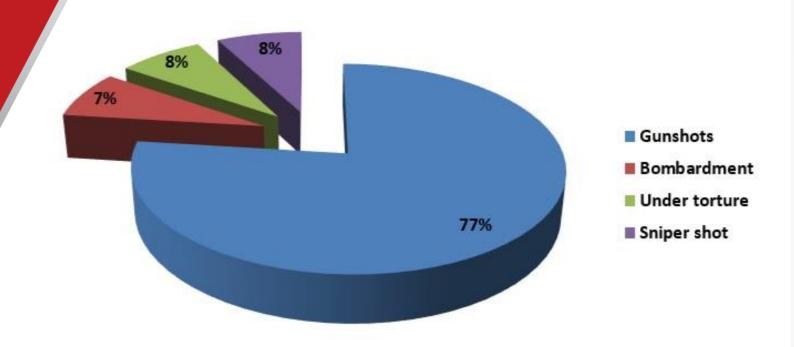


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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"13 Palestinian-Syrians died during January 2018"

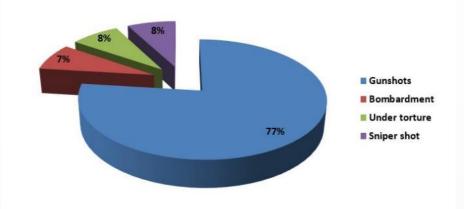
- ISIS bombards sites in west Yarmouk and arrests a woman and elderly people
- Syrian security releases a detainee from Al-Aedin camp in Homs
- Jafra distributes its agricultural crops to families in Yelda



Latest Developments

AGPS's Monitoring and Documentation Team announced that 13 Palestinian refugees died in January 2018. 10 people died of gunshot wounds, one refugee died of a sniper shot, another person died due to torture in the Syrian regime prisons and one refugee died as a result of the bombardments.

The Action Group indicated that the Palestinian refugees who died during January, were distributed across Syria as follows: 6 refugees died in the suburbs of Damascus, 3 people died in unknown locations, one person in Deir ez-Zour, one person in Hama, another refugee in Idlib and a refugee in Damascus.



This brings the total number of Palestinian refugees who have died since the beginning of the Syrian war, to 3645 victims, according to the Action Group.

In south Damascus, ISIS bombarded the area surrounding the Zeid ibn Al-Khattab Mosque in west Yarmouk camp with a number of mortar shells, leading to material damage only. This came in conjunction with its bombardment of a residential building in Haifa



Street, with rocket-propelled grenades that set the whole building on fire.

On its part, ISIS's "Women's Hesba" in south Damascus arrested a woman from Yarmouk camp, at the Street 15 checkpoint. According to our correspondent, she was arrested after refusing the provocative searching carried out by ISIS on the civilians.

Meanwhile, ISIS continues to detain two elderly people who were arrested while passing through the Street 15 checkpoint. ISIS's abuse of the civilians moving to and from the areas controlled by 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' in west Yarmouk camp is ongoing, where food supplies have been confiscated, as well as beating and assaulting the civilians, especially children, women and elderly people.

In the meantime, Syrian security released the Palestinian refugee "Maher Darwish," from Al-Aedin camp in Homs, on Sunday 4th of February 2018, after being detained for almost three years. He is a member of one of the factions affiliated to the Syrian regime and is in his late 30s. He originates from Safad city in Palestine.

On their part, the residents of Al-Aedin refugee camp in Homs are complaining of the raids and arrests carried out by the Syrian regime forces from time to time on their houses, in addition to the tight security procedures imposed by the regime on the camp. The Syrian security services placed metal fences and mud on its surroundings, making specific outlets in them for the residents of the camp to pass through. This came under the pretext that it is to protect the area from the armed opposition groups.



In another context, Jafra Foundation for Relief and Development distributed the agricultural crops that it planted, in order to secure some vegetables for the people in the town of Yelda. According to the Foundation, the distribution included a number of displaced families from Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus.



Palestinians of Syria: February 04, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3645, including 463 women
- 1656 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,662 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1398 days,
 and 1238 days in Yarmouk Camp



- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 496 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- 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