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Photo of Yasser Arafat Belonging to Shaheed Shadi al-Wawi - '100 Shaheed - 100 Lives' Exhibition, Feb 2001

Taken by photographer Isabel de la Cruz, this photograph shows an image of Yasser Arafat that belonged to Shaheed (martyr) Shadi al-Wawi who was a refugee from the village of Zarnuqa in Ramla. He was murdered on October 6, 2000, during the Israeli aggression on the al-Fawwar Refugee Camp while visiting his relatives after coming from Saudi Arabia. This item was displayed at the "100 Shaheed - 100 Lives" exhibition held at the Khalil Sakakini Cultural Center in Ramallah on February 20, 2001. The idea of the exhibition emerged weeks after the eruption of the Second Intifada (Al-Aqsa Intifada) as a tribute to all those murdered in the struggle. However, as the number of Shaheeds was exponentially increasing, the exhibition was limited to honoring the first 100 Shaheeds representing all areas of Historic Palestine.

