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"Jaysh AlIslam Strikes ISIS Site in Yarmouk"



- Yarmouk Residents Call for Mass Rallies in Support for Palestinian Hunger Strikers in Israeli Jails
- ISIS Massacres Force Palestinian Families Out of Jilin
- Syrian Gov't Claims Palestinian Refugees Die of Heart Attacks in Prison
- Palestinian Brothers Mohamed and Saleh Akawi Enduring Mysterious Fate in Syrian Jails

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Latest Developments

An attack by Jaysh AlIslam battalion on an ISIS site in AlUruba Street, between Yalda and Yarmouk Camp, claimed the life of an ISIS fighter.

At the same time, simmering clashes between ISIS and the Yalda-based opposition outfits have flared up. On April 29, 2017, a round of similar clashes burst out near Palestine Hospital and the cultural center.



In another development, civilians and activists displaced from Yarmouk and those stranded in the camp called for a mass participation in e-campaigns staged in solidarity with the Palestinian hunger strikers in Israeli jails. The campaigners launched calls for multiplying posts on social media networks using the #dignity_strike hashtag starting 08:00 p.m. Damascus time.

A rally is also slated to be staged outside the office of the Palestine Charity Commission in Yalda. The rally-goers are expected to embark on a two-day hunger strike in protest at the apathy maintained by the international community.

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Meanwhile, some 450 Palestinian families fled Jilin, in Daraa, south of Syria, for fear of being killed in ISIS massacres after ISIS-affiliated Khaled Ibn AlWalid battalion held sway over all buildings in the area and left a number of civilians dead since early April.

AGPS news correspondent said the displaced families, most of whom seeking shelter in Wadi al-Yarmouk, Zizon, and AlMuzeireeb, have gone homeless and run out of basic foodstuff.

In the meantime, families of Palestinians tortured to death in Syrian government penitentiaries said they have been made to sign fraudulent documents and certificates issued by Tishreen Military Hospital and claiming that their relatives died of heart attacks.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the wife of a Palestinian victim of torture told AGPS: "I have left no stone unturned to find out about my husband's fate. Following relentless efforts and pressure, I was handed over a fraudulent death certificate testifying to the fact that my husband died of a heart attack, which I was compelled to approve and sign. I was also asked not to raise any further questions."



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"However, an ex-detainee told me that he met my husband in government prisons right after the release of the death certificate," the wife added.

Activists also quoted ex-detainees as stating that they have met Palestinian refugees in Sednaya military lock-up after they were pronounced dead by the prison authorities.

At the same time, Palestinian brothers Mohamed and Saleh Akawi have gone missing since June 2013, after they were kidnapped by government troops deployed at AlBatikha checkpoint, set up on the access road to Yarmouk Camp.

Palestinians of Syria: April 02, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,487 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,187 Palestinian refugees, including 87 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 1,384 days in a row.
- 195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,115 and 966 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,459 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 193 days.

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- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 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.