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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Violent Clashes between ISIS and Syrian Opposition Factions on the Borders of Yarmouk camp in Yelda"

- Syrian forces release one of Al-Aedin camp's residents in Homs
- Residents of Jaramana camp complain of their aggravating economic conditions
- Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon: Palestinian factions and relief organizations our not doing their roles towards our suffering
- Huge challenges facing Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Brazil



Latest Developments:

Violent clashes have erupted between ISIS and armed Syrian opposition groups in Yelda. According to our correspondent, the clashes broke out on Monday on the outskirts of Al- Oroba Street, where both sides used medium weapons and bombs.

This comes in light of the continued strict security policy ISIS is following against the camp's residents, which has affected all groups of refugees still in the areas under its control. Even women and children have not been set free from ISIS's tightening procedures.



In Homs, Syrian security released Palestinian "Moayad Idris," resident of Al-Aedin camp.

AGPS's Monitoring and Documentation team recorded that 187 residents of Al-Aedin camp are under Syrian detention. There are no exact numbers of how many people are detained in the Syrian opposition forces' prisons.

In a different subject, residents of the Jaramana refugee camp in rural Damascus suffer from an aggravation in their economic



crisis, which was reflected in the rise in house rents and the increase in demand for them, which led the families to live in suffocating conditions, and high rates of unemployment among them. This comes at a time of reduced aid provided by charities and UNRWA, which cover only a fraction of their living costs.

In another context, AGPS received many letters from Palestinian-Syrian refugees who migrated to Lebanon, in which they complained of the terrible conditions they are living under at all levels; living, economic and social. This is due to the spread of unemployment and lack of financial income and the relief organizations charities' ignorance for not providing them with any aid.



A Palestinian-Syrian refugee in Lebanon told AGPS's correspondent that: "Palestinian-Syrian families are suffering from marginalization and the non-delivery of relief aid to them," noting that no relief aid has been distributed to them for many months, and she still wonders why they have been so neglected. She added that the tragedy of Palestinian- Syrians in Lebanon is exacerbated due to the fact that the Lebanese government treats them as tourists, which



drops their due rights from the Lebanese state. She explained that they do not sense security or safety as a result of the unstable policies practiced by the public security towards them and the non-renewal of their accommodation, as well as allowing them to work Lebanese territory.

In a similar context, a refugee spoke about the relief efforts made by the Palestinian factions in Lebanon, saying that they do not meet the levels of the suffering and crisis that the people are living. The aid provided by the corporations and institutions affiliated to the factions are very little compared to the amount of suffering.

In Brazil, dozens of Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to it to escape the poor security and legal conditions in Syria's neighboring countries, staying in several Brazilian cities including Sao Paulo.



They are facing many economic and living crises, including the failure of the Brazilian government to provide any benefits, relief assistance and financial aid to the refugees such as travel, accommodation, work, job training and language classes. Instead, they have given them a temporary residence card for two years. The



refugees are complaining of the difficulties they find in blending with the Brazilian society due to the differences in customs and traditions, as well as expensive housing with no suitable income.

The number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Brazil has not been accurately documented, despite there being a Palestinian embassy and the General Federation of Palestinian Institutions, pointing out that the National Committee for Refugee Assistance.

Palestinians of Syria: October 3, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3593, including 462 women
- 1639 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,539 days in a row
- 199 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1276 days, and 1116 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,612 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 363 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza