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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



" Two tents burn in Deir Balout camp amid harsh conditions"

- Continued migration of Palestinian refugees from Syria
- Syrian regime continues to detain Palestinian "Mohammed Al-Bobly," for the seventh year
- An Austrian company honors a Palestinian-Syrian in recognition of his efforts and excellence in work
- Hungary decides on the case of the "lethal chicken truck"

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Latest Developments

A fire broke out in the Deir Balout camp, in the Jindires area located in Afrin, north of Syria, in two tents of the forcibly displaced refugees from Yarmouk camp in the south of Damascus to the Syrian north.

According to the Action Group's correspondent, a fire broke out on Monday 12th June in the Deir Balout camp, noting that the damage was limited to the materials.

The families of the displaced Palestinian refugees from Yarmouk camp to the Syrian north, are suffering from miserable conditions as a result of the lack of the basic services in the shelter centers that they were forced to move to, as well as the shortage of living and residential necessities, in addition to the dispersion of the families where one family has been spread across different shelter centers.



The number of Palestinian families displaced from Yarmouk camp to the north of Syria is estimated at 696 families, according to the Kheir Umma Foundation. They were distributed across a number of camps in Idlib and Aleppo as follows: 400 families in Deir Balout



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camp, 50 families in Atma camp, 22 families in Bansh camp, 45 families in Jindires camp, 109 families in Azaaz and 70 families in Idlib.

In a similar context, the Palestinian youth and families displaced from Syria in general, and the Syrian regime's areas of influence in particular, continue to migrate because of the harsh living and security conditions, to Turkey and the European countries.

The Action Group's correspondents in Syria reported that many refugees travel daily to Turkey to try to reach the European countries of asylum, despite the Syrian authorities' tightening of travel to Turkey and the tightening of the Turkish authorities on their borders, at a time where many families and youth in Turkey are waiting for roads to take them to the European mainland, in legitimate and illegitimate ways.

The main reason for this is the prosecution of the Syrian security forces and their pro-Palestinian groups of youth, to force them to join the Palestinian Liberation Army (PLO), and the security emphasis on the youth movement in and outside the camps, and the detention of the security services of many of them.

The residents of the Palestinian camps suffer from the high prices of resources and the spread of unemployment among the Palestinian youth, as well as their poor conditions in the asylum camps and high rent of houses, which has pushed Palestinians to migrate despite the high costs.



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The cost of transporting Palestinian refugees from the areas controlled by the regime to the opposition's areas has doubled, with the cost of access, for example, from the Neirab camp to the last checkpoint of the regime's army, has reached 500 thousand Syrian pounds per family, and 200 thousand Syrian pounds per person, where they agree with pro-regime groups in the camp, which in turn deliver migrants to their cars and secure them to the last checkpoint of the regime, to begin another trip and double hardship during transit to Turkey.

More than 130 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees are outside the Syrian territory, while thousands of them are waiting to leave it. More than 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees have reached Europe, until the end of December 2015.

Meanwhile, the Syrian regime continues to detain 18-year-old Palestinian refugee "Mohammed Yehia Al-Bobly," since 15/8/2011 with no information about his location or fate to this moment. He was arrested at the age of 14 and he is a resident of Al-Raml camp for Palestinian refugees in Lattika.





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AGPS receives a number of messages and information about the detained Palestinians. They are then documented despite the difficulty of recording information because the Syrian regime continues to hide the fate, names and locations of the detainees. The Group has recorded the detention of 1644 Palestinian refugees in the Syrian regime prisons, including over 106 females.

In the Diaspora, the company "Rich and Fresh" honored the Palestinian-Syrian refugee "Basil Shawish," from Sabinah camp, several times for his sincerity, distinction and proficiency in his work.

Shawish reached Europe in 2014, where the start in his host country was not easy. He was forced to wait for several months before his residency papers were settled following the reunification of his wife and three children. He applied for a job in the "Rich and Fresh" company, and worked 30 hours per week, while learning the German language.

In January 2017, he started working full time and is currently working in several fields in the company, including distribution, warehouses and mechanics, and on Saturday he is touring with the distribution department in the company.

Basil considers this an achievement because he is the only Arab working for "Rich and Fresh" in Austria, which applies strict conditions to accept new employees.

Basil says: "Some things force you to move forward and leave everything behind you, in an attempt to start a new life." He added that he faced a few difficulties in the beginning because of the



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different working cultures, however he was determined to overcome these obstacles and move forward in learning the German language and work efficiently, to prove to the world that Palestinians are able to create, excel, learn and have an active role in any society or state in which he or she resides.

Basil Shawish is from the town of Ghuwayr Abu Shusha, Tiberias Subdistrict, in Palestine, who worked in International Pharmaceutical Industries Company (Unipharma) before the events broke out in Syria and was an employee at the Etisalat Sahnaya Center in the suburbs of Damascus.



In the meantime, the Hungarian court sentenced the migrators of the “Truck of Death” to prison for 25 years. The Hungarian police discovered on 28th August 2015 that the truck was carrying 71 refugees, most of which were from Syria. (59) men, (8) women and (4) children, including a child between one and two years, died of suffocation on one of the trucks that were found parked on the highway at the Burgenland County, near the borders with Hungary.