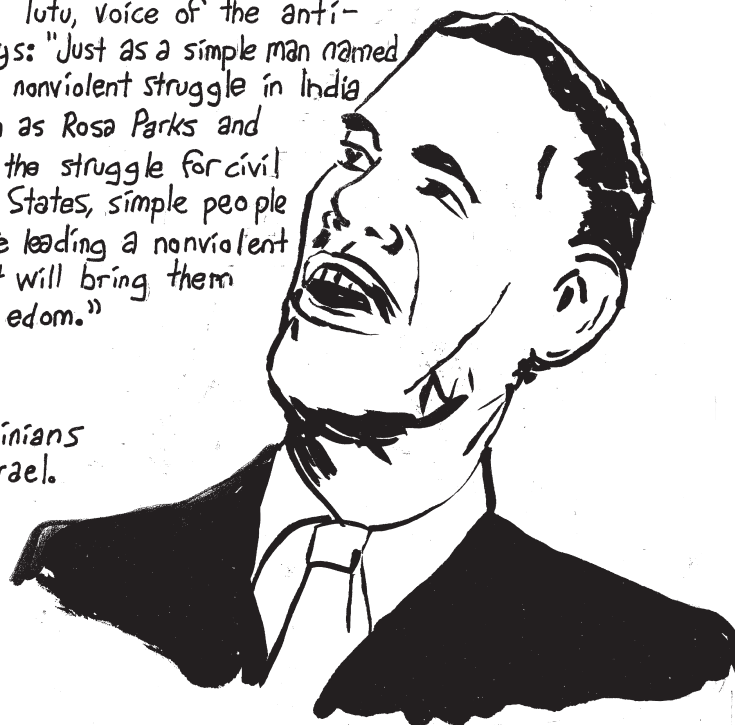


because of their multi-year campaigns of lawsuits, boycott and protests against Leviev's settlements.



28 Bil'in activists have been arrested in night raids since June. Bil'in protester Adeeb Abu Rahme and 16 others are still being held, and Bil'in nonviolent organizer Abdullah Abu Rahme is "wanted" by the Israeli army.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, voice of the anti-Apartheid struggle, says: "Just as a simple man named Gandhi led a successful nonviolent struggle in India and simple people such as Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King led the struggle for civil rights in the United States, simple people here in Bil'in are leading a nonviolent struggle that will bring them their freedom."



President Obama says he wants to support Palestinians seeking nonviolent resolution of their struggle with Israel.

Does he know about Mohammad Othman?

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- Boycott Lev Leviev, the man stealing land in Jayyous and Bil'in
- Go online and sign a petition from Jewish Voice for Peace to Obama about Mohammad
- Support nonviolent resistance to occupation and racism through boycott, divestment and sanctions. For more information: www.adalahny.org
freemohammadothman.wordpress.com