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"Syrian Gov't Forces Close Off Access Roads to Deraa Camp"

- Fires Break Out in AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- 1,500 Students from AlNeirab Camp to Sit for Secondary School Exams
- Yarmouk Camp Students Transferred to Examination Centres
- New Palestinian Ambassador Appointed to Syria Mission

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Latest Developments

The Syrian security forces abruptly closed off the access road to Deraa Camp for Palestinian refugees with sand barriers.

Vehicles and civilians have been denied access out of and into the area.

The Syrian forces also closed off the main thoroughfare between Deraa city and Yarmouk Camp.

An AGPS reporter said sounds of heavy gunshooting have been detected in Deraa camp.

Along similar lines, fires broke out at the house of Palestinian refugee Sami AlBash in a displacement camp set up north of Syria.

Civilians rushed to the scene to extinguish the fires, which were attributed to an electricity outbreak. Material damage was reported.

In another development, some 1,500 students from AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Aleppo, headed for examination centres to sit for BA exams.

Last week, a Palestinian refugee displaced from AlNeirab Camp to Germany pledged to pay transportation fees for schoolgirls who will be sitting for bachelor exams in AlNeirab and Handarat refugee camps.



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Students and parents in Palestinian refugees across war-torn Syria continue to appeal to the concerned authorities to secure transportation means to give them daily lifts to their academic institutions.

At the same time, students of the ravaged Yarmouk Camp have been transferred to examination centres outside the camp under the supervision of UNRWA and the General Authority for Palestinian Arab Refugees (GAPAR).

Palestinian refugee schoolchildren and students continue to struggle with the devastating impact of the eleven-year warfare.

Available data by UNRWA indicates that 32 UNRWA facilities have been reduced to rubble in Yarmouk Camp alone, including 16 schools, in the Syrian conflict.

Several other UNRWA facilities were destroyed in the Syrian warfare and others have gone out of operation, including two clinics, a vocational training center, a youth development center, and 28 schools, out of 112 UNRWA schools in Syria.

Upon more than one occasion, the UN has raised alarm bells over the striking upsurge in the rate of school dropouts among the Palestinians of Syria, several among whom have left schools to help feeding their impoverished families in unemployment-stricken refugee camps.

Dozens of Palestinian students, schoolchildren, and teaching staff have been killed or forcibly disappeared in war-ravaged Syria.



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In the meantime, the Fatah Central Committee appointed Samir AlRefai as the new Syria ambassador, replacing Mahmoud AlKhalidi who died of coronavirus in April.

AlRefai was sworn-in in the presence of Palestinian Authority president Mahmoud Abbas at the presidential headquarters in Ramallah.