

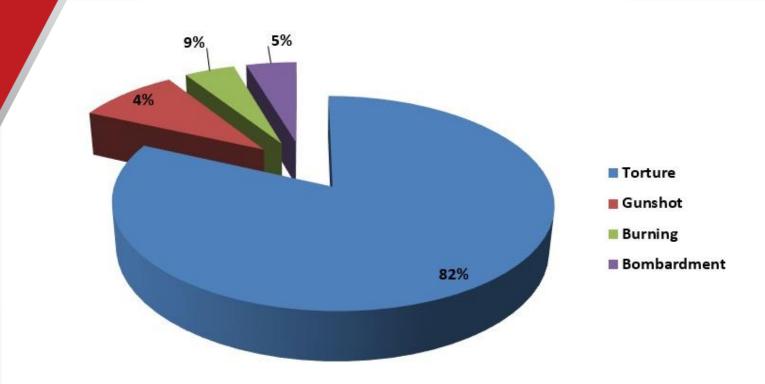
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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"22 Palestinians from Syria Pronounced Dead in 2018, including 18 due to Torture"

- Syrian Government Embarks on Debris Clearance in Daraa
- Sabina Camp Students Express Hope for Better Future with Advent of New School Year
- Resident of Khan Eshieh Camp Wins 2nd Place at Lebanon Bodybuilding Championship

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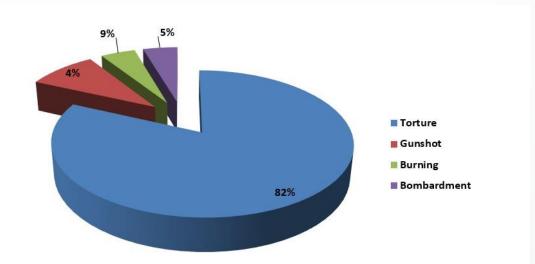
Latest Developments

AGPS documented the death of 22 Palestinian refugees from Syria in August 2018, 18 among whom as a result of torture in Syrian government dungeons.

The list of victims includes two Palestinians who were shot dead, another who died by burning, and one more killed in the rampant shelling.

AlRaml Camp topped the list with 14 casualties, followed by five from AlHusainiya Camp, one refugee from Daraa, another from AlSabina Camp, and one more from Khan Dannun.

AGPS renews its calls to Palestinian families from Syria to register the names of their detained or missing relatives on the group's official website.



Lists of missing or detained refugees are available on AGPS website, both in English and Arabic. Concerned human rights bodies may wish to visit the site for further data.



Meanwhile, the Syrian authorities have embarked on a campaign to remove debris and unblock access roads in Daraa Camp, south of Syria, after the government recaptured the camp and opposition outfits were deported to northern Syria.

On Sunday, municipal trucks have began works to clear the mounds of rubble piled up in Daraa and remove sand barriers.

Families who returned to the camp launched distress signals over the poor infrastructure and water and power blackouts rocking the area. The residents also said their homes have remained unreconstructed after they were intensively damaged in violent shootouts between the government forces and the opposition outfits.



In the meantime, dozens of students sheltered in AlSabina Camp, in Rif Dimashq, joined, on September 2nd, their schools, which opened their doors to inaugurate the 2018-19 academic year.



The students voiced hope for a better future, after five years of unending displacement and dispossession as a result of the destruction wrought on their homes.

In October 2017, UNRWA reopened Safouriya and AlSalhiya schools in AlSabina, after they had been kept shut for over four years. UNRWA's Deputy Director-General also popped in AlSabina on October 31, 2017 to keep tabs on the situation of health and educational facilities in the camp.

In 2013, over 80% of AlSabina Camp buildings were partially or totally ruined as a result of the bloody aggressions striking the area. The government forces held sway over the camp on November 17, 2013.

In another development, Palestinian refugee from Syria Ashraf Mohamed Ali, from Khan Eshieh Camp, earned the second place at the bodybuilding championship staged in southern Lebanon.

Ashraf was a former player with the Syrian Bodybuilding Federation. He earned several awards in national and international contests.

Scores of Palestinian refugees from Syria secured the first seats in competitions held in Lebanon. Such was the case of Ahmad Mousa, from AlSabina Camp, who came third in a swimming race of 1,000 yards staged by the Sidon municipality. Palestinian refugees from Syria Amjad Saleh and Ibrahim Taleb, also residents of AlSabina Camp, won the fourth and fifth positions in the same contest.