

Israeli Occupation Withholds Bodies of 500 Slain Palestinians

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Ramallah, May 02 (QNA) – The Palestinian National Campaign to Retrieve the Bodies of the

Martyrs said Thursday that the Israeli occupation authorities continue to withhold the bodies of at

least 500 slain Palestinians who died inside Israeli occupation jails, including the bodies of 58

others since the beginning of 2024.

The campaign said in a statement that withholding the bodies of slain Palestinians in the

cemeteries and refrigerators is a violation of the principles of international humanitarian law and

relevant international norms, especially since the occupying entity has taken all kinds of judiciary

rights from the families of the martyrs, to use these bodies as hostages in the case of the Israeli

soldiers detained in the Gaza Strip.

The Gaza Strip has been subjected to an ongoing Israeli aggression since Oct. 7, during which the Israeli occupation has killed more than 34,596 Palestinians and injured more than 77,816 others, most of whom are children. (QNA)