

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Expectant Mother Delivers Newborn in Bus as

Deportation of Khan Al-Sheih Residents to Idlib Continues

for 2nd day"



- Two refugees, including PLA officer, killed in Syria
- PRC Executive Director slams forced deportation of Khan Al-Sheih residents
- Clashes flare up in Yarmouk, blitzes rock southern Damascus

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#### **Victims**

The Palestinian refugee Rami Ahmad Qablawi, a lieutenant at the Palestine Liberation Amy (PLA), died in the unbroken hostilities between the government battalions and the opposition outfits in Eastern Al-Ghouta.



Qablawi's death brings the number of PLA casualties since the outbreak of the Syrian conflict to 192.

Another Palestinian refugee—Mohamed Abdullah Shahada—was also killed while fighting alongside the pro-government Fatah Al-Intifada brigade.

#### Latest Developments

AGPS news correspondent said 86 buses evacuated hundreds of displaced families, taking shelter at Khan Al-Sheih, to Idlib after a deal with the government forces and opposition outfits was put into effect.

Local activists warned that over 2,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees will be living rough, without a roof over their heads, after they had been forced out of their shelters.

A couple of days earlier, an expectant mother gave birth to her toddler onboard a bus carrying refugees to Idlib.



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The mother was rushed to an ambulance escorting the convoy.

Hundreds of civilians housed in Khan Al-Sheih headed to Idlib for fear of being killed or kidnapped by the government forces, after opposition fighters withdrew from the camp.



Meanwhile, Executive Director of the London-based Palestinian Return Center (PRC), Tariq Hamoud, said the deportation of refugees has not been the first one of its kind in beleaguered Syria as residents of Yarmouk Camp had already been subjected to a similar forcible-transfer process. Only 2500, out of 222,000 who used to take shelter in Yarmouk, remained in the camp. At the same time, all the residents of Al-Sbiena Camp have gone dispossessed due to the unabated onslaughts.

Hamoud dubbed the move "a preplanned deportation scheme" weaved against Palestinian refugees everywhere across the globe.

He referred to similar schemes of ethnic cleansing perpetrated against the Palestinian residents of Deraa and Handarat camps.



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PRC Executive Director leveled heavy criticism at the Palestinian and international human rights institutions for their apathy as regards the crisis.

"Those who have stood their ground in the camp despite the onslaughts and the blockade have fallen prey to a deal struck behind closed doors," said Hamoud. "Those who have chosen to remain in the camp will have to endure bloodshed, abductions, and bombardment, as the government forces have already threatened."

He further warned that the displacement of refugees from the camp to the northernmost Syrian edges of Idlib is a barefaced indication of underway attempts to prompt a mass influx to Turkey and Europe so as to enforce ethnic cleansing tactics.

Since the outburst of hostilities in Syria in 2011, residents of Khan Al-Sheih Camp have been made to endure one of the most tragic states of affairs mankind has ever witnessed. Bombardment, abductions, murders, the blockade, travel bans, forced dislocation, medical neglect, and torture have all been daily occurrences for Khan Al-Sheih's displaced community.

Only 12,000 refugees, out of 30,000 initially taking shelter in the camp, have remained in Khan Al-Sheih due to war-related incidents.

In a related development, violent clashes flared up in Yarmouk Camp, in southern Damascus, between the government army and its Palestinian abettors and the anti-regime Al-Karaine Brigade in Al-Tadhamun neighborhood and Al-Malik, in Yarmouk. A round of shells was slammed into Al-Tadhamun area in the process.



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Residents of Yarmouk Camp continue to launch cries for help over the unbearable living conditions inflicted by the military onslaughts along with the three-year blockade imposed by the regime battalions on the camp.

The situation has gone from bad to worse after ISIS militias rolled into Yarmouk in early April 2016 and tightened the noose around refugees' necks in Ein Ghazal area on claims that it is controlled by the Fatah Al-Sham Front.



#### Palestinians of Syria: December 01, 2016 Statistics:

- There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.
- 42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.



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- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,262 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,321 days and 782 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 191.
- Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,115 days running.
- Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,307 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.
- Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 965 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.
- Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.
- Khan al-Sheih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 64 days running.