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"Palestinian detainees released from the Syrian prisons confirm their arrests for being a family member of a wanted person or similarity of names"

- ISIS launches an attack on the opposition groups in south Damascus
- Spread of kidney diseases among the besieged residents of Yarmouk camp
- Stable security conditions and suffocating economic crises in the Raml camp

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Latest Developments

A number of Palestinian refugees who have been released by the Syrian regime have confirmed to the Action Group's correspondent, that they were arrested by members of the Syrian security because they are from the family of a person wanted by the regime or instead of them, while others said that they were arrested due to the similarity of names with the wanted by the Syrian security services.

According to them, they were subjected to all kinds of torture and moved between a number of security branches. Signs of torture appeared on one person's hand, after members of the Syrian security placed electric cables around his wrist, in addition to the effects of beatings and torture on his body. After they appear not to be the wanted person or unrelated to the required, they are released and given a patent paper. A few of them were arrested for a second time, due to the similarity of names.



The regime's checkpoints are a major nightmare in the lives of Palestinian refugees, after their displacement from their camps and being searched, in addition to being in fear of arrestment and being



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drawn to the “military service.” The Syrian security services also perform raids of arrests of Palestinian youth from their homes, to force them to enroll in the military service.

The Action Group has documented the names of 1652 Palestinian detainees in the Syrian prisons. The Syrian regime continues to hide their fate.

In another context, ISIS’s fighters launched an attack yesterday, on the sites of the armed Syrian opposition factions which lie on the front of the Zein neighborhood, in the area between Yelda town and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad in south Damascus. The sites were hit with high-impact, guided missiles.

According to the Action Group’s correspondent, ISIS managed to take control of the whole building, after violent clashes with the opposition groups. Two members of Jaish Al-Islam died and others were injured as a result of the fighting.





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ISIS had escalated its attacks on the Syrian opposition forces during the past few days, in order to take control over the Zein neighborhood, which it considers a strategic location for itself.

In a similar context, our correspondent in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, confirmed the spread of kidney diseases among the refugees in the camp and the neighboring towns, due to their complete dependence of the untreated water from wells, following the cuts of drinking water, imposed by the regime for over 1222 days.

According to our correspondent, the illnesses include stones in the kidney and urinary tract, or sand deposits in varying proportions and quantities.

This comes amid the extreme lack of medical supplies and services inside Yarmouk camp, because of the continuous strict siege imposed by the Syrian regime and the Popular Front Groups - the General Command, on the camp, and ISIS's brutal practices on the people.

In Lattakia, the Palestinian-Syrian refugees in the Raml camp are living in stable security and calm conditions, amid the regime's control over the camp and all its surrounding areas.

Their suffering is concentrated on the economic side, because the majority of them have lost their jobs as a result of the war in Syria. Most of the families are mainly dependent on the relief assistance provided by UNRWA to live.



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Raml camp in Lattakia is considered one of the safest camps in the current situation. It is not subjected to the same siege and violent bombardments found in most of the Palestinian camps in Syria.

Palestinians of Syria: January 20, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3640, including 463 women
- 1653 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 1,646 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1382 days, and 1223 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 481 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- 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
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza