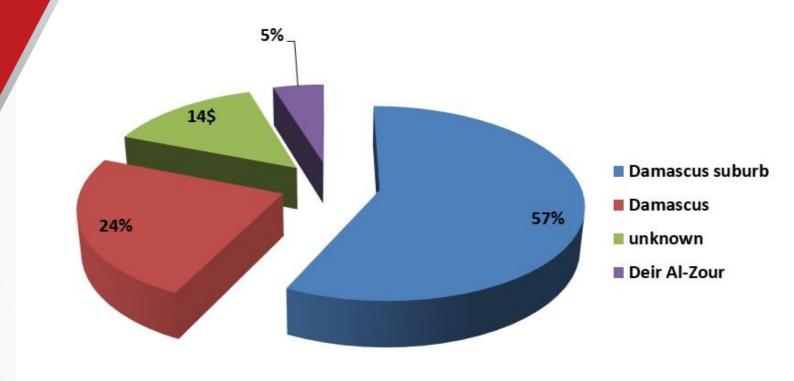


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التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"21 Palestinian-Syrians died during February 2018"

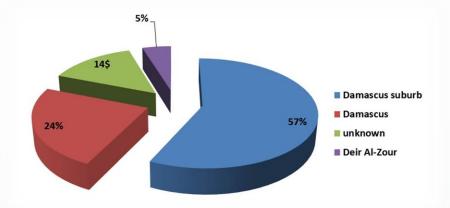
- Palestinian families in the eastern Ghouta call on UNRWA and the PLO to take on their responsibilities towards them
- Liwaa Al-Quds leader: We've prepared 5000 fighters to head to Yarmouk camp
- Appeals to transfer the refugee "Hassan Abu Jeida" from Yarmouk camp to receive treatment in Damascus
- The number of detained Palestinians in the Syrian regime's prisons rises to 1672
- Food parcels and electric heaters distributed to a number of Palestinian-Syrian families in Lebanon



Latest Developments

AGPS's Monitoring and Documentation Team has announced that 21 Palestinian refugees died in February 2018, of which 12 died due to gunshot wounds, 4 died in the bombardments, 3 refugees were executed, one person died under torture in the Syrian prisons, one died due to the siege and the lack of medical care, and one person died in an unknown location.

The Action Group indicated that the Palestinian refugees who died during February 2018, were distributed across Syria as follows: 12 people died in Damascus, 5 in the suburbs of Damascus, 3 in unknown places, and one person in Deir ez-Zour.



In the suburbs of Damascus, the Palestinian refugee students in the eastern Ghouta, called on all the international parties, UNRWA and the Palestine Liberation Organization in particular, to take on their responsibilities towards them and work urgently to protect them from the bombardments, and to send their relief assistance to them, as well as to secure a road for those wishing to leave the Ghouta region. They noted that these organizations do not



make any efforts to protect and assist them, during the period of bombardments and the siege, despite the fact that they are directly responsible of the Palestinian refugees in Syria.

After contacting the Action Group, one of the refugees stressed on the critical conditions that the Palestinian refugees are experiencing in the towns of the eastern Ghouta, especially the children who are always under panic because of the bombardments, and the dozens of hours they spend without food, while their lives are in danger at any moment in the light of the intensity of the shelling.

On its part, media sources close to the regime published a statement made by the leader of Liwaa Al-Quds, "Adnan Al-Sayed," in which he announced that about 5000 of its fighters have been prepared to head to Yarmouk camp, after ending their fighting in the eastern Ghouta. Sayed stressed that his members will not leave Damascus before they raise the Syrian flag above Yarmouk camp and the eastern Ghouta.

Liwaa Al-Quds was established on 6th of October 2013 by the Palestinian engineer, "Mohammed Said" from Neirab camp in Aleppo. He was known for his association with the Air Intelligence to facilitate his work in the construction of real estate with brokers. According to unofficial reports, it is estimated to consist of 3500 members. The Liwaa Al-Quds battalion includes members from the Neirab, Handarat and Raml camps, as well as fighters from the city of Aleppo and its western and northern suburbs, as well as the Shabah Aswad and Qomsan Soud battalions. The number of Palestinian fighters in it are estimated to be less than 500.



In a similar context, the relatives of the refugee "Hassan Abu Jeida" from Yarmouk camp and currently staying in the Shahid Mohareb Hospital in the town of Yelda, have appealed for the transfer of their relative to one of Damascus' hospitals for urgent treatment, after becoming half-paralyzed, as a result of a stroke.



In the meantime, all the hospitals and clinics of Yarmouk camp remain closed, because of the Syrian regime's siege and ISIS's control over the camp. South Damascus is also suffering from very weak medical services.

On its part, the Action Group revealed that the number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees detained in the Syrian security and intelligence branches prisons has reached 1672 Palestinian-Syrian detainees, where the numbers have been recorded over the past 7 years.

The Action Group added that this number includes approximately 106 women, in addition to a number of families that have been detained altogether.



In Lebanon, the Saraa w Sahabet Al-Aqsa charity distributed 200 food parcels and 200 electric heaters to the Palestinian-Syrian families in Lebanon. They were distributed to those living in Sidon, Ain Al-Hilwah camp, Wadi Al-Zeina and Beirut, with the aim of relieving their suffering and lending them a helping hand.

On his part, one of the volunteers in the charity indicated that the amount of aid provided is considered little compared to the number of refugees, the size of their suffering and their crisis, referring the reason to the lack of cash assistance provided by the relief charities.



Palestinians of Syria: March 07, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3666, including 465 women
- 1672 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,693 days in a row



- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1429 days, and 169 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 524 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt