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"Palestinian boy dies due to the bombardment of Yarmouk camp in Damascus"

- Clashes between ISIS and the regime at the entrance of Yarmouk camp, and the opposition closes the final port for the camp with dirt mounds
- Dozens of Palestinian families flee Yarmouk camp and activists call out for their relief
- Palestinian-Syrians join the 'Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine' campaign
- The team of Palestinian-Syrian students wins the "Roboogie 2" competition in Lebanon

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Latest Developments

6-year-old, Palestinian boy, “Maraey Soliman,” has died during the renewed bombardments of Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, by the Syrian regime forces and its affiliated Palestinian factions. A woman from the camp was also injured, during an air raid which targeted the Qadam neighborhood in the camp. On his part, the Action Group’s correspondent confirmed that raids launched by the air force hit Al-Hajar Al-Aswad and Yarmouk camp, in conjunction with bombardments in which heavy mortar fire was used.



In the meantime, the camp witnessed renewed fighting between ISIS and members of the Syrian regime forces and its affiliated Palestinian factions yesterday night, where clashes broke out between the two sides at the Martyrs’ sector inside the camp. Machine-gun fire accompanied by the sound of mortars shells were used, targeting different areas of the camp, amid unconfirmed reports of an agreement between ISIS and the regime on a truce.

This comes in conjunction with the armed Syrian opposition groups’ total closure of the Orouba checkpoint using dirt mounds, and thus



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the opposition has closed the last port that connects between Yarmouk camp and the neighboring towns, which is expected to aggravate the suffering of the residents significantly, especially to obtain the medicine needed by the patients and providing the necessary food supplies.



Palestinian and Syrian families were seen fleeing the camp yesterday, to the neighboring towns, due to the violent bombardments targeting Yarmouk camp, Al-Hajar Al-Aswad and Al-Qadam neighborhoods.

Our correspondent said that there is heavy traffic at the Orouba crossing between Yelda and Yarmouk camp, noting that the displaced people took to the streets and roads in the neighboring towns.

Activists in south Damascus launched urgent humanitarian appeals, to relief the displaced from Yarmouk camp, and called on the residents of the neighboring towns and the institutions operating there to initiate and secure housing for the displaced people and providing them with blankets, saying “We will act quickly to serve



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our displaced people, including women and children, who are on the streets.”

Thousands of Palestinian refugees have been displaced from Yarmouk camp to the neighboring towns, because of the Syrian regime’s bombardments and ISIS’s control over the camp, and are living a life of misery and great suffering.

In another context, dozens of Palestinian and Syrian activists participated in a worldwide tweeting campaign, which was launched the day before yesterday under the hashtag, #Jerusalem_Capital_of_Palestine. The Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association supervised three private Twitter rooms in Idlib, South Damascus and Deraa.

According to one of the participants, he says that “Despite the pain and wounds that Syria is going through, its people do not forget that Jerusalem was and will remain the central cause of Arabs and Muslims and they will spare no effort to defend Palestine and Jerusalem and support them at all levels.

The global campaign was launched on Sunday to mark 100 days since the US President Trump's declaration that Jerusalem is the capital of the Israeli occupation.

In Lebanon, the “Palestine Hope” team, which consists of ten Palestinian-Syrian students won first place in the Roboogie 2 competition, held on the 16th of March 2018 in the Notre Dame University in Beirut "NDU," with the participation of 100 students distributed in 10 teams, who applied from 10 different schools.



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Regarding the competition and the importance of winning, the head of the Palestinian teachers' group Yunus al-Masri said: “The competition started with the presentation of each team’s model that was designed by its trainer. The Palestine Hope model, called Roboclean, simulated the handling of the waste problem.

The first stage started with the competition of the leaders on the stage, and ‘Palestine Hope’ came first among its competitors to the final stage and shares the Leadership and Coordination Cup with the Megatron team, winning the biggest prize of the Roboogie 2 competition, for its success in all stages of the competition.

Palestinians of Syria: March 17, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3674, including 465 women
- 1673 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government’s bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine’s siege for 1,703 days in a row
- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1439 days, and 179 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 534 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.



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- 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