Security Forces Put Karranah under Siege, Raid Houses, and Arrest Dozens

Security forces launched a wide campaign of house arrests in Karranah after the explosion on 28 August. According to the Ministry of Interior, the explosion resulted in the death of one policeman and the injury of others.

Local sources stated that security forces arrested more than 20 persons from Karannah. Security forces put the area under siege with military vehicles and deployed checkpoints at the entrances of the area. Large numbers of militias and security forces were seen raiding houses and terrorizing people. Citizens confirmed the assault of individuals and theft of many items during the raids.

Karrannah is still under siege and security forces are stopping residents and passersby. Yousif Khalil Ebrahim was arrested after security forces surrounded his car when he was with his wife and two daughters, all of whom were left in the street. In addition, several were arrested from King Fahad Causeway on their way to Ehsa’a.

The Karannah Youth Twitter handle published the names of more than 20 individuals arrested in the last few days:

1. Abdulla Husain al-Bari
2. Saleh Mahdi Aman
3. Mohammed Mahdi Aman
4. Husain Ali al-Aswad
5. Ahmed Ali al-Aswad
6. Husain Ebrahim al-Taweel
7. Ali Ebrahim al-Taweel
8. Husain Fardan Mushaima
10. Hasan Abdulnabi al-Basri
11. Mahmood Abdulla al-Basri
12. Husain Ahmed al-Ajaimi
13. Ammar Mansoor al-Maqabi
14. Ahmed Hameed
15. Sadeq al-Manami
16. Mohammed Mahdi
17. Mohammed Kadhem Musha’al
18. Saleh Mahdi Musha’al
19. Hasan Dalal
20. Husain Ali Nooh
21. Mohammed Abdulnabi al-Khoor
22. Jaffar al-Manami
23. Yousif Khalil
24. Qasim Khudair
25. Mohammed Adel