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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Daraa Camp for Palestinian Refugees Gripped with Sewage-Contaminated Water"

- Palestinian Children from Syria to Benefit from Medical Campaign in Lebanon
- Rally Held in Jaramana Camp for Palestinian Refugees over Trump's Peace Deal
- Palestinian Refugee Mahmoud Saleh Enduring Mysterious Fate in Syrian Govt Jail



Latest Developments

Palestinian families taking refuge in Daraa camp, south of Syria, said drinking water has been contaminated by sewage, causing it to become foul and salty.

The local water company called on the residents of the camp and surrounding areas to avoid drinking contaminated water due to its lifethreatening health dangers.

The families continue to urge the local authorities and relief institutions, namely UNRWA, to make urgent steps in order to rinse out wastewater and enhance hygiene in the area.



All the way through Syria's eight-year conflict, residents of Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Syria, have been grappling with dire humanitarian conditions owing to the high rates of unemployment and absence of vital facilities.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Children's Relief Fund announced the launch of a campaign aiming to provide free cold surgery to Palestinian and Syrian refugees in Lebanon aged below 18.

PCRF said it will contribute 2000 USD as part of surgery fees and will seek partners to shell out other required sums.



Applications will be taken in from February to October 2020. A patient receives a reply over his/her demand two weeks after the application is submitted.

Nearly 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have sought shelter in Lebanon, where they have been subjected to a precarious legal status and dire socio-economic conditions owing to their lack of access to vital services, particularly health care.

In another development, dozens of Palestinian refugees joined on Saturday a vigil staged in Jaramana Camp to speak up against the US President Donald Trump's "deal of the century".



Protesters marched all the way through Jaraman's alleyways, yelling slogans condemning the US bias regarding the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and stressing Palestinians' firm commitment to their right to return to their motherland and establish and independent Palestinian State with Jerusalem as its eternal capital.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Mahmoud Hasan Saleh, from AlAyedeen camp, in Hama, has been secretly detained in Syrian government prisons for the seventh year in a row.

Mahmoud was arrested by Syrian security forces on June 1, 2013. His condition and whereabouts could not be indentified.

AGPS documented the secret detention of 1,781 Palestinian refugees in Syria's state-run prisons, among them 108 women.