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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"In less than 48 hours, a second infant dies due to the tightened siege in Yarmouk camp"**

- Action Group: More than 3606 Palestinian refugees have died during the war in Syria
- Violent clashes between ISIS and the opposition groups in south Damascus
- Palestinians in the capital and south Damascus protest on the centennial of the Balfour Declaration

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## Latest Developments:

AGPS's correspondent in south Damascus confirmed the death of an infant from Yarmouk camp due to the ongoing, imposed siege and the lack of medical care.

Our reporter added that the infant's health deteriorated on Friday morning. He suffers from pulmonary problems and due to the absence of a respirator in Yarmouk camp, he was transferred to "Shahid Al-Mohareb" Hospital in the neighboring town, Yelda. Two and a half hours after being put on the respirator, he passed away.



Another infant from the camp had died on Wednesday 1st of November because of the siege imposed by the regime and its affiliated factions, as well as the lack of medical care. Her case had required her transfer to one of Damascus's hospitals, however due to the unavailability of her transfer and the closure of Al-Orouba crossing, which passes through Yelda and the camp, the infant passed away.



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AGPS's statistics reveal that 201 male and female Palestinian refugees, mostly from Yarmouk camp, have died as the result of a lack of nutrition and medical care caused by the siege imposed.

In a similar context, AGPS's documented statistics provide that more than 3606 Palestinian refugees have died due to the war in Syria, since 2012.

According to the numbers, 1148 refugees died from the exchanged bombardments between the Syrian regime forces and the armed opposition groups, while the clashes between the regime and the opposition led to the death of 941 people. 474 refugees died due to torture while interrogating them in the prisons and detention camps of the Syrian regime.

In addition, 307 refugees died because of snipers shots and 201 Palestinians lost their lives died due to the shortage of food and medical care, because of the siege imposed on the Palestinian refugee camps by the Syrian regime forces and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it.

The remaining victims died for various other reasons, including explosions, field executions and drowning while immigrating to Europe.

AGPS documents all of the Palestinian refugees who have died in Syria, no matter their political opinions or the parties responsible for their death.



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In the meantime, clashes broke out today between ISIS and the opposition factions on the battlefields between Yarmouk camp and Yelda town, south of Damascus.

According to our correspondent, a loud explosion was heard and turned out to be the bombing of a tunnel ISIS had dug up. It was discovered yesterday in the Japanese hospital's sector in Yarmouk camp, and was destroyed after the bombing.



“Jaish Al-Ababeel,” one of the armed opposition factions, targeted the locations of ISIS at the axis of Daaboul Street in Al-Tadamon neighborhood, south of Damascus. According to the faction, 5 members and a fighter from ISIS were killed in the attack and it managed to regain control of a number of areas on the fighting axes with ISIS in south Damascus.

The area between Yarmouk camp and Yelda town is seeing occasional clashes as ISIS attempts to come forward at the expense of the opposition groups in Yelda. In the meantime, the armed opposition groups continue to close Al-Orouba crossing which passes between Yarmouk camp and Yelda, except in certain cases.



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In another context, the Palestinian refugees in the capital Damascus and its south organized a protest, marking the 100th anniversary of the ominous Balfour Declaration. Our reporter added that a number of the Palestinian and Syrian youth organizations organized a protest in front of the UN headquarters in Damascus, during which the participants raised the Palestinian flag and held banners condemning the shameful Balfour Declaration.

In south Damascus, hundreds of Palestinian students, personalities from the civil society and Jafra Association participated in a protest to mark the Balfour Declaration's centennial. The right of return of the Palestinian people to their land and the criminalization of the ominous Declaration were emphasized.



### **Palestinians of Syria: November 3, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3606, including 462 women
- 1640 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,570 days in a row
- 201 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1307 days, and 1147 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,643 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 394 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