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"Human Rights Organizations Demand the Egyptian Authorities to Release the Palestinians of Syria, and they considered their Detention as a Violation of Egyptian and International Law"



- The suffering of Al Sayeda Zainab Residents is Increasing with the Continuation of the Ongoing War in Syria
- The Yarmouk Siege is still Continue for 619 Days Respectively
- A Mosque's Imam Appeal for not Deporting him from S.A to Syria
- Two Palestinian Refugees Demand the International Originations and the Palestinian Embassy to Intervene for their Release from the Indonesian Prisons
- The Turkish Coast Guards Rescue a Boat was Carrying Palestinian Syrian and Syrian Refugees
- UNRWA Fill the ATM for the Displaced Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon

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Egypt

About (16) human rights organization demanded the Egyptian authorities to immediately release all Palestinian Syrian detainees in its prisons without any charges, despite the decisions of the Attorney General about releasing them, to implement its international legal obligations, and to put an immediate end to the arbitrary detention of refugees.

The organizations also stressed in its statement on the need to drop all deportation decisions issued, raising the strictures imposed on the procedures for obtaining a visa to Egypt for Syrian citizens, and to allow the UNHCR to practice its protective role to include the Palestinian refugees.

The Egyptian Attorney General dropped the charge of illegal entry for the Syrian and the Palestinian refugees detained in the police department of Karmouz, who are estimated with 56 refugees, as he ordered their release on 5th of November 2014, the Egyptian Ministry of Interior has issued a decision to deport them, but they're still, after more than a hundred days of detention without charges, in Karmouz Police Department.



Palestinian Syrian detainees in the Egyptian prisons

The statement stressed that with the absence of any new orders from the Attorney General -or any official written explanation, the arrest is considered directly inconsistent with the Egyptian law, which is at the same time depriving them of the grievance about their arrest.



As the statement pointed out that Article 31 of the United Nations Convention of 1951 –regarding the refugees' situation- prevents the states from detaining the refugees because of their entry or their illegal presence.

It is worth mentioning that the Egyptian authorities arrested the mentioned group in 1st of November 2014 after leaving Turkey by boat on 23rd of October 2014 in order to reach Europe, where refugees have been left on Nelson Island, 4 km north of Abu Qir area, Alexandria, after a dispute between the smugglers.

Among the currently detained in Karmouz Police Department, there are 15 minors 7 of them less than 10 years, and one baby (10 months), which is violates local and international child protection such as materials 94 and 112 of the Egyptian Child Law No. 12 of 1996 law, as amended by Law No. 126 for 2008 in addition to the Rights of the Child of the United Nations Convention.

Recent Updates

It is now 619 consecutive days of the siege imposed by the Syrian regular army and the PFGC groups on the Yarmouk camp in light of the worsening living and health crises, where all hospitals and clinics stopped working due to the acute shortage of materials and medical staff, with the exception of Palestine Hospital.

The residents complain of continued water cut from their homes for about 189 days respectively, while power cut continue for (699) days.

In the meantime, Al Sayeda Zainab residents complain of difficult economic and living crises such as the high prices, the shortage of food supplies and fuel, the weakness of the potentials and financial resources, and the spread of unemployment, forcing some of them to leave the camp and travel outside of Syria, or work within the pro-Syrian army Civil Committees.

In field, the camp, which receives a number of displaced families from other camps such as Yarmouk and Husseneia camps, is witnessing state of relative calm, according to an eyewitness, the events of the war in



Syria destroyed a large part of the camp's houses. Moreover, many of its residents died and they are estimated with 100 victims and 200 wounded, according to some reports, while the AGPS documentation team documented the names of 42 victims died from Sayeda Zeinab camp since the beginning of the war in Syria, as well as the AGPS also documented the names of 32 prisoners at the Syrian security services.



AlSayeda Zeinab camp

Civil Work committees

Within the framework of trying to alleviate the suffering of the besieged Palestinian refugees in the Yarmouk refugee camp, Palestine Charity Committee continues its work to distribute water to the homes of the camp, where the service department team filled the water tanks yesterday for the elderly people and the public utilities including Al Quds mosque tanks in Al Khamastaash Street.



Distributing water to the homes in Yarmouk camp



Meanwhile, the services section continues the campaign of cleaning the streets of the camp of waste and rubble of the bombing, as part of concerted efforts made by the relief organizations in the camp to keep the waste from people's homes to reduce the spread of epidemics and diseases.

Saudi Arabia

A Palestinian refugee from Yarmouk appealed the Palestinian Foreign Ministry, the Presidential Office in Ramallah, and the stakeholders in order to intervene with the Saudi authorities to settle his legal status in the UK and not to be deported to Syria. This appeal came in a letter, which the AGPS received a copy of it, to explain the situation of the Palestinian Syrian refugee who was an imam of a refugee mosque in the Yarmouk refugee camp. The refugee was arrested at the beginning of the events by the Syrian regime, and after his release he fled with his wife and two children to Lebanon and then to Saudi Arabia; he and his wife and children for Hajj as for being an imam of a mosque he tried to resort to the Saudi government to protect him, but they refused on the pretext of being Palestinian. He went to German and Italian embassy to apply for asylum but they refused his request and told him that they do not accept any request for asylum from Saudi Arabia, as he added in his letter that he lives two years ago in Saudi Arabia which is illegal, as he moves from one place to another so that he has nothing to feed his family, as he feared of deportation to Syria, which means judgment on him and his family to death. In addition he has no opportunities of treating of educating his children in a school or work or anything. The Palestinian refugee noted in his letter that he is suffering from health excruciating pain in the limbs because of his detention in Syria.

Indonesia

The two Palestinian refugees "Tariq Adnan Ouda" and "Deyaa Abu Hija" who are detained in the Indonesian prisons on charges of illegal immigration appealed the international and human rights organizations and the Palestinian Embassy in Indonesia to intervene for their release. "Ouda" was arrest for nearly 10 days and he lived in harsh conditions and suffering from a bad health condition, either "Abu Hija," who was arrested about a year ago and he is suffering from broken platelets and



swollen glands lymph and need special care and medicine, he said, I connected with the Palestinian Embassy in Jakarta and I explained my situation and my hardships suffering inside the prison. The ambassador promised me that he will transfer me to a city named Pekanbaru, but I was surprised when I was transported to Jakarta, said Abu Hija that the ambassador is no longer responding to my contacts, and always argue that he is busy. He said " I feel tired, despair and loss, and added that "I demand to deliver my voice for all international and human rights organizations, the PA, and the Palestinian factions in order to intervene to end my plight and my treatment of patients.

The State of Palestine ambassador in Indonesia said in his response to Abu Hija "that the embassy gives paramount importance and all of our relations, communications, and procedures were recruited to help them as much as possible."

Turkey

The Turkish Coast Guards rescue a boat was carrying on board a number of Palestinian Syrian and Syrian refugees, which was heading to the Greek island of Kos, according to Turkish news agencies, the Turkish Coast Guard Commands has rescued a number of illegal immigrants, when their boat capsized off the coast of "Mugla" southwest the country, most of them Palestinian Syrian, Iraqi, and Syrians.

According to a statement issued by the state of Mugla, that five people died off the coast of the town of Bodrum, Mugla state, southern Turkey, following the sinking of the boat that was carrying them, while the Coast Guard was able to rescue eight others.

The statement said that the coastal police, saved thousand and 497 illegal immigrants, during search and rescue operations carried out since the start of this year, in the Aegean Sea waters.

Meanwhile, the Turkish Coast Guards intercepted a ship which was carrying about 400 illegal immigrants on 13th of March, believed to be Syrians, which was heading to the Italian shores, according to the Turkish news agencies, the Turkish Coast Guard Commands intercepted a ship, off the coast of the state, "Çanakkale" north-west of the country.



It is noteworthy that between 3 to 5 thousands of Palestinian refugees who fled as a result of the ongoing war in Syria, were distributed to a number of Turkish cities.



Coast Guards while rescuing the boat

Lebanon

UNRWA filled the ATM cards of the Palestinian refugees from Syria who had written down their information with the agency until 11th of March 2015, it is worth mentioning that UNRWA stopped its cash assistance for hundreds of Palestinian families, starting from October 2014.

Numbers and Statistics till 17/3/2015

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 619 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 699 days, water was cut for 189 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 172 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.*



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- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:*** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **521** days respectively.
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:*** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **490** days respectively.
- ***Handarat Camp:*** - Residents have left the camp for **692** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- ***Dara'a Camp:*** - It is now almost **336** days without water and **70%** of its buildings were demolished.
- ***Jermana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma:*** - A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- ***Khan Al Sheih Camp:*** - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.