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"Palestinians of Syria commemorate Land Day, amid great suffering"

- Cautious calm in Yarmouk camp and a state of anticipation for the outcome of the negotiations
- Communication lost with Palestinian refugee "Aly Awad" in north Syria
- "Khair Umma" Foundation distributes its assistance to the displaced from Yarmouk camp in south Syria
- Food baskets distributed to 250 Palestinian-Syrian families in Wadi Zeina

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Latest Developments

A number of activists and civilians from the besieged Yarmouk camp, organized a sit-in at the Orouba checkpoint in the direction of Yelda, south Damascus, with the aim of grabbing attention to their suffering and protection, and finding a just and dignified solution to their cause.

During the sit-in, which was held within the Together_for_Yarmouk_March30 Campaign, they demanded the neutralization of civilians from the conflict, the opening of the Orouba checkpoint, linking between Yelda and Yarmouk camp and considered their only lifeline, in addition to doing whatever is necessary to enhance their steadfastness and direct their voice to the relevant parties, especially the United Nations, UNRWA and the Palestine Liberation Organization.



This comes amid the ongoing siege imposed by the Syrian regime's army and the Popular Front- General Command groups on Yarmouk camp, for 1714 consecutive days, as well as the water and electricity cuts, the banning of civilian movement to and from the



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camp and ISIS's control over the camp and its ongoing violations against the people.

The residents of Neirab camp in Aleppo and the Khan Danon camp in the suburbs of Damascus, commemorated the 42nd Land Day, on Friday.



The residents of both camps organized a protest to stress on the rights of the Palestinian people to return to their land, and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital, and to denounce the deal of the century and the American president, Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, rejecting the policy of waiver or abandonment of land and sanctities. They also stressed that the accelerating schemes in the imposition of a fait accompli through the Judaization and settlement, will not succeed in breaking the will of the Palestinian people and changing historical facts.

This comes amid a great suffering experienced by the Palestinian refugees in their camps and gatherings, where the Syrian regime continues to bombard a number of them and impose its siege, as well as tightening its procedures against the Palestinian youth and



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forcing them to enroll in the compulsory military service or immigrate outside the country. It also continues to detain thousands of refugees, including women, children and elderly people.

In the meantime, Yarmouk camp is witnessing a cautious calm, after a wave of bombardments that targeted the areas controlled by ISIS in Yarmouk camp and the Hajar Aswad neighborhood, in addition to the violent fighting that broke out between the Syrian regime forces and the Palestinian factions loyal to it, and ISIS.

There is also a state of anticipation among the people, of the outcome of the negotiations between the Russian delegation and the military leaders of the Syrian armed opposition factions that are controlling the towns of south Damascus, which rules of the departure of the opposition fighters to settle their situation and stay in their towns or leave to the north of Syria. Negotiations also occurred between Russian authorities and Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham in Yarmouk camp, about the mechanism of the exit of Tahrir Al-Sham's fighters from the camp.

Meanwhile, the armed Syrian opposition forces in south Damascus continues to close the Orouba checkpoint, linking between Yarmouk camp and the town of Yelda, since the 17th of March 2018, aggravating the humanitarian suffering of the civilians trapped inside the camp significantly, especially regarding securing the treatment of the ill and the basic food supplies.



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In another context, Palestinian activists stated that they lost communication with Palestinian refugee, “Aly Hassan Awad,” while he was heading from the western suburbs of Aleppo, in the city of Jericho in the suburbs of Idlib, north of Syria.

Activists quoted the missing refugee’s family, who said that it lost communication with its 26-year-old son while he was on his way to Jericho, on the 12th of February 2018.



On its part, AGPS’s Monitoring and Documentation Team revealed that it has documented more than 307 missing Palestinian refugees since the war began in Syria, including 38 women.

In the meantime, the Khair Umma Foundation distributed winter blankets and covers to the residents of Yarmouk camp who were displaced recently to the neighboring towns of Yelda, Babilla and Beit Sahm, because of the ongoing fighting and violent bombardments targeting the camp.

Between 400 to 500 families fled from Yarmouk camp to Yelda because of the deteriorated security conditions in the camp, where some of them have been secured in houses that are considered unfit for housing by some institutions and activists. The rest of the



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families were housed by relatives and friends and a number of families managed to find themselves a dwelling with some household items.

In south Lebanon, the Charitable Association for Palestinian Relief, in coordination with the Islamic Relief Foundation across the world, distributed food baskets to the Palestinian-Syrian families displaced to the Wadi Zeina area in the province of Kharoub, the day before yesterday.

The Association's representative in Wadi Zeina noted that 250 families benefited from the distribution, which targeted the displaced families in the region and some of the families from the local community.

The number of displaced Palestinian-Syrian families in Wadi Zeina, south of Lebanon , is approximately 400 families, out of 31 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees who fled to Lebanon, to escape the war in Syria.

Palestinians of Syria: March 30, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3686, including 467 women
- 1673 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 1,715 days in a row



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- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1452 days, and 192 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 547 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