

التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Targeting Khan Eshieh Camp's Outskirts by At Least 12

Explosive Barrels"



- Food aid distribution in Daraa south of Syria.
- Long wait up to two years for family reunion in Sweden.

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RECENT UPDATES

Syrian Regime warplanes dropped, yesterday, around 12 explosive barrels on the outskirts of Khan Eshieh Camp in Damascus Countryside.

The incident caused an extreme panic to civilians who were attending Friday's prayer at the same time.



Al-Abbasa region and Al-Salam Motorway were affected directly by the explosive barrels, while the eastern sides of the camp were exposed to shelling launched from Al-Mansoura and Al-Kabousiya nearby hills.

In a different topic, thousands of asylum claimants in Sweden complain about the long waiting before their applications are being processed. The normal waiting for asylum cases to be processed is between 12-18 months, while family reunion could take up to 21 months.

Another aspect of suffering is securing the needed official documents, as most of the refugees had left Syria secretly, and many of them cannot obtain documents from governmental departments due to the security classifications and arbitrary arrest warrants.

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Families of the claimants who are still in Syria have great difficulties too, such as approaching the Swedish Embassies since Jordan prohibits Palestinians from entry as well as Turkey, while Lebanon is very strict in this regard.



NGOs

Palestine Charity Association has distributed 200 food parcels to Palestinian families in Jillin town and its surrounding areas in Dara south of Syria.

It is important to note that Palestinians in the southern region are suffering from hard living circumstances and severe shortage of daily needs including water and power cut.

This situation comes as a result of the continuous shelling by the regime's warplanes which destroyed around 80% of Daraa camp's buildings and properties, and forced almost all of them to reside in the surrounding areas or even flee the country.

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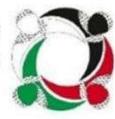
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Palestinians from Syria in numbers and statistics Until 1 April 2016

- 15,000 Palestinian refugee from Syria in Jordan,
- 6,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics of July 2015.
- More than 71,200 Palestinian refugee from Syria arrived Europe by the end of December 2015.
- Al-Yarmouk Camp: still under the siege imposed by Syrian Regime's Army and the PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command for 1021 days. Power cut for 1082 days, water cut for 571 days. The number of victims resulting from the siege is 186.
- Al-Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning to their houses for 877 days.
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1069 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: water cut continues for 730 days. 70% of its buildings are destroyed.

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- Jarmana, AL-Saieda Zainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and Al-Aedein camp of Hama: A relatively quiet situation with economic crises.
- Khan Eshieh Camp: All roads linking the camp to the city are still closed back and forth except for Zakia-Khan Eshieh road.