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## الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"AGPS Report Warns of Alarming Condition of Palestinian Students in Syria"

- Activists Call For Launch of Commission for Displaced Palestinians in Northern Syria
- 3 Palestinian Refugees Released from Syrian Jails
- Palestinian Brothers Amar and Khaled Jumu'a Held in Syrian Gov't Jails for 7<sup>th</sup> Year
- Local Bakery Reconstructed in Deraa Camp for Palestinian Refugees



## **Latest Developments**

A report recently issued by AGPS has underscored the difficult situation of Palestinian students in war-torn Syria

The data figuring in the report is based on findings collected through an online poll.

The report warned of a remarkable increase in school drop-outs among Palestinian schoolchildren and students in Syria.

AGPS continues to appeal to the Palestine Liberation Organization and UNRWA, among all concerned institutions, to urgently step in and work on reconstructing destroyed schools, providing civilians with the needed psycho-physical protection, and boosting children's access to education in Syria's displacement camps.

Upon more than one occasion, UNRWA has raised alarm bells over the striking upsurge in the rate of school dropouts among the Palestinians of Syria, several among whom have left schools to help feeding their impoverished families in unemployment-stricken refugee camps.

In another development, activists and Palestinian refugees have met in Efrin, north of Syria, in an attempt to pave the way for the launch of a commission to speak up for Palestinian refugees sheltered in displacement camps set up in northern Syria.

Hundreds of Palestinian and Syrian families who have been forcibly deported to northern Syria have been grappling with an abject humanitarian situation as most of them have been taking



cover in underequipped tents and denied access to vital facilities and services.

Meanwhile, three Palestinian refugees were released from Syrian detention centers, where they had been held for a month.

The refugees—Mohamed Azzam, Assaad Habib, and Mudar Mughamis—were arrested by Syrian security forces in northern Syria, as they attempted to reach Turkey, fleeing AlNeirab camp in Aleppo.

Along similar lines, Palestinian brothers from Syria Ammar Jumu'a Ibrahim, aged 34, and Khaled Jumu'a Ibrahim, 40, have been incarcerated in Syrian government penitentiaries since September 2013.

Both refugees, residents of Yarmouk Camp, were arrested as they passed through the government-run Sabina checkpoint. Their fate has been shrouded in mystery.

Several Palestinian siblings and members of same families got tortured to death in Syrian government dungeons, where 1,797 others have been locked up.

In the meantime, maintenance works have been ongoing in Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees, north of Syria, to rehabilitate the local alternative bakery which has been destroyed in the warfare.

Residents of Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Syria, continue to speak out against the acute shortage in bread.



The residents said they have been forced to walk for several kilometers to fetch bread for their starved children as the alternative bakery has been damaged in the warfare.

Long queues are also spotted daily outside of the state-owned bakery, located a few kilometers away from the camp, as members of extended families continue to line up for bread.

Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees has been grappling with abject conditions as a result of the fallouts of the military operation launched by the Syrian government forces in mid-June 2018 using internationally-prohibited weapons in an attempt to recapture the area. Over 70% of civilian homes and property were destroyed.

An acute shortage in medicines and much-needed items has made life unbearable in the area.