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"ISIS and Al Nusra Accused of Following Systematic Policy of Burning the Yarmouk Houses, and Activists Demand the Free World to Intervene"



- A GC Member Died during Clashes at the Yarmouk Camp
- 137 Regiment Opens Fire at Zakia-Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Palestinian Refugees at Deraa and Muzareeb Concern of the Ongoing Assassinations
- Palestinian Institutions Organize an Evening to Commemorate Palestinian Prisoners' Day

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Victims

The Palestinian refugee, Basil Mahmoud Al Haja, a PFGC member, died due to wounds he attained several days ago in the Yarmouk camp during the clashes that broke out between the Regular Army alongside the affiliated Palestinian factions and the AL Nusra Frone.



The Death of Al Haja raised the total toll of the Palestinian refugees who died since the beginning of events in Syria to 3220 victims, according to the AGPS documented statistics.

Recent Updates

Clashes that erupted in the Yarmouk refugee camp south of the Syrian capital Damascus between ISIS and Al Nusra Front resulted in the burning of many homes, and caused several deaths and injuries among civilians as a result of the mutual shelling and sniping between the two parties.

The AGPS reporter confirmed that ISIS and Al Njusra Front are following a systematic policy of burning the camp's houses. At the beginning they burnt houses under the pretext of fighting between them, as they burnt houses of Haifa Street and then Ja'una, while they burnt a number of houses in Safed Street on Thursday.



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Meanwhile, some concerning social websites published videos and photographs show ISIS members while using Molotov bombs to burn the houses.

Palestinians activists demanded the free world, which claims human rights, for urgent and immediate intervention to save the Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp south of Damascus, because of the violent clashes that broke out on April 7 between ISIS and AL Nusra.

The activists stressed the need for urgent mobilization in order to save the Yarmouk refugee camp, where residents, who are under the mercy of the conflicting parties, are now at risk of extermination, as they demanded international protection to save them now before it is too late.

The AGPS issued a press release warning of a new humanitarian catastrophe in the Yarmouk refugee camp because of the suffering of the frantic attempts by ISIS and Al Nusra to impose militarily control over the camp, which is associated with acts of shelling, sniping, violations, and the destruction of public and private property inside the camp. The



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AGPS also called for urgent and immediate intervention of all parties to cease hostilities, neutralize civilians, evacuate them to safer areas inside the camp, lift the siege on the camp, and allow the entry of aid and medical and humanitarian teams to provide emergency relief for refugees in the camp.

Al Nusra facilitated the entry of ISIS breaking into and controls over the Yarmouk camp, in early April last year, while the Regular Army and PFGC groups still besieging the camp for 1056 days respectively.

In Damascus western suburb, the AGPS correspondent in Khan Al Shieh camp reported that the Syrian regime forces stationed at the regiment 137 closed the road between Khan Al Shieh and Zakia, as a result of being targeted with artillery shells and tanks.

Zakia - Khan Al Shieh is considered the only way which supplies the residents of the camp with the necessary needs, noting that all roads leading to the camp is closed, forcing residents to go through Zakia road despite of high seriousness.

The road has been targeted by the Syrian army, while many residents died while passage through it, therefore they called it "road of death", and it should be noted that the AGPS has documented 141 victims from Khan Al Shieh camp who died during the events of the war in Syria.

The AGPS received letters from Palestinian refugees in Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb demanded a safe passage for entry and exit to and from the camp, since the regular army still closing all roads leading to the camp, forcing residents to go through a sub-way despite of danger.



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Khan Al Shieh camp in the western Ghouta of the capital Damascus is considered one of the largest Palestinian refugee populations on the Syrian territories. The camp and its vicinity have been targeted, almost daily, with explosive barrels by the Syrian regime air-forces, resulting in victims and injuries among civilians and displaced people. The camp is inhabited with about 12,000 people, as well as hundreds of displaced people fleeing from towns and cities of western Ghouta, such as Maadameyat al-Sham, and Daria due to the deteriorating security conditions.

In southern Syria, a situation of growing concern among Palestinian refugees in general, and in Muzeireeb especially, due to the increasing pace of assassinations rate, which was described by a residents as "threatens the town," for the fact that the actor and the party that stands behind them are unknown in a state of security chaos taking place in the entire region,. The latest assassination was against the citizen, "Wael Mohamed Al Masri," in the town of Muzeireeb while he was leaving the mosque.

Activists have confirmed that 38 assassinations occurred during the past two months in Daraa, including 12 assassinations during April, including Palestinian refugees, while activists accuse, Syrian security forces of being behind the assassination, and planting explosive devices in the opposition controlled areas.

Others attributed the assassinations as private considerations among the opposition groups, but other activists accuse the foreign intelligence services operating in the southern regions of Syria, according to them.



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It is noteworthy that the AGPS has documented 339 victims of Palestinian refugees from Daraa, including 31 from Al Muzareeb compound, which is inhabited with about 8,500 Palestinian refugees.

Civil Work Committees

Palestine Charity Committee, Jenin Scout, and Jenin sports club in the town of Yalda south of Damascus organized an evening to commemorate Palestinian Prisoners Day and the memory of Palestine martyrs. The evening included poetry, chanting, and a short film about prisoners and martyrs. A number of dignitaries, doctors, and professors of the Yarmouk refugee camp and adjacent areas have attended the evening.



Palestine Charity Committee will continue to provide services to residents of the Yarmouk refugee camp, either the remaining inside the camp or those who were displaced to towns of Yalda, Babbila, and Beit Sahem.



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Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 06\05\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1056 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1117 days, water was cut for 606 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 910 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1101 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 763 days without water and almost 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.