

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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

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"ISIS Executes a Relief Activist from Yarmouk by Shooting"



- A Palestinian Refugee Died due to Siege and Lack of Medical Care
- Shelling Targets Surrounding Farms of Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Regular Army Continues to Close Qudseia Area, Home to Hundreds of Palestinian Syrian Families
- Severe Crises Faced by Palestinian refugees Southern Syria
- UNRWA: International Community is Responsible for Providing Aid for Palestinian Refugees and there is No Decision to Postpone the School Year
- Financial Aid Distribution to Palestinian Syrian Families in the Turkish city of Kills

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#### **Victims**

Social media pages, which concern about transporting Yarmouk news, shared news about ISIS execution of the activist relief "Iyad Ayoub" from the Yarmouk camp who was shot dead after being arrested by ISIS for about two months ago while trying to get out of the camp to Yalda area, while the AGPS could not assure the news from other sources.

"Abu Said Hadidi," from Yarmouk camp died on August 2, as a result of pulmonary crisis caused by heart muscle failure due to the blockade and the lack of medical care.



Attempt to revive "Abu Said Hadidi," in the Yarmouk refugee camp

In the same context, the AGPS monitoring and documentation team documented the deaths of nearly 40 victims during July 2015, while "73" refugees died in the same month in 2014 because of the continued conflict in Syria.



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#### Recent Updates

Artillery shelling targeted the surrounding farms of Khan Al Shieh camp, Al Salam Highway yesterday, where four shells targeted the area, which caused a state of tension and confusion among residents, especially children.

Meanwhile, violent clashes broke out at Salam Highway between the regular army and armed opposition groups, while residents are suffering of security situation tension in the surrounding areas, after being targeted with explosive barrels and artillery shells.



Khan Al Shieh camp

Turning to Qudseia area in Damascus suburb, where regime forces allowed yesterday to enter amounts of flour and vegetables, while those forces continue to close the town since July 23, 2015, after one of its members was kidnapped by groups of armed opposition.



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It is referred that the town of Qudsaya receives hundreds of Palestinian families who were displaced from their camps because of shelling and siege.

In the meantime, necessities of life are completely absent from Daraa province in general and Daraa camp, Muzareeb compound, and Gellin in particular, where water and electricity for those areas are still cut.

Residents of those areas are trying to bring water from distant places, and buy fuel, if available, to operate some generators, in addition to the flour crisis after Jordanian authorities stopped the entry of flour to the opposition controlled areas a few days ago after the closure of Naseib crossing border connecting Syria and Jordan in front of food aid convoys.

Activists warned of the consequences of that, and Daraa province will live a real crisis if there are no solutions, in addition to the continuation of bombing of Daraa camp and Muzeireeb which resulted in some victims, as the AGPS documented 312victims of Palestinian refugees from Daraa province.

In a different context, deputy commissioner of UNRWA, Sandra Mitchell, said on Monday morning, that "any decision to postpone the new school year is not taken yet, and that decision would only issue by the Commissioner-General, which will decided in accordance with the financial status of UNRWA."

Mitchell pointed out that UNRWA Commissioner-General is in contact with all parties in order to provide the necessary financial support, as he



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visited some foreign and Arab countries, and will talk in front of the Arab foreign ministers in Cairo.

Saying that the responsibility of international community is to provide support until a complete solution to the refugee issue will be found, and added that UNRWA has priorities in case of suspending support, and humanitarian issues in accordance with their order will govern its work in the coming period in light of the financial crisis.

She also mentioned that they take austerity measures such as lay off 85% of the foreign workers who work with contracts and development of some programs, as she confirmed that the decision to postpone the school year whether or not to take before or after the middle of this month, adding: "We will raise our voices until we get the funding, we open the schools on time».

#### **Turkey**

Palestinians of Syria Committee in Turkey distributed financial aid to 153 Palestinian Syrian families in the Turkish city of Kilis, meanwhile, almost 4000-6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are living in a hard conditions due to the lack of financial sources and the widespread of unemployment in light of high cost of living in a new country and language.

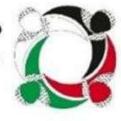


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#### Numbers and Statistics till 3/8/2015

- 80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 762 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 832 days, water was cut for 322 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 643 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 624 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 826 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.



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- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 468 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jarmana, AL SaiedaZAinab, 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 Shieh road.