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"Fears of Jaundice and Typhus Spread in Yarmouk"



- Shelling and Clashes in Yarmouk Camp in Damascus
- Explosive Barrels Target Daraa Camp, and Mortars Target Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Following a Wave of Criticism "UNRWA" Ease the Distribution of Financial Aid Procedures in Aleppo.
- After a year and a half of Detention, Syrian security Released Palestinian boy, and arrest another.
- Abbas Zaki: Relationship Return with the Regime and Fatah Offices soon in Syria, and activists: Zaki does not Know the Names of Palestinian Refugee Camps in Syria
- Distribution of Relief Aid to "1000" Family from Handarat and Neirab Camps in Aleppo.

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Recent Updates

During the last weeks, remarkable increase of jaundice and typhus patients' number in the Yarmouk camp in Damascus.

According to our correspondent in the camp, the lack of nourishment and the lack of water in addition to the spread of garbage were the main reasons behind the spread of those diseases. It is referred that all relief organizations stopped their work in the camp since the invasion of ISIS in the beginning of April 2015 fearing on the lives of activists that ISIS threatened them with killing and arrest.

ISIS stole about 3000 liters of fuel that were allocated for the water pump stations which are the only source for drinking water for the residents of the camp after the Syrian Army cut it for more than 267 days that led to increase the crises of water and hygiene.

Specialized people expressed to the AGPS their worry of these diseases, especially with the approaching of summer season, and the high temperature in addition to the complete absence of medical care in the camp.

A number of mortar shells targeted separate areas of the Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees, as well as separate clashes broke out between the Regular Army alongside the Palestinian factions against ISIS groups alongside AlNusra Front groups.

The AGPS correspondent insured that a shell targeted a house at ALTarboush square which led to a fire in the house.

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Destruction in Yarmouk camp

On the other hand, a mortar shell which targeted a house in the eastern lane in Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus Suburb that led to material damages. The Regular Army still closes all roads that connect the camp with Damascus except Zakia-Khan Al Shieh road. The residents are obliged to go through Zakia road though the risks they are exposed to, such as the frequent targeting by the Regular Army.



Mortar shell Khan Al Shieh camp

The Syrian warplanes bombed Daraa camp southern of Syria with two explosive barrels which led to huge damage in buildings and properties. It is referred that Daraa camp was exposed to frequent bombing which

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destroyed about 70 % of its buildings, where the remaining refugees live in inhumane situation manifested in the health and living aspects.

In terms of health aspect, a number of activists renewed their warning from the spread of diseases amongst the residents inside the camp specially that people drink from the polluted water due to the drinking water cut for more than 414 days.

In a different context, UNRWA in Aleppo responded to the criticism of the Palestinian refugees at Aleppo about the methods of distributing financial aid to the refugees, where it decreases its procedures of delivering the financial aid to each person and declared that anyone who gets a letter for his financial aid and to head to the social affairs department in the camp and he will be questioned about the absence and the dead then they will give him receipt for the financial aid for him and his family.

The Syrian Security forces released the Palestinian Syrian young man Obayda Metleq, 15 years from AL Aedin camp at Hama after being detained for more than a year and a half. In the same context, the Syrian security arrested Ahmed Zeyad Mreeta, 22 year from Daraa camp in Damascus checkpoints and it is referred that he is the brother of the detained Yasmine Zeyad Al Mreeta.



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Fatah central committee member Abbas Zaki said Thursday that official relations between the movement and the Syrian regime would be reestablished after 32 years.

Zaki told Ma'an that a visit by a Fatah delegation to Syria was "successful," adding that Fatah offices will be opened in Syria soon after it was the only Palestinian movement not allowed to have any offices in Syria.

Zaki said that the visit was part of improving bilateral relations between the two sides. He said, "A recent delegation observed the situation there, especially the suffering of Palestinians in refugee camps."

He added that they discussed with the Syrian regime the return of those displaced to their camps that were freed by the Syrian regime, in addition to the issue of refugees who lost their IDs and the issue of people arrested for minor offenses specially the Shbeba and Jabiya camps and the prevention of ISIS to enter those camps.



Fatah central committee member Abbas Zaki in his visit

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The activists commented on Maan news agency news about the camps that there are no camps in Syria like Shbeba and Jabiya and they expressed astonishment from that Mr. Abbas Zaki doesn't know the names of the camps very well that the names of the camps became so famous to the world. Other activists added that Mr. Zaki discovered the real goal behind the visits of the PLO delegations to Damascus and they are not to neutralize the Yarmouk camp but it is to search and look for political gains for Fatah Movement.

Civil Work Committees

The convoy of Al Khair Al Aseel No 5, which was organized by the International Relief in cooperation with the Charity Committee for the Relief of the Palestinian People, distributed about 1000 relief parcels to the Palestinian families at Al Nairab and Handarat camps in Aleppo at Al Senaa school shelter and Al Wehda AL Tasea Shelter at Aleppo. It is mentioned that the residents of Handarat camp left the camp about 771 days ago after the control of the Syrian Opposition Groups over the camp.



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Numbers and Statistics till 4/6/2015

- 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 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The number of Palestinian detainees who were documented by the AGPS has reached 883 detainees, and 394 victims were killed due to torture in the Syrian prisons.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 707 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 777 days, water was cut for 267 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 176 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 588 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 569 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 771 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 414 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, 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.