DURAZ
1 year on

23 May 2017
Bahrain security forces enter Duraz and open fire on peaceful sit-in
Resulting in
5 killed
286 arrested
100s injured

Excessive force was used to
Silence peaceful assembly & expression

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 Bahamani regime responds forcefully by putting Duraz under siege

Supporters gather in peaceful sit-ins to protest the decision

To date, the internet shutdown costs
US$ 841,706*
to Duraz residents

After 1 year
20,000 - 30,000 people are affected by the blockade

* AmanaTech, Bahrain Watch

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

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