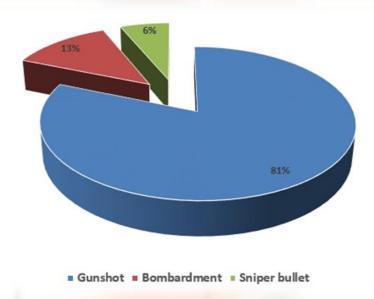


التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"16 Palestinians from Syria Killed in May 2017"



- Civilians Displaced from Khan AlSheih Camp Launch Cry for Help
- Palestinians Sheltered in Daraa Enduring Abject Conditions

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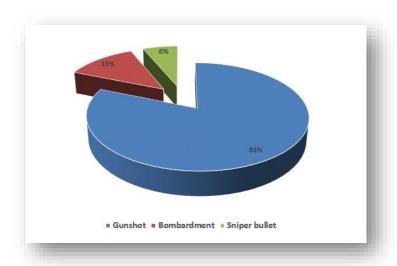


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Latest Developments

16 Palestinians from Syria died during May 2017, 13 among whom were fatally gunned down while two others died under shelling. Another refugee was killed in a sniper attack.

Rif Dimashq topped the list of casualties with six refugees, followed by Daraa, Deir AlZor, and Hama, with two victims each. Two refugees died, meanwhile, in Damascus and AlRiqa. Two more Palestinians were pronounced dead in unidentified locations.



In the meantime, hundreds of civilians displaced from Khan AlSheih Camp to the northern Syrian province of Idlib sounded distress signals over the abject living conditions they have been made to endure in the area due to the price hike and the lack of humanitarian assistance by UNRWA, among other relief institutions.

The displaced families urged UNRWA to take up its duties and work out the crises endured by the Palestinian refugee community in Idlib without further delay.

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In letters emailed to AGPS, the displaced Palestinian families said they have not received aids, neither in-kind nor cash, from UNRWA as Idlib falls outside the agency's field of operations.



As of November 28, 2016, some 2,500 Palestinian refugees had been forcibly displaced from Khan AlSheih to Idlib following a reconciliation deal between the Syrian government and opposition outfits.

At the same time, Palestinian refugees in Daraa have been grappling with a dire situation due to the dramatic increase in food prices and rental fees, along with the acute dearth in much-needed items, children's milk, and fuel.

The area has also been devoid of clinics and hospitals, except for a handful of under-equipped emergency centers

Activists attributed the health crisis to the tough cordons imposed by the Syrian government forces on the main access roads out of and into the area, along with the UNRWA's dragging of its feet vis-à-vis the appeals frequently launched by the Palestinian refugee community in southern Syria.

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Palestinians of Syria: June 7, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,509 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 1,416 days in a row.
- 196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,151 and 1,002 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,495 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 229 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.