

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### "27 Palestinians Died in Syria During July 2016"



- Laith Hasan Al Khaldi Died after a Raid Targeted his House in the Middle of Khan Al Shieh Camp
- A Victim and a Number of Injuries due to a Strike Targeted Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Mortar Shells Targeted Deraa Camp South of Syria
- ISIS Issues a Decision to Close Schools inside Yarmouk and Tightening against Teachers
- Closing Roads and High Cost of Transportations Force Hundreds of Palestinian Syrian Students to Leave Universities and Schools

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#### **Statistics**

The AGPS documentation and monitoring team announced that 27 Palestinian refugees died during July 2016, including 9 refugees died due to shelling, 2 refugees died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime, a refugee died due to an explosion, a refugee died by sniping, a refugee died due to siege and lack of medical care, and a refugee was kidnapped then killed.

The AGPS indicated that the Palestinian refugees who died during last July were scattered according to the place of death as follows: 10 refugees died in Damascus suburb, 6 refugees died in Aleppo, 2 refugees died in Damascus, 5 refugees died in different areas, 2 refugees died in Sidon South of Lebanon, 2 refugees died in Deraa, and a Refugee died in Deraa Camp.

The number of the Palestinian refugees who died due to the ongoing war in Syria has reached 3305 victims, according to the documented statistics of the AGPS.





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#### **Victims**

The Palestinian refugee, Laith Hussein Al Khaldi, died due to a strike that targeted his house in the middle of Khan AL Shieh camp, and resulted in two injuries.

#### **Recent Updates**

Russian warplanes implemented air strikes that targeted Khan AL Shieh camp in Damascus suburb. The shelling targeted the old market area near Alhuda mosque in the middle of the camp this morning; the shelling resulted in the death of Laith Al Khaldi and two injuries, in addition to the massive destruction of civilians' houses and shops.

The camp has been targeted directly and frequently since the beginning of last July, which resulted in tens of deaths and injuries, despite the camp is empty of any military presence, where it is considered as a haven for hundreds of displaced families.



In south of Syria, a number of mortar shells targeted different parts of Deraa camp and resulted in material damages



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Meanwhile, residents of the camp are still suffering due to the absence of health and relief aid for more than two years.

70% of the camp's buildings were partially and completely destroyed due to the frequent shelling that used all kinds of shells and explosive barrels. In the south of Damascus, ISIS recently issued a new decision to close all schools within the Yarmouk refugee camp, and prevent the teaching staff of exercising their work, but through ISIS. This came after ISIS summoned all teachers in the Yarmouk and told them a set of decisions that relate to the educational process for the next school year 2016 \_ 2017. ISIS also asked teachers who want to work in a civilian user and without any connection with ISIS to register their dames within one week from the date of declaration and a monthly salary of 25,000 SYP.

A number of activists stressed that the decision of ISIS narrowed down to teachers and reflected negatively on the future of approximately 1,500 students inside the camp, especially if they decided to leave the camp and go to study in the adjacent areas (Yalda, Babbila, Beit Sahem).

It is noteworthy that the educational situation in the Yarmouk refugee camp is suffering a real crisis in light of ISIS practices and imposing their own Agenda against the besieged people, and the continuous siege imposed by the regular army and the GC group, in addition to the water and power cut.

Residents insisted to follow-up the educational process through the establishment of alternative educational centers and schools, where many besieged students entered and left the Yarmouk to provide middle and high school exams.



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Meanwhile, students of the Palestinian refugee camps in Syria are suffering of great difficulties in transportations to get to their schools and universities outside their camps, where they are suffering from high tariff of transportation, if any, where people cannot afford it permanently for their children, prompting the students to walk for long distances, or limiting on specific days of the week or month, so as many university students.



lack of transportations forced hundreds of students to leave their schools and universities, as in the Yarmouk camp and Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb. The Yarmouk camp is subjected to a strict siege that prevents students to get out and return to their universities or schools. Only students of official certificates are allowed exceptionally to go to the examination centers outside the camp. In Khan Al Shieh camp, checkpoints of the regular army closed all roads connecting between the camp and the center of the capital, Damascus, which forced students to go through Zakia-Khan Al Shieh sub-road despite the high threat to their lives.



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#### Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 3\08\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1142 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1203 days, water was cut for 692 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 995 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1 187 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 848 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, 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 Sheih road.