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

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"Humanitarian Crises Exacerbate inside the Yarmouk Camp amid the Continuation of the Strict Siege"



- An Explosive Bomb Explodes in the Yarmouk Camp
- The Regular Army Checkpoints Allowed the Exit of a Number of Humanitarian Cases out of the Camp for Treatment
- Bombing and Clashes in the Vicinity of Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb
- The Continuation of the Syrian War Increases the Suffering of Al Muzareeb Compound Residents in Southern of Syria
- The Italian Coast Guards Pulled 10 Bodies out of the see and Rescued about 1000 Illegal Immigrants

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#### **Recent Updates**

The Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus witnessed yesterday exploding an explosive bomb near Palestine mosque in the middle of the camp which caused material damages in the place, where there is no news about casualties.

The suffering of the Yarmouk residents continues increasing due to the siege that is imposed on the camp by the Regular Army and the PFGC since more than 600 days, where most of food and medical materials completely ran out since several days which led to the increasing of humanitarian crises amongst residents. 172 Palestinian refugees died due to malnutrition and lack of medical care till yesterday in addition to the spread of Jaundice and anemia diseases that are resulted from the malnutrition amongst the children and old people.

It is mentioned that All the Yarmouk camp's hospitals and clinics completely stopped working except for the Palestine hospital which works with its minimum capacity, the power cut continues for about 686 days respectively and the water cut continues for 176 respectively.

The checkpoints of the Regular Army and the PFGC allowed the exit of four humanitarian cases from the Yarmouk camp residents to get treatment in Damascus hospitals. Some medical sources inside the camp refer that the number of the serous cases that need to be immediately transferred out of the camp for treatment reached more than 100 cases.



The exit of humanitarian cases from the Yarmouk camp

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On the other hand, the surrounding areas and the vicinity of Khan Al Shieh camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus Suburb were exposed to bombing and clashes that its voice were heard clearly in the camp. The Syrian Army still closes all roads except for Zakia-Khan Al Shieh road which oblige the residents to go through it though the risks that threaten their lives where the road is frequently targeted with shells and heavy fire shootings.

The Syrian Security forces arrested Abu FaselZhra the Handarat camp's chief, from the university campus where he lives there with a number of displaced families. The Syrian Security forces and the Palestinian groups affiliated to them carried out arrest campaigns in Aleppo where they arrested several Palestinian refugees in Al Nairab Camp. It is mentioned that the AGPS documented about 777 Detained Palestinian Refugees in the Syrian Security Prisons during the ongoing war in Syria, including 111 detained from the Palestinian refugees in Aleppo; the AGPS also documented the names of 296 victims who died due to torture in the Syrian prisons.

In south of Syria, more than 8500 Palestinian refugees in Al Muzareeb compound at Dar'aa Governorate suffer of difficult living conditions. The high prices burdens the residents where one liter of gasoline costs from 4.5 USD to 2.5 USD, Which increased their economic costs and forced the residents to live in houses that are heatless in addition to the high prices and shortage of the heating and cooking gas if it was there.



Al Muzareeb compound

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Due to the suffering, the residents were obliged to return back to the old means of collecting the fire wood and selling it to protect them from the cold and help them in cooking and water boiling. The price of one ton reached about 150 USD, moreover, the power cut with few hours of working.

In Italy, the mass media agencies reported news about that the Italian coast guards pulled 10 bodies out of the water, in a new drowning incident for illegal immigrants south of the Mediterranean sea, where they didn't announce their nationalities till this moment. The Coast Guards rescued about 1000 people in 7 coincided rescue operations. A statement for the Italian Coast Guards declared that the rescued about 941 illegal immigrants in the past 24 hours, including 121 immigrants that the Coast Guards Ship "Dattelio" pulled them out of the water with the 10 bodies. The ship is now heading to port of Agosta, coincided with the third ship that carry 319 people and it now on its way to Empedocle port and a third ship carry 183 people heading to Agosta.



Death boats

#### Numbers and Statistics till 4/3/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- 2679 Palestinian victims were documented by the AGPS
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 606 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 686 days, water was cut for 176 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 172 victims.

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- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 508 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 478 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 679 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 323 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, 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 Sheih road.