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"Dozens Killed in Renewed Massacre in AlMzeirib"



- 3 Children Wounded in Anti-Gov't Offensive on School Housing Palestinian Families in Daraa
- ISIS Forces Other Palestinian Families Out of Yarmouk Homes
- Sweden Prevents Palestinian Family from Syria from Reuniting with Son
- Saudi Authorities Deny Palestinian Families Right to Visas, Education

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Latest Developments

Dozens of civilians were left dead and several others wounded after the Syrian government forces hit AlMzeirib town, in Daraa's western outskirts, south of Syria, with four air strikes at noontime Saturday.

Most of the victims remain unidentified as their bodies have gone mutilated in the horrendous massacre. AGPS managed to obtain live snapshots from the scene. However the group abstains from releasing the pictures due to the terrifically disfigured nature of the dead bodies.

AlMzeirib, home to 1,700 Palestinian families, has been ceaselessly targeted by the Syrian regime army. At the same time, bloody hostilities between the government troops and the opposition outfits have reached a zenith in the area.



Meanwhile, an anti-government onslaught on Daraa's commercial institute, sheltering Palestinian and Syrian families displaced from Daraa Camp, left a number of civilians wounded, including three children—

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Bahaa Samer, Sam AlSa'id, and Ahmed Kasem. Thick smoke stemmed from the area as a 40,000-liter fuel tank was hit in the offensive.

Meanwhile, ISIS militias ordered civilians in AlShuhadaa Strip, in Yarmouk, to leave their homes under the security pretext.

The crackdown comes just a few days after ISIS ordered 50 families living near flashpoints with Yalda town to evacuate their homes under the same pretext.

Reporting from the area, AGPS news correspondent said ISIS has tightened the noose around civilians' neck and stepped up abrupt search campaigns in the hunt for opposition affiliates.



In another development, the Swedish Migration Agency turned down the appeals of a Palestinian family from Syria to reunite with their 15-year-old son in Sweden.

The son was granted the Swedish citizenship following a two-year stay in Sweden.

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The family said they were shocked by the ban, issued by the Swedish authorities on claims that the son earned the Swedish nationality and has no longer the right to family reunification.

The family appealed, in letters emailed to AGPS, to the concerned human rights institutions to urgently step in and work on reuniting them with their son.

Along the same line, Palestinian refugees from Syria in Saudi Arabia have sounded the alarm over the mistreatment they have been subjected to after the Saudi authorities prevented them of their basic rights, including the right to a visa, education, and free medical care.

A Palestinian family who fled war-torn Syria said they entered Saudi Arabia as pilgrims to perform Umrah (minor pilgrimage). The visa expired one month later and the family was ordered to leave Saudi Arabia after local authorities refused to renew their visas.

"The Saudi authorities also prevented our children from enrolling at local schools and denied us access to the labor market on account that we overstayed our visas," the family stated.

The father added that they have been shorn of the right to free medical treatment.

"We've seen it all in Saudi clinics. When my wife delivered our newborn we'd been forced to pay all treatment fees," he said.

Another family said they have spent sleepless nights after their relative was buried two months following his death because they do not have visas. "Animals have more rights than we do," stated the family.

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Palestinians of Syria: July 01, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,521 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,613 Palestinian refugees, including 100 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 1,438 days in a row.
- 196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,174 and 1,025 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,518 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 252 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until the end of 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 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.