Ma’ameer, a city to the southeast of the capital Manama, was put under siege at dawn on Monday 27 January as security forces held a campaign of house raids. They vandalized houses and stole private belongings. Human rights parties confirmed that these house raids were without warrants.

Al-Wefaq stated that of the twelve arrests made during the campaign, seven were children. Security forces arrested two children from the same area at dawn on 26 January, raising the number of detainees to 14. Two of the children are under 13 years old, one is 14, and three are 15.