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"9 Families Regain Access to Yarmouk Camp, Syrian Gov't Announces Plan to Withdraw Militants"



- Palestinians Deported from Khan AlSheih to Idlib Launch Cry for Help
- Training Workshops Held by UNRWA Youth Program in AlNeirab Camp
- In-Kind Aids Handed Over to Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley

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### Latest Developments

A number of families reportedly regained access to Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus, on Thursday.

According to informed sources, nine families comprising 15 members, entered the camp onboard a Red Crescent vehicle to spend Eid AlIdha (Muslims Greater Eid) with their relatives.



Meanwhile, Syria's Minister of State for National Reconciliation Affairs, Ali Haidar, said in a statement issued by the ministry's press office that efforts have been under full swing by the Syrian government to work out the situation in southern Damascus, particularly in AlHajar AlAswad and Yarmouk Camp, and secure civilians' return to their homes.

Haidar's statement was released following a meeting held at the ministry's headquarters on July 31 with representatives of the Popular Initiative for Reconciliation in Yarmouk Camp. The Palestine Liberation Organization envoy, Anwar Abdel Hadi, was in attendance.

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The ministry's adviser Ahmed Muneer Ahmed told the pro-regime AlWatan daily that a reconciliation committee has been tasked with entering Yarmouk Camp and carrying out reconciliation talks so as to make militants withdraw from the area of their own accord.



In another development, Dozens of Palestinian refugee families forcibly deported from Khan AlSheih Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, to Idlib have launched a cry for help over their deteriorating state of affairs.

The displaced civilians called on UNRWA to urgently step in and take up its duties as regards hundreds of women and children who have been enduring a dire humanitarian situation.

The displaced Palestinians said they have not received UNRWA aids as Idlib falls outside the agency's fields of operation.

Some 2,500 Palestinian refugees were forcibly deported from Khan AlSheih Camp to Idlib, north of Syria, as of Monday, November 28, 2016,

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following a reconciliation deal struck between the Syrian government forces and the opposition outfits.



In the meantime, UNRWA's Youth Support Program announced the launch of two training workshops in Aleppo-based AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian refugees.

The workshops will provide tips on the best ways to apply for vacancies at UNRWA.

#### Civil Action Committees

The Committee to Follow Up on Palestinian Refugee Affairs, in partnership with Beit Atafl AlSsumoud, distributed in-kind aids to a number of displaced Palestinian families from Syria.

The aid items were donated by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

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### Palestinians of Syria: August 01, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,543 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,621 Palestinian refugees, including 102 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 1,467 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 1,206 and 1,055 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,549 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 302 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria 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.