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"For the second consecutive day: the neighborhoods of Deraa camp targeted with machine gun fires"

- ISIS allows 26 families to pass from west Yarmouk camp to Yelda
- Unknown men kidnap a Palestinian refugee from the town of Muzayrib
- Distribution of food parcels to Palestinian families in southern Syria
- Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA visits Sabinah camp in the Damascus suburbs

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Latest Developments:

For the second consecutive day, the Syrian regime forces targeted the neighborhoods of Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees, in south Syria, with machine guns and sniper shots, yesterday, triggering a state of tension among the remaining civilians in the camp. According to AGPS's reporter, no injuries were recorded among the civilians.

This comes in the midst of complex housing crises suffered by the residents of the camp, where the water and electricity are completely cut off from the camp, in addition to the extreme lack of medical services and the suspension of all of UNRWA's services due to the tense security situation in the region.



In another context, ISIS allowed 26 of the families under siege in the west side of Yarmouk camp, to pass to Yelda. The families included women, children, elderly people and a few young adults and were greeted by the Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association, at its headquarters in Yelda. It provided



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medicine and treatment to those in need, as well as holding a lunch for them before returning to the besieged Yarmouk refugee camp.

On the other hand, JAFRA association distributed food parcels to all of the families suffering from tough living conditions, as a result of the closure of the barrier between Yarmouk camp and Yelda for the twelfth consecutive day. The opposition had closed the barrier because of the snipers and bombardments which targeted the civilians who passed through it.

On a different subject, unknown assailants kidnapped 40-year-old, Palestinian refugee, “Manhal Hamayda,” resident of Al-Muzayrib town in south Syria. AGPS’s correspondent said that he was kidnapped on Al-Muzayrib Road Tal Shehab, on Monday, by people in a car with unknown specifications. No information has been received about him until now, raising the number of kidnapped Palestinian refugees since the outbreak of war in Syria to 59 people.

In the Damascus suburbs, the Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA visited the Sabinah area and its camp, where he learned about the living conditions of Palestinian refugees who had recently returned to it and the difficulties they face. During his visit, he inspected the educational facilities, the Health Center and the Agency’s Development Center, as well as the water wells and main reservoir for the camp.

In a conclusion to his visit, the Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA promised the residents to transfer their suffering to the higher authorities of UNRWA and to provide all forms of support to assist them within the Agency’s capabilities.



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In the meantime, UNRWA's schools - Al-Soforeya and Al-Saleheya - in Sabinah welcomed its students on Sunday 15-10-2017, after being closed for over four years. UNRWA called on the parents of the Sabinah schools affiliated to the agency to review the schools' administration for approval to transfer their children to Sabinah schools.



Local Work Committees:

The Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association distributed 160 food baskets to a number of Palestinian families in Deraa, south of Syria. The distribution included the families displaced from Deraa camp to Al-Muzayrib town, Jileen camp and Al-Muzayria, as well as those living in Zayzun and Al-Muzayrib camps.

The Palestinian refugees in Deraa are suffering from terrible living conditions, due to the violent and continuous bombardments that the area is subjected to, which has caused great damage to the



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infrastructure, in addition to the power and water cuts and the lack of medical services.



Palestinians of Syria: October 31, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3605, including 462 women
- 1640 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,567 days in a row
- 200 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1304 days, and 1144 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,640 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 391 days.



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- 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