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"PLO Delegation Pops in Khan Al-Sheih Camp,
Residents Denied Access to Their Homes via Gov't
Checkpoints"



- 40% of Al-Husseiniya Camp residents banned access to their homes
- 455 female Palestinian refugees killed in Syria, 80 held in Syrian gov't lockups
- 311 Palestinians from Syria killed in 2016

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Latest Developments

A delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), headed by member of the Fatah Revolutionary Council, Samir Al-Refai, popped in Khan Al-Sheih Camp for Palestinian refugees in western Damascus Suburbs on Monday morning.

The visit comes as part of intents to keep tabs on the situation endured by residents of Khan Al-Sheih Camp and to seek urgent ways-out of the crises rocking the shelter.

A number of Khan Al-Sheih residents and activists slammed the PLO for what they dubbed a "belated" move, wondering: "Where has the PLO been when we launched a cry for help after another to neutralize our disarmed camp and lift the blockade?"



They added that the PLO visit is a camouflaged form of the crackdowns and cordon slapped by the Syrian government troops around civilians' neck, in a renewed infringement of the reconciliation accord struck with the opposition outfits in early December 2016.



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Following the deal, the regime battalions and their abettors tightened grip on Khan Al-Sheih and boosted military presence across the shelter.

In another development, speaking with AGPS, activists said 40% of the residents of the Al-Husseiniya Camp for Palestinian refugees in Rural Damascus have been prevented from returning to their homes via government checkpoints.

The displaced residents of Al-Husseiniya voiced concerns over the projected abduction campaigns to be launched at regime checkpoints.

On August 16, 2015 residents of Al-Husseiniya Camp were allowed limited access into their homes following a two-year ban slapped by the government army.

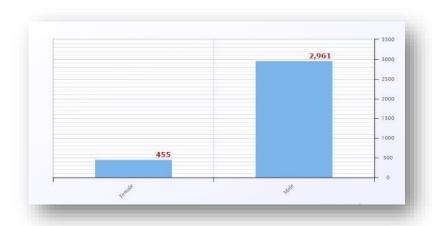


Meanwhile, AGPS documented the death of 455 Palestinian female detainees due to war-related incidents in Syria and the incarceration of 80 others in Syrian government jails.



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According to AGPS official data, the overall death toll of the Palestinians of Syria has hit 3,416 while the number of detainees in government penitentiaries has gone up to 1,144.



In 2016 alone, 311 Palestinian refugees were killed in embattled Syria, 131 among whom by deadly gunfire shots and 71 others due to unabated shelling. Blasts took away the lives of 48 Palestinians while 26 others were tortured to death in Syrian security prisons. Sniper fire left 16 dead while the blockade and medical neglect claimed the lives of nine refugees, at the same time as another four Palestinians drowned on the migration road. Three Palestinians were also kidnapped and killed and two others were assassinated. One more refugee died of unknown reasons.

Rural Damascus topped the list of casualties with 149 Palestinians followed by Damascus with 34 and Aleppo with 33. 21 also died in Deraa, 11 in Deir Ezzor, five in al-Hasaka, four in Hums, three in Latakia, two in Al-Riqa, and two in Idlib. One more refugee died in Al-Quneitra and another three died in Lebanon. 43 Palestinians were, meanwhile, killed in unknown areas across Syria.



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Palestinians of Syria: January 3, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,416 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in wartorn Syria.
- 1,137 Palestinian refugees, including 80 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 1,294 days in a row.
- 190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 998 and 813 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,340 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 76 days.
- Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,147 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians are housed in Lebanon.
- 17 Palestinians 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.