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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"AGPS Releases Documentary Report on Assassination Attempts at Yarmouk Camp"



- **Palestinian Female Refugee Fatally Gunned Down in Blockaded Yarmouk Shelter**
- **Civilians Stranded in Yarmouk Camp Left without Bread for 6th Day**
- **Palestinian Refugee Mahmoud Haninou Locked Up in Gov't Penitentiary for Over 2 Years**
- **Palestinians of Syria Take Part in Cultural Event in French City of Marseille**

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Victims

Palestinian refugee Meriam Al-Naji was fatally gunned down on Sunday by a sniper near Al-Bassil Pool, adjacent to Al-Uruba Street, in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.

The casualty was rushed to the under-equipped Palestine Hospital for urgent treatment but breathed her last moments later as she succumbed to the critical chest injuries sustained in the attack.

AGPS quoted local sources as stating that the bullet shots were fired from the pool area run by the anti-government Sham Al-Rasoul battalion in Yalda town.



Meanwhile, Sham Al-Rasoul battalions claimed responsibility for a sniper attack targeting an ISIS fighter but denied they had opened fire on a Palestinian lady.

AGPS kept account of the death of 1,131 Palestinians sheltered in Yarmouk Camp since the outburst of the Syrian warfare. At the same time, 301 refugees were fatally shot by sniper fire across Syria.



Latest Developments

AGPS issued a report documenting the assassination attempts carried out in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees for the period from March 2011 to December 2016.

Entitled “The Assassination of Life,” the report keeps record of several assassination attempts that took away the lives of at least 16 Palestinian refugees, including relief activists, press staff members, and civilians.

The report further spotlights the serious fallouts of such assassination attempts on the situation in the camp, already rocked by an unabated security mayhem. As a result, several charities and relief bodies suspended their humanitarian services in the area.



In their struggle for survival, dozens ended up either starving to death in the blockaded shelter or else breathing their last on way to/from local distribution centers, fetching a loaf of bread or a food basket to nourish their famished children.



The account also provides proofs on the involvement of several parties in such assassination attempts in the camp, while no single party has straightforwardly claimed responsibility for the attacks.

AGPS spotted a set of common factors shared among most of the casualties. It further found out that the majority of the assassination attempts culminated in the degeneration or suspension of relief work and humanitarian assistance in the camp.

For a full version of the report, please click here:

<http://goo.gl/htLiW4>

In another development, the Syrian Red Crescent has stopped distribution of bread loafs to the stranded residents of Yarmouk for the 6th day in a row.

Reporting from the area, AGPS correspondent said that on February 2, 2017, the Syrian Red Crescent suspended bread delivery to Yarmouk residents on claims that the contract struck to that end has expired.

He added that the residents of Yarmouk have run out of basic food items due to the tough blockade slapped by the Syrian regime army and their war abettors for 1,328 days running.

According to AGPS reporter, those stuck in the Fatah Al-Sham-controlled Haifa Street have not received bread for over a month's time due to the tight cordon imposed by ISIS militias.

Local activists and civilians appealed to the UNRWA and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), among other concerned bodies, to take



urgent action vis-à-vis the crisis and work on securing bread to the stranded residents of Yarmouk, where women, children, and sick civilians risk to die of undernourishment.

At least 190 Palestinian refugees were killed due to the blockade and medical neglect in war-torn Syria, 186 among whom identified as residents of the Yarmouk shelter.

Meanwhile, Palestinian resident of the Aleppo-based Al-Neirab Camp, Mahmoud Haninou, has been incarcerated in Syrian government prisons for over a couple of years.

Despite difficulties and hindrances in the documentarian process, AGPS kept record of the internment of 1,153 Palestinian refugees, including 83 women, in Syrian government penitentiaries. The detainees' names and locations are available on the group's website, both in English and in Arabic.

In another development, Palestinian refugees from Syria took part on February 1 in cultural events staged in an amphitheatre in the French multicultural city of Marseille.





Paintings drawn by the Palestinian-Syrian artists, among whom Hani Abbas and Mahmoud Salama, were put on display during the event.

The show further included an exhibition of live snapshots on the fallouts of the Syrian warfare and the situation endured by civilians in the beleaguered Yarmouk Camp and other adjacent areas. The shots were taken by the Palestinian refugee Ahmad Abassi, who has been stranded in southern Damascus.

Over 79,000 Palestinians reached Europe, fleeing war-tattered Syria.

Palestinians of Syria: February 6, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,432 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,154 Palestinian refugees, including 83 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,328 days in a row.*
- *190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,031 and 838 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,375 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 110 days.*



<http://www.facebook.com/ActGroup.PalSyria>

- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,180 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*