

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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# "ISIS Smashes Headstones in Yarmouk's New Cemetery"



- Fingers Pointed at Pro-Gov't Militias as Palestinian Refugee Dies in Mysterious Circumstances
- Palestinian Student Earns First Place at Damascus Secondary Education Exams

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#### **Victims**

The body of the Palestinian refugee Shadi Eid Hasib was found burned in AlHamdaniya, in Aleppo.

Activists and a number of Shadi's relatives held militias affiliated with the Syrian regime responsible for his death.

Shadi, a member of the progovernment Liwaa AlQuds Brigade fled Handarat Camp to Aleppo.



#### Latest Developments

ISIS militias in Yarmouk smashed the headstones of a number of tombs in the New Cemetery under the religious pretext. AGPS field correspondent denied reports that the cemetery was leveled.

ISIS also prevented civilians from visiting their relatives' tombs as part of underway attempts to tighten grip on residents' necks and force them out of the camp.

The targeted cemetery had come under heavy shelling by the Syrian government forces and their war abettors, severely damaging a number of tombs.

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Since April 2015, ISIS has been holding sway over large tracts of Yarmouk Camp, after it rolled into the area in cooperation with AlNusra Front.



In another development, the Palestinian student Zahr Yasser AlKoussi earned the second place at secondary school exams in Syria. Zahr was ranked first in Damascus province.

The results were announced by the Syrian Ministry of Education on Sunday, July 2, 2017.

The Syrian Education Minister, Hazwan AlWuz said over 100,000 students sat for secondary school exams. 56,199 students passed, making a success rate of up to 55%.

Zahr sustained injuries after mortars slammed into AlAdawi neighborhood, in Damascus, on October 31, 2015. Her twin sister was killed in the onslaught.

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UNRWA's education chief, Walid AlKurdi, said 42 Palestinian students from southern Damascus and Yarmouk Camp took secondary school exams. 65% of the stranded residents of Yarmouk Camp and those displaced from the camp to Yalda, Beit Sahem, and Babila who sat for the exam round passed.

#### Palestinians of Syria: July 02, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,521 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,613 Palestinian refugees, including 100 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 1,439 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 1,175 and 1,026 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,519 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 253 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees 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.

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- 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.