

DURAZ

— 1 year on —



23 May 2017 Bahrain security forces enter Duraz and open fire on peaceful sit-in



Excessive force was used to

Silence peaceful assembly & expression

Resulting in

5 killed

286 arrested

100s injured

What has happened in Duraz?

Who is Sheikh Isa Qasim?

Prominent Shiite cleric

A symbol for dialogue and peaceful activism

20 June, 2016: Bahraini authorities revoke the citizenship of Sheikh Isa Qasim

Duraz under siege: Restriction of free movement and internet & frequent arbitrary arrests

The Bahraini regime responds forcefully by putting Duraz under siege

Supporters gather in peaceful sit-ins to protest the decision

After 1 year

20,000 - 30,000 people are affected by the blockade

To date, the internet shutdown costs

US\$ 841,706*

to Duraz residents

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein calls on Bahrain to investigate the events of 23 May

* AmanaTech, Bahrain Watch