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"On the First Day of the Academic Year... ISIS Prevents Students and Teachers from Leaving Yarmouk Camp to Head to Their Alternative Schools in Southern Damascus"

- Russian delegation enters south Damascus amidst reports on the "settlement of the situation" of ISIS members.
- Humanitarian aid enters areas controlled by "Tahrir AlSham" in western Yarmouk Camp.
- Syrian security arrests three refugees from "Khan Al Shieh" refugee camp.
- Expired medicine in Besan Hospital, in Al Aedin camp in Homs.
- 82 Palestinians have died in more than 12 countries since Syrian outbreak.

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Latest Developments:

AGPS correspondent has said that ISIS prevented the students and teachers, residents of Yarmouk Camp in south Damascus, from leaving to Yelda Town, to disable them from learning and teaching at the alternative schools.

Our correspondent added that ISIS members, began preventing who seemed to be at the age of school student, from passing the Yelda-Camp crossing, since the morning and until the early afternoon. 700 students are estimated to be residents of Yarmouk Camp.



ISIS had previously released a statement that prevents teaching outside the areas they control and called on everyone from Yarmouk Camp who want to learn, to enroll in the schools that they supervises inside the camp.

Activists in south Damascus accused ISIS of preventing Yarmouk Camp's students and teachers from leaving to Yelda for education,



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saying it is amongst ISIS's policy to displace the remaining residents of the besieged Camp.

Pointing out that the ongoing war in Syria remains to affect directly the education of the Palestinian refugees living in it. The Syrian conflict has significantly reduced the chances of youth and children to learn, because of the siege, shelling and poor security conditions in the country, as well as ISIS's tight control of Yarmouk Camp and the policy it follows to restrict its residents.

AGPS correspondent in south Damascus reported that a Russian delegation entered the three towns of (Yelda, Babila, and Beit Sahem), where they inspected the zones of clashes with the Syrian government forces and its affiliate groups.

Our correspondent added that the delegation met with some of the leaders of the civilian situation in these areas, as well as the commanders of a few military factions. He noted that this is a step to study including this region, in the agreements of "areas of reduce tensions" that have been concluded in al-Qalamoun and al-Ghouta, between Syrian forces and armed opposition.





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Reports that the Syrian government has completed the settlement of hundreds of ISIS members in south Damascus, amid talks about settling the general situation there.

In the meantime, Our correspondent also confirmed that six humanitarian aid cars provided by the Syrian Red Crescent, were allowed into the areas controlled by Tahrir AlSham (previously known as Al-Nusra), in West Yarmouk camp in south Damascus, by the Syrian government forces on Wednesday.

This came as part of the four-city agreement signed under the agreement that took place between the Syrian opposition and the Syrian government forces and its affiliates, to evacuate the pro-governmental towns of Kafriya and AlFou'a in the north, in exchange to evacuating the areas of Zabadani, Madaya and Yarmouk camp from militants.

A media source close to the Syrian government stated that the Red Crescent Society entered 600 shares of food, as well as medical aid, to the west of Yarmouk camp that is controlled by "Tahrir AlSham" and besieged by Syrian forces and ISIS militants from either side.

Meanwhile, residents of Yarmouk camp are still complaining of the violations and repressive practices committed by ISIS towards them. They are suffering from the continued siege imposed on the camp and the disastrous humanitarian situation that almost three thousand people are living inside the camp, in addition to more than ten thousand Palestinians that have been displaced from Yarmouk to the areas of Yelda, Babila, and Beit Sahem.



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On another side to the refugees' struggles, AGPS received reports that a number of Palestinian refugees were arrested from Khan Alsheh camp in the Damascus suburb, by Syrian forces. Those who have been identified are "Abd al-Sattar Saeed", "Hany al-Laffi" who works as a car driver and "Mazen Abu al-Haj", a teacher. They were arrested at the entrance of the camp, by the barriers set by the Syrian security forces.

Syrian security had carried out raid and arrest campaigns a few days ago in Khan Alsheh camp and forced tight security on the camp and its residents.

The Syrian forces continues to detain 238 Palestinian refugees from Khan Alsheh camp, according to AGPS's records. The security forces are keeping the fates of them and 1633 other people mysterious.

In Al Aedin camp in Homs, a patient at Besan Hospital revealed that medicine which had expired 11 months ago, in 2016, was given to him, thus endangering his life.

The patient described the situation as total carelessness and complete disregard to the health of the camp's residents, requesting the hospital to open an urgent investigation into the incident.

On the other hand, a number of the camp's residents defended the hospital, saying it provided them with great services since the beginning of the Syrian outbreak.

Others considered giving expired medicine to patients showed the laxity, negligence and carelessness towards civilians' lives.



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Six specialized clinics are located inside Al Aedin camp in Homs, as well as general medical clinics, providing health services in the camp with different prices.

A field study indicates that of the camp's residents, 37 doctors, 20 nurses and dozens of technicians working in the medical field, are distributed to work inside and outside the camp.

During the Syrian crisis, a number of doctors and nurses left the camp, due to the unfair practices the Syrian forces followed with them.



In another regard, AGPS revealed in its statistical documentation report (15) issued at the beginning of August, that the number of Palestinian refugees who have died on migration routes or in the new asylum countries has reached 84 victims in more than 12 countries.

The AGPS monitoring and documentation team noted that 84 victims were documented in the asylum countries as follows: (15)



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refugees in Egypt, (15) in Lebanon, (17) in Libya, (8) others in Greece, (12) refugees in Turkey, (6) refugees in Malta, (3) people in Palestine, (3) in Italy, one in Sweden, one in Cyprus, a victim in Macedonia and (2) in Germany,

The AGPS had issued its 15th Statistical Report, in early August 2017, through which it addressed the overall statistics of Palestinian victims, detainees, refugees and displaced persons, since the outbreak of the Syrian revolution in March 2011 and until June 2017, through three main chapters and several subjects.

According to AGPS's records, 3672 Palestinian refugees have died to date, due to direct reasons such as shelling, clashes, torture, detention, explosions and siege, and indirect reasons such as drowning during attempts to reach Europe in what has become known as "death boats."

Palestinians of Syria: September 8, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the working group is 3572, including 462 women.
- 1636 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women.
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,513 days in a row.
- 198 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition.



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- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1250 days, and 1091 days in Yarmouk Camp.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,586 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 339 days.
- 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.
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey.
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza.