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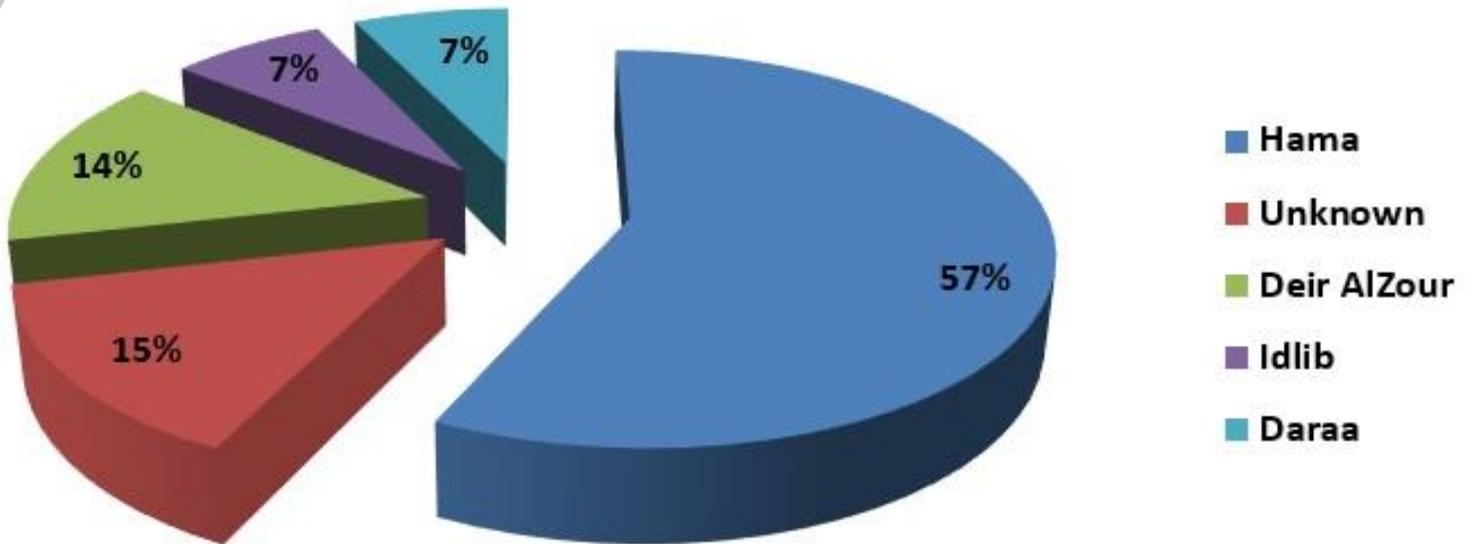
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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"14 Palestinian-Syrians died during December 2017"

- A resident of Sayeda Zeinab camp, in Harasta, in the suburbs of Damascus
- Night bombardment and clashes on the outskirts of Yarmouk camp
- The suffering of hundreds of Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Greece continues
- The European Al-Wafa prepares to launch its first relief campaign for 2018

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Victims

Palestinian “Mostafa Attia Abu Darwish” has died while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces in Harasta, in the eastern Ghouta, Damascus. He was a resident of the Sayeda Zeinab camp for Palestinian refugees in the suburbs of Damascus.

On its part, AGPS’s Monitoring and Documentation team has confirmed the rise of the death toll among the residents of the Sayeda Zeinab camp since the beginning of the ongoing war in Syria, to 89 refugees.



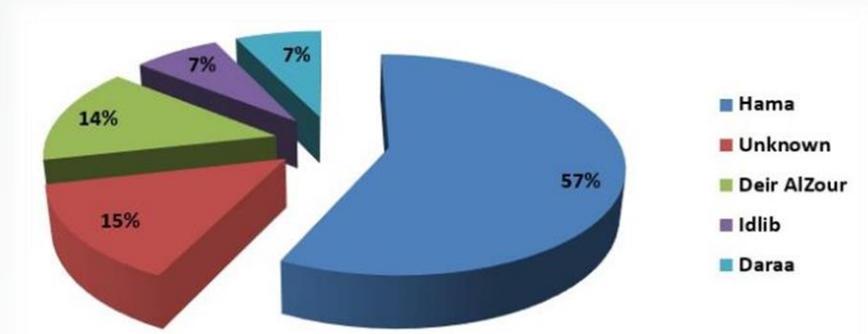
Latest Developments

AGPS’s Monitoring and Documentation team has announced that 14 Palestinian refugees died during December 2017, of which 12 died as a result of gunshots, a refugee died of a sniper shot and one refugee died due to torture in the Syrian regime prisons.

The Action Group noted that the Palestinian refugees that died in December, were distributed across Syria as follows: 8 refugees died in Hama, 2 people died in unknown places, 2 died in Deir ez-Zour, one person in Deraa and another in Idlib.



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In the south of the Syrian capital Damascus, the outskirts of Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees was bombarded with mortar shells on Wednesday. The shelling targeted the lines of contact between groups of Jaish Al-Ababeel and ISIS in the Tadamon neighborhood. This came in conjunction with intermittent clashes with light weapons and machine guns between factions counted on the Syrian regime and ISIS, at Nisreen Street.

In the meantime, 2017 saw the aggravation of the suffering of about 400 Palestinian-Syrian refugees stranded on the Greek Islands; Chios, Samos and Lesbos-Mytilene. They have been forced to live in canvas tents between forests and grasslands, because of the lack of adequate spaces and room in the refugee camps.

According to the Palestinian-Syrian refugee testimonies, the density of refugees in the camps and the lack of sufficient space has made their lives miserable and harsh under the tents and among the forests. The camps do not meet the appropriate conditions to protect them from the heat, cold, rain or storms.

Because of the large numbers of refugees and cases submitted, the refugees have to wait for several months before their cases are



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decided on so they can be transferred to the Greek mainland. This has aggravated their suffering and their feeling of great oppression.



In another context, the organizers of the European Al-Wafa Campaign announced they are ready to launch their first relief campaign for 2018. According to the campaign, these preparations this time are made in coordination with a number of Arab and European organizations to launch “Together for a Warm Winter 7.” The campaign will target the refugee camps and gatherings in Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey and Palestine. Delegates of the campaign will start during the first week of 2018, including members from Austria, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Switzerland and Spain.

Palestinians of Syria: January 03, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3631, including 463 women
- 1644 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government’s bars, 106 of which are women



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,631 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1368 days, and 1208 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 467 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza