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"Displaced Palestinian Families in Idlib Appeal for Urgent Assistance by UNRWA"



- Overnight Shelling Rocks Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- Ex-Detainee: 4 Palestinian Refugees Recently Spotted in Syrian Gov't Jails

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugees who have been displaced from Damascus and its suburbs to the northern Syrian province of Idlib appealed to UNRWA to take urgent action as regards their tragic state of affairs.

The rally-goers urged UNRWA to provide civilians with relief and medical assistance and to work on securing children's access to school.



Speaking during the rally, a Palestinian refugee sounded distress signals over the high rental fees, along with the chronic power and water blackouts rocking the area.

Nearly 60 families taking cover in Idlib fled the city center and have sought shelter in its outskirts in the hunt for cheaper rental fees.

The damage inflicted on infrastructure, including schools, hospitals, and civilian facilities, has made life unbearable in the area.

During the last quarter of 2016, some 250 Palestinian families had been displaced from their shelters in Khan AlSheih Camp to Idlib, following a reconciliation accord struck between the Syrian government and the

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opposition outfits. Thousands of others had been deported from the Palestinian refugee camps of Yarmouk, AlSbeina, AlHusseiniya, and Handarat.

Meanwhile, a round of mortar shells slammed into Duar Filastin and AlJou'ana neighborhood in Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees overnight Thursday. No injuries were reported.



A tough cordon has been imposed by the Syrian regime army and their war abettors on Yarmouk Camp for over 1,444 days running. Those stranded in the camp have frequently launched cries for help over the crackdowns perpetrated by ISIS militias ever since they grabbed hold of the camp in early April 2015.

In another development, human rights activists quoted a newly-released detainee as stating that he met four Palestinians in the National Civil Defense center and Branch 227 between 2015 and 2016.

The four arrestees were identified as: 28-year-old Mahmoud AlUmra, 31-year-old Mohamed Ramadan, Mohamed Hadaba, aged 37, and Iyad Jalbout, 24. They are residents of Yarmouk Camp, south of Damascus.

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Affidavits by ex-detainees provided evidence on the death of several Palestinians under torture in Syrian government penitentiaries.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,615 Palestinian refugees in Syrian prisons. Their fate remains shrouded in mystery.

Palestinians of Syria: July 07, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,524 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,615 Palestinian refugees, including 101 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 1,444 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 1,180 and 1,031 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,524 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 258 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.