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### *"Medical Sit-in in Yarmouk Demanding Medicine and Medical Equipment Entry after the Spread of Chronic Diseases"*



- The AGPS Issues a Documentary Report Entitled 'Khan Al Shieh Camp Under Fire'
- Shelling at the Eastern Vicinity of Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Residents of Khan Dannon Camp Complain of Living Crises and Basic Services Absent
- Palestinians of Syria in Turkey Complain of Dire Living Conditions Force them to Migrate Despite their Poor Means
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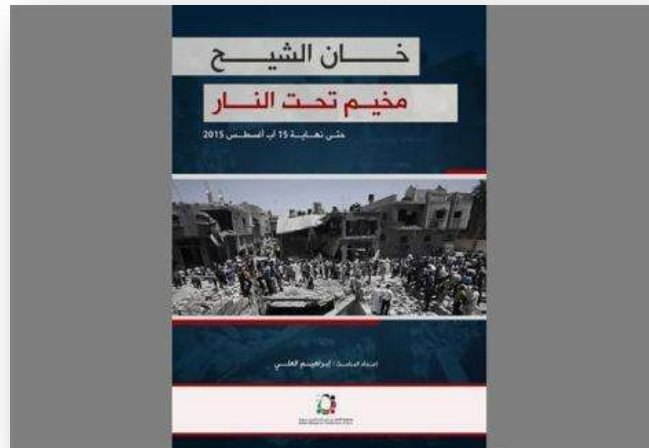


***Action Group for Palestinians of Syria***

*The AGPS its new documentary report entitled "Khan Al Shieh Camp Under Fire" yesterday, which documents events witnessed by Khan Al Shieh camp west of Damascus in light of the Syrian crisis, the hostilities, and the revolutionary mobility since March 2011 until August 15, 2015.*

*Article report primarily relies on field documentation done by the AGPS through its correspondents in the camp, in addition to many eye testimonies of Khan Al Shieh residents.*

*The report is cautious providing the necessary information to view prevailing conditions in Khan Al Shieh camp regarding field and humanitarian aspects and the changes that have taken place in the important stage in the history of the camp specifically the period of entry into the core of the conflict in Syria.*



*It is noteworthy that "Khan Al Shieh Camp Under Fire" report came within series of documentary reports issued by the AGPS for the conditions of Palestinians refugees in Syria.*



### **Recent Updates**

*The PRCS medical staff organized a sit-in yesterday in front of Albasil hospital in Yarmouk demanding UNRWA, International Red Cross, Syrian Red Crescent, and medical and humanitarian organizations to enter medicine and medical supplies to the camp due to the deterioration of health situation, the severe shortage of medicines, and the spread of many chronic diseases, typhoid, and jaundice, in addition to the high numbers of affected residents.*

*It is worth mentioning that activists from inside the camp previously appealed the international human rights agencies, namely International Red Cross and Syrian Red Crescent to enter anti medications for patients with jaundice and typhus to the besieged camp.*



### **The medical staff sit-in**

*In the western side of Damascus suburb, the eastern vicinity of Khan AlShieh camp in Damascus suburb was exposed to bombing on Tuesday night, while the Syrian warplanes still targeting the camp and its surrounding.*





*Meanwhile, four explosive barrels targeted the vicinity of the camp and resulted in only material damages.*

*In addition, the only road that connects Khan Al Shieh camp with the capital Damascus, Zakia Khan Al Shieh, was targeted by heavy machine guns which led to its closure, coincided with violent clashes between the Syrian army and armed opposition groups.*

*In Khan Dannon camp in Damascus Suburb, residents are suffering from miserable living conditions due to the lack of basic services, where they are suffering from power cuts for long hours up to 23 hours per day.*

*The residents of the camp are also suffering from the widespread of unemployment due to the security tensions in the surroundings, and the poor economic situation in the country in general which increases the onerous costs for residents.*

*As a result, many youth of the camp were forced to work with the pro-Syrian regime armed groups to gain money.*

*Khan Dannon residents are also suffering from practices of Syrian army checkpoint and the Palestinian groups loyal to it.*

*These practices include theft and public looting in spite of the large number of youth voluntary in different groups loyal to the Syrian regime. In addition, they suffer of a state of instability and uncertainty of unknown fate because of the rising hostilities in the regions and adjacent towns between the Syrian opposition forces and the Regular Army.*

*Moreover, some residents are belonging to the Popular Front (General Command) and Fatah al-Intifada in the fighting alongside the regular*



*army making the camp vulnerable to shelling and the fall of a number of shells into different parts of it leading to many victims and wounded.*



***Khan Dannon camp***

### ***Turkey***

*Palestinian Syrian refugees in Turkey suffer of great difficulties and obstacles that prevent them from stability and from trying to travel towards the European countries in spite of the weakness of their potential, and most important of these difficulties, widespread of unemployment, high food prices, and houses' rents.*

*A number of families live in warehouses in joint residential communities, and some of them live in joint tents in very bad conditions. A Palestinian refugee says that the fare of worst home may reach \$ 150 a month without electricity and water bills and other expenses.*

*In the latest figures, the number of Palestinian Syrian refugees, according to unofficial statistics and approximate numbers estimated at between three thousand and five thousand people living in the three major*



provinces; which are "Istanbul," "Gaziantep," and "Hatay" or the so called "Antioch".

*There are 153 families in the city of Kilis, in Gaziantep "86" family, and in the Mardin camp 36 families, in Diyarbakir the number of families estimated with "65" family, and in the city Mrash20 family, and in Konya there are a number of Palestinian Syrian families, and there are families in the areas of Asenyort, Belk Dozo, Ofjelar, Jana Mahlsa, Ghazi Osman in Istanbul, Chapa, Asneort, and Aasenlr towns in the European section of the city.*

*Many of them had suffered difficulties while crossing the border and a number of them died by the Turkish army fire.*

*It is worth mentioning that Turkey mostly is not the final destination for Palestinians of Syria, but is most prominent as a transit point toward Europe.*

### ***Austria***

*Memorial service was held on Monday in Austria at the Historical Cathedral "Stevens Dom" for 71 Syrian refugees who died strangled in a trucks that was found parked on the highway in the province of Burgenland, near the border with Hungary.*

*The Austrian police announced that they arrested the people involved in the incident of the truck and they will be brought to trial; note that the involved smuggling network includes Hungarians and Bulgarians.*



*The police have confirmed that most of the 71 refugees who died in the truck are Syrian refugees; (59) men, (8) Women, and (4) children, including a 1-year-girl.*

*In the meantime, on Saturday August 30, Austrian police found 26 migrants, including refugees from Syria in a miserable condition inside a truck in the small town of "St. Peter Am Hart" near the border with Germany, where they were greatly expected to die strangled, but the police reached them in the right time.*

*It is noteworthy that the Austrian Chancellor Werner Faymann, his vice Minister of Economy Rnhold Maitliner, president of the parliament, Doris Boris, the Ministers of State, a crowd of refugees, and Austrian people participated in the memorial service.*



### ***Numbers and Statistics till 1/9/2015***

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*



- *At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 791 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 861 days, water was cut for 351 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 180 victims.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 653 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 854 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 498 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- *Jarmana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: - A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.*
- *Khan Al Sheih Camp: - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Shieh road.*