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## الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"11 Palestinian Captives Released after 3 Years in Libya"

- Missing Palestinian Identified in Leaked Photos of Torture Victims
- Turkey Launches Investigation into Death of Palestinian Refugee Ahmad Shaaban
- Palestinian Refugee Dhiaa AlAbtah Forcibly Disappeared in Syria



## **Victims**

Activists have identified Palestinian refugee Khaled Mohamed AlHayek, born in 1970, in a series of photos leaked by the so-called Caesar breakaway.

The victim was kidnapped with his wife by Syrian security forces who stormed their house on December 18, 2013. He suffered a heart attack a stroke.

His health condition took a serious turn for the worse in Syria's state-run penal complexes.

Horrific photos showing thousands of people who were tortured to death in Syrian government penitentiaries were leaked by a military police photographer, codenamed Caesar.

AGPS documented the secret incarceration of 1,797 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government prisons, including 110 women and girls.

## **Latest developments**

The Libyan authorities in the country's eastern city of Benghazi have released 11 Palestinian refugees, among them five residents of Yarmouk Camp, after a three-year detention in a military prison.

An AGPS reporter in Libya said the released refugees are: Ali Abdul Wahab Mohamed Khalil, Husain Mohamed Husain Atour, Mohamed Salim Suleiman Barham, Yaser Salim Suleiman Barham, Ahmad Redwan Subhi Hourani, Ahmad Ibrahim Rashdan



Rashdan, Rami Hekmat, Ahmad Sai'd Ahmad Shaheen, M'amar Abdul Halim Mohamed Sai'd, Jamal Ayman Abdul Aziz Husain, and Ahmad Bassam Zeidan.

Five refugees are identified as residents of AlJalil camp, in Lebanon's Baalbeck region.

Secretary-General of Fatah Movement in Libya, Zaki AlKatawi, said the refugees were released on June 27 following efforts made by Fatah and the Palestinian embassy in Lebanon.

In another development, Istanbul's public prosecution has launched a probe into the death of Palestinian refugee from Syria Ahmad Shaaban in the rainstorm that hit the city last week. Four other people sustained injuries, according to Turkish media outlets.

Human rights activists have slammed the reluctance maintained by national and international humanitarian and human rights organizations regarding the calamitous situation of Palestinian refugees fleeing war-torn Syria to Turkey.

The latest victim of the international community's apathy was Ahmad Shaaban who drowned at his house in Istanbul following the rainstorm that hit the city on Tuesday, June 23.

Activists said the refugee suffered serious health disorders, including hepatitis and foot tumor. He failed to pay treatment charges due to his frail legal status. His frequent appeals for urgent humanitarian assistance have gone unheeded.



Recently, Palestinian refugees from Syria in Turkey have expressed concerns over their deteriorating condition particularly in light of the new movement clampdown imposed across Turkish provinces as part of anti-coronavirus measures.

A large number of companies, factories, and shops shut their doors for fear of further COVID-19 contaminations. Several Palestinian families have lost their sole sources of income as a result.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Dhiaa AlDeen Issa AlAbtah has been held in Syrian state prisons for the seventh year running.

Dhiaa was kidnapped at the age of 18. His condition and whereabouts have been shrouded in mystery. His family continues to appeal for information.

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