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"The AGPS: Any Collective Release of Palestinian Detainees in the Syrian prisons were not Monitored"



- A Palestinian Refugee Died Due to Torture in the Prisons of the Syrian Regime
- Sporadic Shelling Targets Yarmouk Camp Amid Continuous Deteriorated Humanitarian Condition
- UN: Syria have to Stop all Military Operations in Yarmouk Immediately
- PLO Sends New Delegation to Syria next Monday
- Launching a Campaign of "For Husseneia, for Return, Together, Our Voice will be Stronger"
- Activists Display Names' List of Boats of Death Victims in the European Parliament

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Victims

The Palestinian Refugee Husam Adel Al Nadir from Yarmouk died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime. He was arrested 5 months ago, as the news of his death was reported by a released detainee, while the AGPS could not assure the news from other resources.



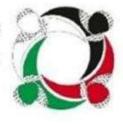
Husam Adel Al Nadir

The death of the Palestinian Detainee raised the toll of torture victims in the Syrian prisons to 388 victims, while 849 Palestinian detainees are still in the Syrian prisons, and their fate is unknown yet.

Recent Updates

The AGPS documentation and monitoring team confirmed that there are not any collective release cases were monitored the day before, while the Syrian regime only released three people; they are: Yasser Abu Seda, SamerMarzouq and Mohammed Mahmoud Qadya after transferring them from one of the security branches to Adra prison, as they are from Khan Al Shieh camp.

The AGPS insured that the news of releasing hundreds of detained of Palestinian refugees from the Syrian prisons is just fake news.



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The activists denied the news of releasing 105 Palestinians by the Syrian Security, and they insured that the list that was published by one of the Palestinian Media Agencies was a list for Palestinians who are still detained or Palestinians who died due to torture in the Syrian prisons.

In Damascus, random shelling targeted separate areas of the Yarmouk camp yesterday amid the continuation of strict siege which is imposed by the Syrian Regime and the PFGC since more than 673 days. The siege resulted in a miserable humanitarian situation that was deteriorated after ISIS incursion to the camp at the beginning of April 2015, where the water cut continues for 233 days in light of severe health crises in the camp. However, all those crises didn't prevent the camp's students from going on their education process where dozens of students have performed their exams in the alternative schools.

On the same context, Secretary-General strongly condemns the shelling and aerial bombardment of the Yarmouk refugee camp in Damascus and called the Syrian Government to immediately stop all of the military operations which expose the civilian lives to danger.

Farhan Haq, the spokesperson of the UN General Secretary, said on Monday 29th of April that UN General Secretary strongly condemns the shelling and aerial bombardment of the Yarmouk refugee camp in Damascus on 28 April despite assurances from the Syrian Government that the camp would not be attacked while civilians remained inside. Thousands of civilians in the camp are besieged by terrorist and other armed groups on the inside and Government forces on the outside.



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Farhan Haq continued that the Secretary-General calls on the Government to immediately end any military operation that could endanger the lives of civilians in Yarmouk camp and abide strictly by its obligations under international humanitarian and human rights law to protect civilians during armed conflict. He also calls on all parties to stop the violence so as to grant secure and sustained humanitarian access to civilians inside the camp.



Farhan Haq, the spokesperson of the UN General Secretary

Mr. Haq added that the Secretary-General urges the Security Council and Member States with influence on the parties on the ground, including the Syrian Government, to do all in their power to protect civilian lives. The Government's adherence to commitments it has already made is critical to its role as an interlocutor for the international community.

For his part, Mr. Zakareyya Al Agha, the Head of refugees affairs directorate at the PLO, announced that he will head a PLO delegation to visit Damascus in order to assess situation of the Palestinian Syrian refugees in Syria, and to find solutions to neutralize Yarmouk camp from the ongoing war in Syria.



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Mr. Al Agha clarified in a press conference that the Syrian government invited the PLO to send a delegation next Monday on order to discuss all issues of the Palestinian refugees in Syria, specially the Yarmouk camp. It is mentioned that the Syrian Government apologized before days to receive the PLO delegation under the pretext of the Palestinian leadership confusion towards the Yarmouk camp.

In a different context, a group of activists started today their media campaign titles" For Al Husaeneyya Camp, for the return, together our voice will be stronger." The campaign was launched through social media to demand the return of Al Husayneyya residents to their camp. The activists said that the campaign will continue for several days and will start by sending a united letter to the pages and websites of the Syrian Government and to a number of officials, namely the Syrian President in addition to the Syrian Channels and radio stations.



Al Husaeneyya Camp



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The letter came under the title "A Letter from the Residents of Al Husayeneyya town or Camp, Frequent promises and we didn't return." The activists condemned the promises of the Syrian officials about the return of the residents to their camp; the last promise was by the minister of the national reconciliation on an interview with the Syrian NewsTV, and said that the residents of Al Husayneyya will be in their houses in the first three months of 2015.

The activists added:" the premises came one by one that the return time is close, the return is in days...etc, even we saw that the actual infrastructure maintenance at Al Husayeneyya and then they estimated the budget with a billion of Syrian Lira, while most works were accomplished"

The activist ended saying:" we are fed up of fake promises each time, we don't want promises, we want to know if they would allow us to go back or not, the answer with No is better that believing in fake promises"

It is mentioned that the Syrian Regular Army still prevents and stalls the return of Al Husayneyya camp residents in Damascus Suburb for 563 days despite its full control over the camp since 17th of October 2013. The regular army checkpoints close the entrances of the camp and prevent the residents to return back, where the displaced residents suffer of severe living crises and they were distributed to the neighboring areas. Moreover, they had to rent houses with high costs which increased their economic burdens in light of the loss of financial resources and the spread of unemployment due to the ongoing war in Syria.



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In Brussels, the activists displayed names' list of the death boats victims at the European Parliament, trying to draw attention of the European Union members towards the suffering of the immigrants who risk their lives to reach Europe through death boats. Those actions coincided with the frequent arguments inside the international forums in the frame of the European Union tries to combat illegal immigration through the sea.



Names' list of the death boats victims

Numbers and Statistics till 30/4/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 663 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 743 days, water was cut for 234 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 176 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in



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Lebanon and **6,000** refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.

- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 563 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 534 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 736 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 379 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL SaiedaZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.