

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Clashes Between ISIS And Al-Nusra Front In Yarmouk, And Concerns About Assassinations In Muzayrib"



- The first Typhoid infection has been diagnosed in the besieged Yarmouk camp.
- Ex-prisoners witnesses three Palestinian detainees in Saidnaya military prison.
- 59 Palestinians have been killed last month of February.

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#### **RECENT UPDATES**

Sporadic clashes broke out yesterday between ISIS and Al-Nusra Front in Yarmouk camp. According to eyewitnesses in Yarmouk, the clashes have taken place in the wake of arresting of two ISIS members by Al-Nusra Front after they tried to assassinate one of Al-Nusra leaders. The clashes resulted in many casualties from both parties; where activists assured that the camp witnessed a deployment of Ansar Al-Islam group in the streets after killing Abu Khader Bilal Sulaiman, the Amir of Ansar Al-Islam and three of his aides, one of them Mohammed Nadaf Abu Muaweya.



It is mentioned that the relations between Al-Nusra and ISIS witnessed a great tension after the latter had signed an agreement with Assad regime, which provides the evacuation the camp and handing the medium and heavy weapons. It were violent clashes erupted in the camp in 30/01/2016 after assassination attempt of Abu Salem Al-Iraqi by a roadside bomb targeted the ISIS leader in Al-Hajar Al-Aswad. Privet resources to AGPS then assured that the clashes stopped after interference of a pro-ISIS group from the neighbouring neighbourhood who managed in holding a ceasefire and release all prisoners from both parties.



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In a different context, the Medical Complex in Yarmouk camp revealed the first infection of Typhoid this year.

The Complex explained that they diagnosed the infection on Thursday 25/02/2016 after the clinical and laboratory tests. They indicated that Yarmouk camp had been suffered from Typhoid last year after the epidemic spread in the camp and the neighbouring towns which are still under the siege.



The Medical Complex warned from other wave of epidemics as the summer is approaching; calling for interference to protect the civilians in the light of the deteriorating the medical sector and lack of drinking water.

Turning to south Syria, a state of anxiety has prevailed in Muzayrib town, inhabited by 8000 Palestinian refugees, due to the ongoing attempts of assassination to some locals; which considered by one residents that it put the town under threat. The concerns came after an attempt to assassinate one of the residents of Muzayrib yesterday; where local sources mentioned that a van was monitored on the cross road of Tafas town, where the occupants of the vehicle tried to kill a person, but they



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released him after identified that he is the wrong person. They escaped without knowing who they are, the source said. In the meantime, activists in the town accused the Syrian security of standing behind many bloody events had been carried out in the town, while others attributed the events to retaliations among the opposition groups.

Regarding the Palestinian detainees in Syria, human rights activists have reported testimonies regarding three Palestinians arrested in Sydnaia military prison. Huthayfa Ahmad Rhmeh, Omar Abdelrawof Naseef and Hafez Faisal Hasweh were witnessed by released prisoners in the notorious military prison of Saidnaya in Rural Damascus. They added that the three Palestinian prisoners had been sentenced by the military court of Gaboun in Damascus. It is noteworthy that hundreds of Palestinians are still in enforced disappearance in Syrian prisons.



AGPS Monitoring team announced new statistics regarding Palestinians victims last month, where 59 victims documented over the course of February 2016. The figure divided as 11 were killed by firing, 4 were tortured to death in Syrian prisons and 39 killed in Al-Sayeda Zainb



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bombings in 21/02/2016, while 4 others have been killed by shelling and 1 by sniper. AGPS added that the victims were 4 from Damascus, 46 from Rural Damascus, 3 from Dara'a, 3 from Aleppo and 1 from Latakia.

#### Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 2 March 2016

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.
- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command), continued for 992 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1053 days, water cut for 541 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 847 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1040 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 701 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.
- Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: 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 EShieh road.