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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



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## **Victims**

Palestinian refugee Mustafa Mohamed AlIssa, affiliated with ISIS, was killed in a suicide bombing attack launched by ISIS gunmen on Wednesday, July 25, in AlSuweida, south of Syria.

AlIssa, aged 28, reportedly took shelter in the Yarmouk refugee camp.

Over 100 persons were pronounced dead and 176 others injured in the attack.

## **Latest Developments**

The Director-General of UNESCO, Audrey Azoulay, called for an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Niraz Sa'id, a photojournalist whose demise in detention in Syria was announced on 16 July.



“I wish to express my condolences to the family of Niraz Sa'id,” said the Director-General. “I urge the authorities to conduct a transparent investigation into the circumstances surrounding the arrest of Niraz Sa'id, his long detention, and death in custody.”



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“It is the duty of governments everywhere to respect due process of law”, she continued. “UNESCO is deeply committed to promoting the safety of journalists because freedom of speech is a fundamental right, essential for any society”.

The widow of Niraz Sa'id announced her husband's death on 16 July, but information about the date or cause of his demise was not available.

The casualty received several awards for his works of art documenting life in the besieged Yarmouk refugee camp. One such reward was given to him by UNRWA during a photo contest. Sa'id's timeless photograph capturing the anguish of children affected by the ongoing conflict in Syria won first prize in the European Union-supported 2014 UNRWA youth photography competition. Titled 'The Three Kings', the image shows three brothers waiting their turn to leave the besieged refugee camp in order to receive medical treatment.

Sa'id received several international awards for his film “Letters from Yarmouk”. His photos were put on display in two exhibitions in Occupied Jerusalem and Ramallah.

Meanwhile, Waleed al-Kurdi, who is in charge of the education file for Yarmouk students, called on students and tutors from Yarmouk who have been taking shelter in Yalda, Babila, and Beit Sahem, south of Damascus, and who have enrolled at schools and universities outside of the aforementioned areas to show up at AlJarmak alternative school and sign up within a week's time so as



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to benefit from underway arrangements to ease students' daily access out of and into their academic institutions.

In the meantime, hundreds of families taking refuge in Yarmouk Basin, in Daraa's western suburbs, have been enduring dire conditions due to the rampant hostilities rocking the area and the simmering confrontations between the pro-ISIS Khaled Ibn AlWaleed battalion and the government outfits.



Residents of Gileen, in Yarmouk Basin, denounced the lack of relief assistance and the high rates of unemployment, along with other crises inflicted by the raging warfare.

In another development, UNRWA transferred cash aids to the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon via ATM cards.

Every Palestinian family from Syria received a rental allowance of \$100 and a food allowance worth 27\$ per every refugee.

In Text messages sent by UNRWA, families who applied to benefit from cash aids by the agency were told that a final decision has not been issued yet as regards their cases.



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Some 31,000 Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon have been subjected to a dire situation due to the absence of humanitarian assistance and the lack of access to the labor market.