

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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"ISIS Closes Off Yarmouk Neighborhoods, Installs Security

Cameras"



- Palestinian Woman Kidnapped on Her Way out of Yarmouk Camp
- AGPS: Number of Victims of Torture in Syrian Gov't Jails Hits 468
- Palestine Charity Launches Project to Secure Water Supplies in Daraa Outskirts

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#### Latest Developments

ISIS has declared neighborhoods adjacent to AlShuhadaa Strip, north of the blockaded Yarmouk Camp, closed military zones, shortly after they blocked them off under the security pretext.

AGPS news correspondent said ISIS militias transferred civilians' furniture and belongings in the area to the group's stronghold in AlHajar AlAswad.



Recently, ISIS has stepped up crackdowns and evacuation orders in areas adjacent to Taharir AlSham-led zones.

At the same time, ISIS has tightened military grip in AlRija, Haifa Street, and Safouriya, west of Yarmouk Camp, on claims that they are controlled by Fatah AlSham rivals.

A set of security cameras has also been installed in ISIS-run facilities and sites near Yalda town so as to tighten the noose around civilians' neck in the camp.

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A couple of days earlier, a series of snapshots circulated on Facebook showed ISIS militants as smashing headstones of several tombs in the Yarmouk cemetery under the religious pretext. Similar assaults have been carried out by ISIS in Yarmouk's New Cemetery.

Yarmouk graveyard had also come under heavy shelling by the Syrian regime army and their war abettors, resulting in heavy material damage.



In another development, a Palestinian woman was kidnapped by the Syrian government forces some three days earlier on her way out of Yarmouk Camp via AlKadam checkpoint.

The abduction was carried out on allegations that the women funneled funds to terror groups.

AGPS has kept the detainee's name under wraps over security concerns.

202 Palestinians sheltered in Yarmouk have been incarcerated in Syrian government jails, according to AGPS data.

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In the meantime, the number of Palestinian refugees tortured to death in Syrian government penitentiaries has gone up to 468 after three other refugees—Bassel AlSafadi, Udai Daoud, and Amjad Nassar—were pronounced dead.

AGPS believes the number is far higher due to the gag orders enforced by the Syrian regime on the detainees' fates and names, along with the reluctance of the casualty's families to reveal the names of their deceased or missing relatives for fear of retaliation.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,623 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government jails.

#### Civil Action Committees

The Palestine Charity Commission in AlMzeirib town, south of Syria, has embarked on a new project to secure water supplies to impoverished civilians in the area after the water-feeding lake has dried out as a result of the uncontrolled excavation of artesian water wells.

AlMzeirib is home to 1,700 Palestinian families, along with hundreds of other Palestinian families displaced from Daraa Camp.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Charity has maximized its relief services to the Palestinian refugees displaced from Yarmouk and seeking a safer shelter in the adjacent towns of Yalda, Beit Sahem, and Babilla. The charity has been striving to secure water from AlFijeh line.

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Dozens of Palestinian families seeking shelter south of Damascus have been enduring abject living condition as a result of the unabated Syrian warfare.



#### Palestinians of Syria: August 07, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,552 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,622 Palestinian refugees, including 102 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 1,473 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 1,212 and 1,061 days.

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- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,555 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 308 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria 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.