

التقرير اليومى: الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Over 70 Palestinian-Syrian Refugees Arrived in EU Countries over Past 2 Weeks

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Latest Developments

Palestinian-Syrian instructor Hanen Mohamed AlAbdullah was fatally shot by anonymous gunmen on Wednesday as she gave a lift to her schoolchild in AlSadd neighborhood, in the southern Syrian province of Deraa.

An AGPS news correspondent said Hanen, a sports teacher, got married to a Syrian national from Deraa.

In another development, over 70 Palestinian refugees reached European destinations after they fled war-torn Syria over the last couple of weeks.

Most of the refugees reached Europe by land through Greece, Turkey, and Serbia.

The refugees often land in Austria following coordination with smugglers in a trip that costs between €1800 and €2200.

Many refugees headed for the Netherlands and Germany after paying an additional sum of up to €1000 while scores of others have remained in Austria due to money dearth.

Sweden and Denmark are no longer considered by the Palestinians of Syria longed-for destinations due to complicated asylum procedures and closed-door migration policy.

Poverty rates have reached a zenith in Palestinian refugee camps in Syria due to the sharp decrease in the exchange rate of the Syrian pound compared to the USD and the refugees' lack of access to the local labor market.

Protracted displacement, deteriorating socio-economic conditions aggravated by the consequences of the conflict, dire humanitarian needs and protection concerns continue to affect the lives of Palestine refugees in Syria.

Along similar lines, residents of AlRaml Camp in Latakia continue to sound distress signals over the dire conditions they have been made to endure in the area owing to the poor infrastructure, absence of vital services, and price leap.



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The residents said their life has been marred by the transportation crisis, frequent power/water outages, and the poor healthcare services.

Civilians urged UNRWA to assume its responsibility in this regard and slammed the Syrian government for its apathy regarding their cries for help.

Speaking with AGPS, a resident said local authorities have turned deaf ears to civilians' frequent appeals to work on enhancing infrastructure and repairing sanitation networks.

Latakia is home to the Palestinian refugee camp of AlRaml, where the humanitarian situation has already been marred by multiple hardships owing to the poor infrastructure, absence of vital services, and price inflation.

After more than twelve years of conflict, Palestine refugees continue to be one of the most vulnerable groups in Syria with immense humanitarian needs. Hundreds of displaced Palestinian families continue to launch cries for help as a freezing winter season has enveloped the region.

In the meantime, 280 Palestinian refugees fighting alongside PLA forces have been pronounced dead since the outbreak of the conflict in the Syrian Arab Republic.

AGPS data indicates that most of the casualties died in such Rif Dimashq areas as Tel Kurdi, Tel Sawan and AlSweida region, south of Syria.

15 PLA members were pronounced dead after they broke away from the battalion. Several others were tortured to death in Syrian government jails. 17 members have been forcibly disappeared since 2011.

Sometime earlier, the PLA's Chief of Staff, Major General Tareq AlKhadra, said nearly 6,000 conscripts have been fighting alongside PLA at over 15 sites across war-ravaged Syria.

Scores of Palestinian youths have been forced to join the PLA. Those who refuse forced conscription are often subjected to manhunt and imprisonment. Thousands of young men have fled the country in the hunt for a safer shelter.