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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Child Among 2 Palestinians Killed in Southern Syria Blast"

- Dispossessed Palestinian Refugee Launches Cry for Help from Rif Dimashq
- Dozens of Palestinian Refugees Disembark on Lesbos Island
- Palestinian Refugee Mohamed Alelouh Forcibly Disappeared in Syrian Prison for 6th Year

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Latest Developments

Palestinian woman Layla Salah Khalil, aged 40, and her niece Raghad Esam Awad, aged 11, died after an explosive device went off in Daraa province south of Syria.

An AGPS reporter said the explosive device was implanted by unidentified assailants. It exploded near the office of AlBaath Party, on the route to the Daraa airport.

The two casualties died while on their way to fetch bread outside the Daraa refugee camp.



AGPS documented the death of 407 Palestinian residents of Daraa province, including 268 refugees taking shelter in Daraa camp, since the outburst of the bloody war.

In another development, activists have sounded distress signals over the deteriorating condition of Palestinian refugee Shadi Qablawi, who, like hundreds of other refugees, was displaced from his home in Yarmouk refugee camp.

Shadi is now left without a roof over his head in Sidi Miqdad area, in Rif Dimashq.



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Shadi had lost his mother. His father left war-torn Syria. He lived with his grandmother, before the latter passed away.

The refugee survived the crippling blockade imposed on Yarmouk camp, before he was forced to flee the area and seek shelter elsewhere.

The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) said in its 2020 Syria regional crisis emergency appeal that 126,000 Palestine refugees in Syria (PRS) are identified as extremely vulnerable; 89% live in poverty; 91% live in extreme poverty; and 80% rely on UNRWA cash assistance as their main source of income.



UNRWA also said that 55% of PRS do not possess valid legal residency documents; 100% of PRS are in need of winterization assistance; and 86% of PRS households are reported to be in debt.

40% of PRS are internally displaced inside Syria, whom UNRWA estimates to remain displaced through 2020.

Meanwhile, new batches of Palestinian and Syrian irregular migrants have reached the Greek island of Lesbos, coming from the Turkish seashore onboard inflatable vessels.



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Turkey is a major crossing point for refugees and migrants trying to enter the EU.

AGPS documented the death of over 60 Palestinian refugees from Syria as they tried to cross borders on Europe-bound migrant boats.

The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) put the number of migrants entering Greece in 2019 at 74,613.

In 2019, Turkish authorities held nearly 455,000 irregular migrants across the country, including about 60,000 trying to cross the Mediterranean.

Palestinian refugees from Syria continue to risk their lives onboard the “death boats” to Greece, rummaging around for a momentary respite from the daily scenes of bloodshed and destruction.



Activists estimate that around 4,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria are taking cover on such Greek islands as Lesbos, Mytilene, Chios, Leros, and Kos, among other areas.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Mohamed Alelouh, born in 1965, has been secretly locked up in Syrian government prisons since 2014.



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AGPS documented the secret detention of 1,787 Palestinian refugees in Syria's state-run penal complexes, among them 110 women and girls.

The refugee was detained on January 05, 2014 in Ali AlWahsh Street in Hjeira town, south of Damascus, as he attempted to flee the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.