

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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"More than 250 Palestinian Syrian Families Suffer of the Siege Consequences in the Western Ghouta of Damascus"



- Violent Clashes in the Besiege Yarmouk Camp, and ISIS Releases the Activist "Maher Alian"
- Activists Warn the Pro-Regime al-Quds Brigades from the Implication of the Palestinian Refugees in Aleppo Confrontations
- Palestinians of Syria Workers League in Lebanon Holds the Second Annual Conference in Sidon
- Charity Committee Distributes Aid to the Palestinian Families at Wadi Alzina area in Lebanon

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#### **Recent Updates**

At least 250 Palestinian families spread over Doma, Zamalka, Hazza, and Hamoureia areas are suffering from severe food shortages due to the siege imposed by the regular army on the eastern Ghouta since the beginning of September 2013.

Strict siege impacted those families negatively, while most of them have lost their sources of income because of the blockade and the war, according to our correspondent, most of these families do not get any assistance, and they eat only soup, and if they managed to buy one kilo of rice they eat it for several days.



Residents complain of not being able to get any relief aid provided by UNRWA, since snipers spread prevented their access to the headquarters of UNRWA" in the capital, Damascus, and from delivery of aid to the eastern Ghouta.

For their part, residents appealed through the AGPS all international bodies, especially UNRWA, official Palestinian bodies, the Palestinian embassy in Damascus, the PLO, and the Arab and European relief

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foundations to put an end to their suffering and to facilitate the delivery of urgent relief aid.

On the other hand, news from the Yarmouk camp reported that sound of an explosion rocked the south of the capital Damascus turned out to be by the regular army that targeted the east of the camp, Tarnoush area by a land - to land missile. Meanwhile, violent clashes broke out near the Yarmouk Municipality by machine guns and missiles between the Syrian regime forces and Alqaraen brigades, one of the armed opposition groups' battalion, and no reports of injuries.

ISIS released the Palestinian activist "Maher Alian" after he was arrested from his house in the Yarmouk camp a few days ago under the pretext of filming one of the activities within the camp inside a school without a prior permission of ISIS.

On the other hand, Palestinian and Syrian activists warned al-Quds Brigade affiliated with the Syrian regime group in Aleppo from the implication of the Palestinian refugees in confrontations in Aleppo between the Syrian regime forces and armed opposition groups. Maj. Gen. who recruits dozens of Palestinian refugees sent a large force to reinforce areas controlled by the Syrian regime in Aleppo, as he sent massive reinforcements to the opposite direction of the cement plant and Ramouseh to face the armed opposition forces.

Activists and residents of Neirab camp in Aleppo accused al-Quds Brigade and its leader, "Mohamed Said," of recruiting young people, including dozens of Neirab residents and send them away from the Palestinian refugee camps to fight alongside the Syrian regime forces

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against the armed opposition groups to support them under the pretext of the camps' protection.

Residents of the camp confirmed that al-Quds Brigades exploits the deteriorated economic conditions, the lack of financial resources for Palestinian families, and the spread of unemployment to attract young people with high salaries on a monthly basis, while the people of Neirab warned that the actions of the Syrian army and the affiliated groups would immerse the camp directly in the conflict in Syria.

Al-Quds Brigade was established on October 6, 2013, but was not announced at the time, it was formed by "Mohamed Said." The brigade includes Palestinian refugees from Neirab, fighters from Handarat camp, and Syrian fighters, while it's headquarter is based in Neirab camp, and another branch was opened at Rimal camp in Lathakia. The commander of the brigade tried to open military branches in the Palestinian camps in Damascus, but the pro-Syrian regime Palestinian groups in Damascus prevented this.

It is noteworthy that "al-Quds Brigade" has lost hundreds of fighters during battles with the armed opposition groups, as the AGPS documented dozens of Palestinian refugees who died while fighting alongside al-Quds Brigade since it was formed.

Turning to Lebanon, where Palestinians of Syria workers League held the second annual conference entitled as "workers between reality and future prospects." The conference was held in the Lebanese city of Sidon on Sunday 7 August under the sponsorship of the International League for Palestinian institutions and professional associations. Workers confirmed

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the continuing mobility support for their main cause, Palestine, and to provide all they have to serve Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon to ease the pain of asylum and the accompanied calamities faced by the Palestinian Syrians.



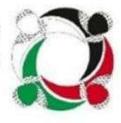
In his speech on the occasion of the conference, Adel Abdullah, Head of the League, praised the achievements of Palestinian Syrian workers League in Lebanon during the past two years, indicating that, despite the difficulties and the many challenges they faced, and the ordeal and catastrophe suffered by the Palestinians of Syria, the League stressed the affiliation and they established it on behalf of the Palestinians of Syria workers in Lebanon.

It should be noted that Palestinians of Syria workers League in Lebanon is a union framework for all Palestinian Syrian workers.

#### Civil Work Committees

The Charity Committee for the Relief of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with Irshad Institution in Lebanon, distributed 400 food

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shares for the Palestinians who were displaced from Syria to Lebanon at Wadi Alzina area-Kharoub district. The distribution came in the framework of the relief projects that were implemented by the Charity Committee in the most affected areas.

The number of the Palestinian Syrian families who were displaced to Wadi Alzina area south of Lebanon has reached 450 families out of 12,000 Palestinian Syrian families who resorted to Lebanon to escape the ongoing war in Syria.

#### Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 7\08\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1146 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1207 days, water was cut for 696 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 999 days respectively.

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- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1 191 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 850 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, 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 Sheih road.