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"Palestinians of Syria Celebrate Gaza Ceasefire"

- Bread Aid Suspended in Northern Syria Displacement Camps
- AlHusainiya Camp for Palestinian Refugees Facing Water Crisis
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Latest Developments

Thousands of Palestinian refugees and Syrian nationals took turned up to the streets in across the war-ravaged country celebrate the ceasefire deal between Israel and the Palestinian resistance.

The refugees chanted slogans in solidarity with Gaza and in protest at Israel's atrocious crimes against the Palestinians.

Marches and solidarity vigils took place in the refugee camps of AlNeirab, AlAyedeen, Khan Eshieh, Jaramana, and Khan Dannun, among other displacement camps set up across Syria.

Several pro-Palestinian rallies have taken place in many countries around the world in support of the Palestinian people in the aftermath of the Israeli aggression on the blockaded Gaza Strip.

Protesters showed support for Palestinians and accused the Israeli government of using disproportionate force and indiscriminately bombing densely populated civilian areas in Gaza.

A ceasefire on Friday, mediated by Egypt, ended 11 days of hostilities, during which the Israeli military pounded Gaza with air strikes.

Gaza medical officials said 248 people were killed in the Palestinian enclave, and aid officials have expressed concern about the humanitarian situation there.



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In another development, displaced Palestinian refugees sheltered in Deir Ballout and AlMuhammadiya, north of Syria, said distribution of bread by the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency of Turkey (AFAD) has been suspended, exacerbating their dire humanitarian condition.

The refugees lashed out at AFAD and the international humanitarian institutions for turning deaf ears to their appeals for urgent humanitarian assistance.

Hundreds of Palestinian families have been struggling for survival in the poorly-equipped Deir Ballout and Muhammadiya camps, after they were forced out of Yarmouk and southern Damascus towns.

For many displaced Palestinian refugees, the perils of coronavirus add to the torment already experienced throughout the conflict.

Along similar lines, hundreds of displaced Palestinian families sheltered in AlHusainiya refugee camp continue to launch cries for help over their tragic living conditions after water pumps broke down due to chronic power blackouts.

The refugees lashed out at the concerned authorities over their apathy regarding the acute shortage in drinking water, saying they have been left without potable water for over months.

Civilians have been forced to line up in long queues for hours to purchase water from mobile tanks at over 7,000 Syrian pounds a tank. A bottle of water has been sold at 200 pounds.



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Over recent years, residents of AlHusainiya camp have denounced the absence of vital services in the area. The transportation crisis, price leap, absence of relief assistance and healthcare, power and water crises, and high rates of unemployment have made survival quite difficult for dozens of displaced Palestinian families.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Wadi' Raji Ibrahim has been secretly locked up in Syria's state-run prisons for the sixth consecutive year.

Wadi' was arrested in Jdeidat AlBalad in November 2015. He was born in 1983 and raised in Khan Eshieh refugee camp, in Rif Dimashq.

In the meantime, members of the Dutch Parliament said refugees from Syria should not be forced to return to the war-torn country.

Following a meeting held a few days ago, Dutch MPs dubbed Syria an "unsafe zone" and said a detailed report about the security threats in Syria will be issued by the Dutch Foreign Ministry sometime soon.

On Thursday, 11 March 2021, the European Parliament adopted a resolution on the Syrian conflict – 10 years after the uprising, by a large majority of votes; 568 for, 79 against, and 37 abstentions.

In the resolution, Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) reminded the international community of the gravity and magnitude of human rights violations in Syria, perpetrated by all parties to the conflict, including killings, detention, enforced



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disappearance, torture and ill-treatment, sexual violence and rape, displacement, ethnic cleansing, persecution of minorities, and a dire humanitarian crisis.

MEPs called on the Syrian regime to immediately release the 130,000 political prisoners detained, including women, men and children forcibly disappeared. In this respect, MEPs urged the European Union (EU) and Member States to facilitate the creation of an independent mechanism with an international mandate and a victim-led approach to locate the missing or their remains, including those found in mass graves. This call is based on the recommendation made by the UN Commission of Inquiry on Syria in its March 2021 report, echoed by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the High Representative/Vice-President (HR/VP) Joseph Borrell, and Syrian civil society.

“Arbitrary detention and enforced disappearance continue to be among the most urgent challenges to human rights in Syria with tens of thousands detained in prisons, primarily by the Syrian government. The release of detainees and the disclosure of the fate and location of those forcibly disappeared in Syria are urgent priorities for Syrians and Syrian civil society. It is crucial to realizing justice, accountability, and redress for victims and their families,” said Elizabeth Rghebi, Levant Researcher at the Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (CIHRS).

In addition, the resolution emphasizes that Syria remains unsafe for refugee return, and calls on EU Member States to refrain from depriving Syrian refugees of their protected status. MEPs urged the



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EU and Member States to continue supporting and providing humanitarian assistance to Syrian refugees and IDPs.