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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"AGPS: 96 Palestinians from Syria Killed on Way to Europe"





- Palestinian Sheltered in Yarmouk Camp Killed in Raging Warfare
- Gov't Forces Allow Retreat of Former Chief of Tahrir AlSham and His Family from Southern Damascus

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Victims

Palestinian refugee Muneer Askoul succumbed to the deadly wounds inflicted by an onslaught, believed to be Russian, on Tafas town, in Daraa's western suburbs.

The casualty was forcibly deported from Yarmouk Camp to Tafas town.

On Monday, offensives launched on Tafas claimed the lives of five persons and left dozens of others wounded.



Latest Developments

A report released by AGPS earlier this week found out that 96 Palestinian refugees from Syria died on way to Europe during the period between July 2012 and April 2017.

The report, entitled "the Palestinians of Syria and the Road To Europe: A Journey of Hope and Pain", pointed out that the exact number of casualties is far higher as the bodies of hundreds of victims have not been pulled from the sea and due to difficulties in identifying the victims.

The number of migration victims is commensurate with the escalated hostilities rocking the Syrian territories and the closed-door migration

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policies pursued by European states. The highest number of casualties was recorded in 2013; the lowest in 2013 due to the restrictions slapped on the refugee influx.

The report spotlights the causes and consequences of the forced deportation of the Palestinians from war-ravaged Syria to Europe in the hunt for a safer shelter. It also outlines the geographical distribution of Palestinians from Syria across the European continent.

According to statistics by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 80,000 Palestinians from Syria reached Europe until the end of 2016.

AGPS report also spotlights the success stories achieved by a number of Palestinian youths from Syria in the cultural, scientific, and sports fields.

To download the report, please click here:

http://actionpal.org.uk/ar/reports/special/journeyofpainhope.pdf



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In another development, informed sources told AGPS that the Syrian government allowed on Thursday the former Emir (chief) of Tahrir AlSham Commission, Abu Jihad AlFourani, and his family, a safe access out of southern Damascus.

According to the same source, AlFourani and his family fled Yarmouk Camp to AlMa'dhaniya neighborhood sometime earlier, before they were deported to northern Syria via AlMa'dhaniya checkpoint in AlKadam area in exchange for the retreat of four critically-wounded persons and their 12 family members from Kafriya and AlFou'a.

Tahrir AlSham Commission, formerly known as AlNusra Front, have tightened grip on Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees at the same time as ISIS militias have seized large areas of the camp. ISIS broke into the area in early April 2015 in cooperation with AlNusra Front.

Palestinians of Syria: June 6, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,508 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,603 Palestinian refugees, including 99 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 1,415 days in a row.
- 196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.

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- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,150 and 1,001 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,494 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 228 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until the end of 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 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.