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# Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Syrian Security Prevents Reopening Mosques of Hussenia Camp and Arrests Two Female Refugees while returning to it"



- Shelling at Yarmouk, and the Syrian opposition groups close Yalda Yarmouk penalty for ISIS
- Activists: ISIS and Nusra have many food stores and only civilians are affected in Yarmouk
- UNRWA maintains a mobile medical point for the Yarmouk displaced people in Yalda area
- A PLO delegation in Syria Search conditions of Palestinian refugees
- A water crisis in khan dannun camp in Damascus Suburb
- Lebanese authorities arrest a Palestinian Syrian refugee in charges of irregular migration
- Czech authorities release a Palestinian Syrian refugee was arrested a month and a half ago

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## **Recent Updates**

Activists from Husseneia camp confirmed to the AGPS that the Syrian security prevents even now opening any of the 7 mosques at Husseneia camp in Damascus suburb.

Activists said that all mosques in the camp are completely empty of furniture and furnishings, where members of the regular army moved it to Alsayeda Zainab area to be sold there.



Husseneia camp

In the meantime members of Husseneia checkpoint of the regular army arrested two Palestinian female refugees; they are: Mervat Kablawi, daughter of Haj Abu Hisham Kablawi, and the other girl was unknown, while during the past period, they prevented many families to return to the camp, and told them that all of their property under the disposal of the checkpoint.

Among those families, Abu Hisham Kablawi, one of the notables of Husseiniya; known to be former affiliated to Fatah movement, and who



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was arrested by Syrian security forces on 26 August 2015 while returning to the camp.

His son Hisham is an official at Fatah al-Intifada in Husseneia, and died under torture in Syrian prisons, in charges of treating injuries in a hospital run by the Fatah-Intifada in the camp, as regime forces prevented earlier the Palestinian refugee family "Owaid Hassan" to return to their home, and arrested one of its sons.

It is worth mentioning that the regular army bombed a number of relief and media activists' houses inside the camp, including former official of Hamas, (Mahmoud Zgmot).

In the south of the Syrian capital Damascus, heavy shelling with dozens of mortar shells targeted different parts of the Yarmouk refugee camp in Damascus, on Saturday night, and led to a number of injuries that have been transferred to a field hospital.



Heavy shelling targeting Yarmouk camp

For its part, a number of the Syrian armed opposition groups, located in the vicinity of Yalda, issued a statement announced the closure of Yalda-



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Yarmouk road so as to punish ISIS for storming Alqadam neighborhood, according to the statement.

Our correspondent reported that the opposition forces reopened Yalda checkpoint for the entry and exit of Yarmouk people yesterday afternoon, after a visit by a delegation from the institutions and bodies operating in the camp to Yalda area, while they met notables of the town.



The statement issued by the Syrian armed opposition groups

Meanwhile, it was agreed on the need to separate the civil status for any military conflict in the region.

It is noteworthy that the road that connects between the Yarmouk camp and Yalda is the only outlet that connects the Palestinian refugees families between the camp and the towns of Beblla, Yalda ,and Bait Sahem through which food and medical aid is entered to the residents them. While activists in Yalda and the Yarmouk camp demanded the opposition groups to neutralize the residents of the camp from any disagreement or fight with among them confirming that the civilians are the first one to be affected by the blockade not ISIS or Al-Nasrh Front. At



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the same time, they confirmed that ISIS and the Al-Nasrah possess many food stores for them and their members only and that the residents of the camp do not benefit from those stores in which they depend totally on the aid which is distributes in the town of Yalda.

It is also worth mentioning that the state regulation- ISIS – invaded the Yarmouk camp last April with the support and backing from Al-Nasrah Front located in the Yarmouk camp.

A delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization headed by PLO Executive Committee member, Ahmed Majdalani, with senior Syrian officials discussed during a visit to Damascus the Palestinian refugee situation in Syria and the latest developments in Palestine and the region.

Majdalani said that "The issue of the Palestinian camps in Syria was at the forefront of research topics with Syrian officials adding that" We discussed with the Syrian minister the continued efforts of providing lifeline basics for our people especially relief, humanitarian, and medical support. This support is for both our people remaining within the Yarmouk camp or in the neighboring areas where they were displaced to or those who were forced to migrate outside the various Palestinian communities.

In its turn, the Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees "UNRWA" announced that it constructed a mobile health point in Yelda town vicinity of the Yarmouk camp in order to provide health care to the camp's displaced people and the people of the town. It was mentioned that The UN provided in the first day treatment for 330 patients and encountered nine suspected cases of typhoid and one case of Scabies.



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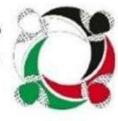
UNRWA mobile health point

In a different context, the residents of Khan Danon camp for Palestinian refugees Damascus suburb complain from deteriorating water crisis in their camp in which they are forced to buy water through tankers which increase their economical suffering.

It is worth mentioning that hundreds of residents of the Palestinian refugee camps had fled to the camp to escape from the shelling and siege that targeted their camps.

#### Lebanon

The Lebanese authorities arrested a Palestinian Syrian refugee in charges of illegal immigration from Lebanon to Turkey. The Army Command – Directorate of Orientation declared that they arrested the Palestinians Mohammed Saleh and Mohammed Majzoub in Nahr Al Bared camp north of Lebanon while they were preparing to carry out people smuggling operations to Turkey via a fishing boat through the sea, the forces raided an apartment in Jabal Al Beddawi, where they arrested



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21 Palestinians while trying to leave Lebanon illegally by help from the mentioned people. Press information mentioned that the detained people were released but two people, one of them a Palestinian Syrian and the other from the residents of Nahr Al Bared camp.

#### Czech

The Czech authorities released the refugee AmmarAzzam from Al Nairab camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo after being detained for more than a month and a half. It is worthy to mention that dozens of Palestinian Syrian refugees are being arrested in Czech and Hungary while trying to reach Austria



and Germany escaping the ongoing war in Syria.

#### Numbers and Statistics till 6/9/2015

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 796 days respectively. In addition, power



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cuts continued for more than 866 days, water was cut for 356 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 180 victims.

- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 658 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 859 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 503 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jarmana, 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 Shieh road.