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"Family Appeals for Information over Fate of 2 Missing Palestinian Brothers in Syria"

- Syria's Liwaa AlQuds Battalion Bids Farewell to 3 Residents of AlRaml Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- Residents of Yarmouk Camp Call for Unblocking Access Road to Local Cemetery
- Palestinian Engineer Abdul Muhaymen Hanawi Secretly Held in Syrian Gov't Jail for 6th Year



Latest Developments

A number of Palestinian and Syrian migrants were rescued by the Turkish coast guard a couple of days earlier off the Aegean seashore, on their way to Greek islands.

Turkish sources said the engine of the migrant boat went out of operation after it run out of fuel, just 25 minutes after it set sail from Bodrum, on Turkey's western coast. The migrants were found exhausted and with neither food nor water.

The rescued migrants were taken to Hatay detention center, on the Turkish-Syrian borders pending their deportation to Idlib province, north of Syria.



Activists said they reached out to the Red Cross and the International Migration Organization to work out the migrants' situation, but to no avail. Their condition remains unconfirmed.

AGPS has also learned that Palestinian refugee from Syria Basel Azzam, who was deported from the Ataturk International Airport after he failed to obtain a visa, died.



Basel reportedly went on a hunger strike to protest his deportation to Lebanon or Syria. But his appeals have gone unheeded and he was pushed back to northern Syria, where he was killed in Russian onslaughts on the area.

In another development, residents of Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Damascus, urged the Palestine Liberation Organization and concerned institutions to pressurize the Syrian authorities to unblock the thoroughfare leading to the local cemetery and allow them to visit their dead relatives during Eid.

The residents also called for serious efforts to smooth their return to their homes and speed up the reconstruction of destroyed premises.



In the meantime, Liwaa AlQuds forces, affiliated with the Syrian government, marched in the funeral procession of three residents of AlRaml Camp for Palestinian refugees in Latakia who were killed in fierce shootouts in Hama suburbs.

The names of the three casualties have not been released by Liwaa AlQuds.



Sometime earlier, Liwaa AlQuds released the names of 20 gunmen who died as they fought against AlNusra Front in AlHweiz area, in Hama.

Nearly 7,000 gunmen are enlisted at Liwaa AlQuds, among them 800 Palestinian refugees taking shelter in refugee camps in Syria.



AGPS kept record of the death of 86 Palestinian refugees as they fought alongside Liwa AlQuds since 2013.

Along the same line, Palestinian engineer Abdul Mouhaymen Hanawi has been enduring a mysterious fate in Syrian government prisons, where he has been held for six consecutive years.

Abdul Muhaymen was arrested in late 2013 over terror allegations. Activists said he had been spotted in Adra prison, in Rif Dimashq. He is a resident of Rukn AlDeen neighborhood in Damascus.

AGPS documented the secret detention of over 1,750 Palestinian refugees in state-run penal complexes in war-torn Syria.