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"Western Yarmouk Cries for Help" Campaign Kicks off to Mobilize Support for Blockaded Residents"



- PLA fighter killed in southern Syria
- Government troops ban entry of aids to Palestinian refugees in Deraa suburbs
- Palestine Charity Commission distributes bread to Khan Al-Sheih residents

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Victims

Member of the pro-government Palestine Liberation Army (PLA), Captain Wissam Mahmoud Al-Shehabi, died in violent clashes with the opposition outfits in Mahaja village, in northern Deraa outskirts.

Al-Shehabi's death brings the number of PLA casualties since the outburst of the Syrian warfare to 196.



Latest Developments

A so-called "Western Yarmouk Cries for Help" campaign was launched by Palestinian activists on social media networks so as to mobilize support for civilians blockaded in Al-Rija, Jadat, Ein Ghazal, Street 15, and Al-Thalatheen Street in western Yarmouk Camp.

The shelter has been blockaded by the pro-regime forces and ISIS militias.

A "Western Yarmouk Cries for Help" hashtag, along with online posts, audiotapes, videos, and torture affidavits, will circulate on social media networks.



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The Syrian government troops and their Palestinian abettors have been holding sway over the camp for 1,298 consecutive days, blocking civilians' movement inside and out.



Director of the Medical Rescue Center in Al-Rija, Doctor Reyad Idris, dubbed the humanitarian and health situation in the blockaded Al-Rija area "tragic."

He said such lethal diseases and syndromes as typhoid fever, upper respiratory tract infections, and skin rash spread in the territory, particularly among children below eight-years-old.

A female resident of the area said in an affidavit that ISIS militias have been blocking the entry of much-needed foodstuff and bread loafs into the shelter.

"ISIS squads prevented me from handing out urgent food items to my famished daughter in Ein Ghazal," the lady was further quoted by AGPS as stating.



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AGPS kept record of the death of 190 Palestinian refugees due to the blockade, undernourishment, and medical neglect in war-torn Syria, mostly in Yarmouk Camp.

In another development, Palestinian refugees taking shelter in Deraa suburbs, in southern Syria, slammed the government troops for preventing them from entering food boxes received from UNRWA.

AGPS on-the-spot correspondent said Palestinian refugees often risk their lives to get a food box from UNRWA centers in Deraa to feed their starved children.

However, the refugees are often forced to sell those boxes at cheap prices due to the bans slapped by the regime troops deployed at local checkpoints.

Other refugees continue to refuse to head to UNRWA centers to receive aid parcels for fear of being kidnapped by the Syrian government forces in the process.

Several refugees sheltered in Deraa, Al-Muzeireeb, and Gileen have been subjected to daily crackdowns, intensive inspection, and arbitrary abductions on their way to fetch food from charities.

Residents of Deraa and Al-Muzeireeb shelters have sounded distress signals over the acute dearth in food items, saying no aids have been delivered to the area for so long.

Frequent shelling by the government forces on the camp, along with the unabated clashes between the opposition outfits, ISIS militias, and the regime troops, have made the situation far worse.



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Civil Action Commissions

The Palestine Charity Commission distributed 1,000 bread bundles to the residents of Khan Al-Sheih Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rural Damascus after a bread-loaded truck gained access into the area via government checkpoints.

Meanwhile, the regime patrols deployed at local checkpoints continue to bar the access of Khan Al-Sheih's displaced residents to their shelters.



Palestinians of Syria: January 7, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,416 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,138 Palestinian refugees, including 81 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 1,298 days in a row.



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- 190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,002 and 817 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,344 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 80 days.
- Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,151 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians are housed in Lebanon.
- 17 Palestinians 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.