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## الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Activists Release List of 39 Palestinian Refugees Detained in Thailand"

- 2 Palestinian Refugees Pronounced Dead in Syria
- Committee of Palestinians in Thailand Sees Day
- Displaced Residents of Yarmouk Appeal for Urgent Intervention by Mahmoud Abbas



## **Victims**

30-year-old Palestinian refugee Ali Mohamed AlAbiyat, form AlHusainiya Camp, was killed in Teloul AlSafa, in AlSweida desert, south of Syria.



At the same time, the Sae'ka battalion mourned, on its Facebook page, the death of Palestinian refugee Khaled Husain Saleh, aged 44 and sheltered in AlSayeda Zeinab Camp, in Rif Dimashq.

Eye-witnesses said Saleh was fatally gunned down by progovernment Shiite militias following an altercation.

AGPS could not independently verify the death reports due to the conflicting versions.

## **Latest Developments**

Palestinian activists identified the names of 39 Palestinian refugees held in Thai detention centers for overstaying their visas, denying reports that the number of detainees is insignificant.



A statement attributed to Palestinian refugees in Thailand said the number of detainees is likely to grow bigger as no serious measures have been taken so far to work out their situation.



The list of detainees includes: Yousef Arab, Ahmad Dirbas, Mahmoud Dirbas, Mohamed AlNatour, Nidal Ibrahim, Yasar Tamim, Hanan Amouri, Rim Hadrous, Itihad Dakakini, Omar Hashem, Mohamed AlHasan, Ahmad AlHasan, Fadi Abu Mahmoud, Firas Jebali, Khaled Omar, Ahmad Saad, Naser Omar, Ali Kweidar, Rami AlAsaad, Mohamed Ali Sakr, Ahmad AlMesri, Iyad Suleiman, Mohamed Azimeh, Ayham Younes, Ayham, Hamad Issa, Layth Tamim, Lin Tamim, Rana Dandari, Nadia Kadeem, Ahmad Mohamed Jawad, Ali Ahmad, Amar Ahmad, Ahmad AlHasan, Rahman AlAmeidi, Sami Hasan Abu Watfa, Ahmad Bseiso, Wesam AlKhatib, and Mohamed Younes Abu Harb. The latter has been detained for the third consecutive year.

At the same time, a so-called Committee of Palestinian Refugees in Thailand was recently formed by the stranded refugees to keep tabs on their legal and humanitarian situation in the Thai territories.



In a press statement, the refugees said the committee has seen the day in response to the crackdowns, arbitrary abductions, and deportation threats which the Palestinians in Thailand have been subjected to under the guise of overstaying their visas.

The five-member committee is made up of: Abu Ali Abu AlNada, Mohamed Redwan AlDasouki, Ammar Abu Hamza, Alaa Qudsiya, and Alaa Melhem.

The statement stressed that no other body but the committee should be consulted by official institutions and mass media over precise data on the Palestinians in Thailand.

The refugees called for serious efforts in order to pressurize the Thai government to grant them temporary residence in the country, release detained refugees, and work on securing their safe access to another destination pending their return to their homeland—Palestine, from which they were forced out in 1948.

The statement urged all Palestinian factions, institutions, and NGOs, along with UN-run bodies and refugee organizations to take immediate action over the calamitous situation endured by Palestinian refugees in Thailand.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugees who were forcibly deported from Yarmouk Camp, south of Damascus, to northern Syria have called on the Palestinian Authority (PA) President Mahmoud Abbas to urgently step in and seriously work on alleviating the tragic conditions they have been made to endure.



The displaced refugees said they have fallen prays to the terrorism and violence perpetrated by all warring parties in Syria, saying their situation has taken a turn for the worse following their deportation to Yalda town, south of Damascus, and then to northern Syria.



The refugees said they have been deprived of vital services and facilities in the tension-stricken area, most notably schools, hospitals, and clinics.

According to the statement, 250 Palestinian families in Deir Ballout Camp and 150 others in I'zaz Camp, both located north of Syria, have been facing dire conditions, among a total of 5,000 Palestinian refugees, including 3,000 minors aged below 18, in Syria.