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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Liwa Al-Quds Battalion announces the death of 5 refugees of its members in an ambush in Deir Al-Zour, east Syria"

- ISIS confiscates Islamic and National education books from Yarmouk camp students in Damascus
- UNRWA: 254,000 displaced Palestinian refugees in Syria



## **Victims**

Palestinian Liwa Al-Quds Battalion, affiliated to the Syrian regime forces, has announced the death of 5 of its members in an ambush in "Al-Shoula" area located in Deir Al-Zour city, east of Syria.

According to the battalion, most of those who died are Palestinian fighters from Neirab camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo. Their names are:

Mahmoud Muhammed Ayoub, Muhammed Abd Al-Qader Rafee, Mahmoud Muhammed Hemeda, Ahmed Muhammed Al-Muhammed and Ahmed Zakaria Gaghl.



Liwa Al-Quds battalion was formed on October 6, 2013 without announcing so at the time. It was formed by "Muhammed Saeed" and it consists of three battalions, including fighters from Neirab camp, Handarat camp and Aleppo and its western and northern suburbs.



## **Latest Developments:**

AGPS's correspondent in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus confirmed that members of ISIS, which is in control of large areas of the camp, confiscated the Islamic and National education books from the camp's students.

This comes amid within a tight campaign targeting the camp's students and teachers. A few days ago ISIS described the curricula taught to students as infidel, leading its members to confiscate the books holding UNICEF's logo.



ISIS has been in control of the camp since April 2015 with the help of Al-Nusra Front, previously known as "Tahrir Al-Sham."

In another context, UNRWA has revealed in this month's report that 254 Palestinian refugees in Syria are internally displaced, due to the horrific conflict in Syria, while 418 thousand people are fully dependent on the emergency aid provided by UNRWA.



According to UNRWA, more than 60% of the 418 thousand people have been displaced at least once, noting that continuous displacement along with fatigue, despair and frustration are causing heavy losses to the Palestinian refugees in Syria.

More than 12500 Palestinian refugees and Syrians have been housed in 37 temporary community shelters UNRWA manages and supports throughout Syria.

Apparently, more than (120) thousand Palestinian refugees in Syria have fled abroad, including more than 31,000 Palestinian refugees who have been displaced from Syria to Lebanon and 17,000 others went to Jordan, according to UNRWA's statistics.

## Palestinians of Syria: September 29, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3587, including 462 women
- 1637 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,536 days in a row
- 199 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1273 days, and 1113 days in Yarmouk Camp



- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,609 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 360 days.
- 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
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza