

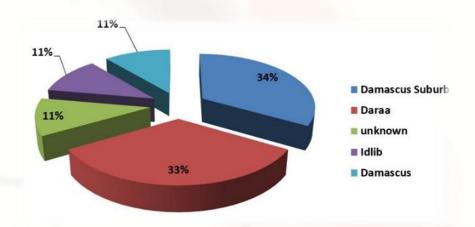
التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"9 Palestinians Killed in War-Tattered Syria in January 2017"



- 2 PLA Fighters Killed in Raging Warfare, Death Toll Hits 200
- Palestinian Refugee Tortured to Death in Syrian Gov't Jails
- Palestinian Resident of Al-Sayeda Zeinab Camp Announced Dead IN Rural Damascus
- Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon-based Al-Miyah wa Miyah Camp Launch Cry for Help

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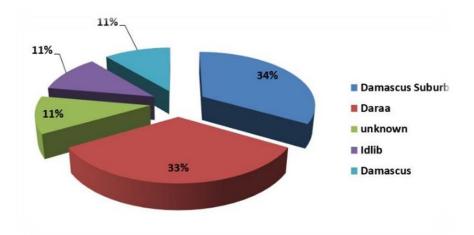


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Statistics

AGPS documented the death of nine Palestinian refugees during January 2017, four among whom killed by gunfire and another two due to shelling. Two refugees were, meanwhile, fatally gunned down by sniper bullets while another drowned at sea.

As for the geographical distribution of the casualties, AGPS recorded the death of three refugees in Deraa, three in Rural Damascus, one refugee in Idlib, and another in Damascus. The ninth refugee died in an unknown location.



Latest Developments

AGPS kept record of the death of four more Palestinian refugees in the raging warfare.

Palestinian refugees Jihad Ahmad Amash, a resident of Al-Sayeda Zeinab Camp, and Abdul Kadir Abu Laghad were killed as they fought alongside the pro-government Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) in clashes with the opposition outfits in Ghouta, in Damascus.

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The number of PLA casualties killed since the outbreak of the Syrian conflict has gone up as high as 200, according to AGPS data.

Meanwhile, 35-year-old Palestinian resident of the Aleppo-based Al-Neirab Camp, Ahmad Emara, a father of two kids, was tortured to death in the Syrian regime penitentiaries, where he had been held for three years.

Palestinian resident of Al-Sayeda Zeinab shelter, Ahmad Hussein Akeil, from the pro-Government National Defense Forces militia, was also killed as he took part in battles against the opposition battalions in Al-Damir town, in Rural Damascus.

In another development, Palestinian families from Syria sheltered in Al-Miyah wa Miyah Camp in the southern Lebanese city of Sidon, launched, in letters emailed to AGPS, cries for help over their abject living conditions.



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The Palestinian refugee families said they have been grappling with an acute dearth in financial resources due to unemployment and poverty.

The refugees further lashed out at the human rights institutions and the relief charities for dragging their feet vis-à-vis the crisis.

Speaking with AGPS on condition of anonymity, a Palestinian female refugee said: "We, the Palestinians from Syria seeking shelter in Al-Miyah wa Miyah Camp, have seen it all. We have been subjected to the worst sorts of neglect and apathy."

"We have not received aids for months," the refugee added, wondering:
"Why on earth has the world turned its back on us?"

"The Lebanese government has been treating us as tourists and foreigners and has, thus, robbed us of our basic rights," the refugee stated. "We have felt insecure due to the fluctuating policies pursued by the Lebanese General Security and its reluctance to renew our residence permits and grant us the right to seek a livelihood in the Lebanese territories."

Some 70 Palestinian families from Syria have been taking refuge in Al-Miyah wa Miyah shelter, in southern Lebanon.

Palestinians of Syria: February 1, 2017 Statistics:

• At least 3,429 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in wartorn Syria.

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- 1,152 Palestinian refugees, including 82 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,323 days in a row.
- 190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,026 and 833 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,370 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 104 days.
- Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,175 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.