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"The Deep Low Pressure Aggravates the Suffering of the Palestinian Refugees in Syria"



- Cold and Starvation Ravage the Yarmouk Camp.
- Palestinians of Syria at the Turkish City of Kilis Show Solidarity with their Families at the Yarmouk Camp.
- Palestine Charity Committee Distributes Firewood to Some Families at Khan Al Sheih Camp.
- ISIS Arrests a Palestinian Refugee while Trying to Reach Turkey.
- Connection Lost with a Palestinian Syrian Refugee while Heading to Europe.

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Recent Updates

A deep low temperature affected the Palestinian camps in Syria, coincide with snowfall at many camps, forcing some residents to burn the wooden doors and windows of their houses to escape the cold and frost.

Our correspondent mentioned that the price of heating firewood ton has reached 350\$, while the price of houses firewood; such as doors and windows, has reached 70\$, in light of the prevention of entering food and medical aids for the 4th week respectively.

It is mentioned that the Syrian regular army and the Palestinian groups loyal to it still prevent the entry of fuel and medical equipment and supplies for 551 days respectively.



Yarmouk camp

In a related context, Head of the General Union of Palestinian Workers "Syria branch", "Ghassan Al Hasan" mentioned, at his website, that the food aids distribution to the Yarmouk camp residents will be resumed today Thursday. He quoted this news from Ali Mustafa, the General Manager of the General Authority for Palestinian Refugees in Syria after a meeting, according to Ghassan Al Hasan.

However, the residents of the camp have no food and some of them are eating from the plantings that grow out of rain drops which indicate a new catastrophe of cold, hunger, and thirst.

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Meanwhile, all the roads of Khan Al Sheih camp are still closed except for Zakia road, that witnesses repeated clashes and shelling, while the power is still cut except for small and sporadic periods, which forced the residents to search for firewood and collect it for heating, especially after the high prices of fuel and the lack of financial sources.



Khan Al Sheih camp

The residents also suffer of signs of bread crisis, since the Syrian regular army checkpoints strict passing the bread. In another hand, Palestine Charity Committee distributed firewood to the some families at Khan AL Shieh camp in Damascus suburb, forcing them to resort to the primitive methods of heating, since the heating firewood has become the only choice in this deep low temperature that affected Syria these days.

Thousands of Palestinian families, who were displaced from their camps due to siege, bombing and clashes, are displaced to separate areas from Syria. Most residents of Yarmouk camp, Daraa, Handarat, Al Sbeina, Al Husaineyya are out of their houses after they were obliged to leave them due to clashes during the last months, where they suffer of difficult living crises concentrated on the difficulty to secure alternative houses specially with the high cost of rent in addition to the shortage and high cost of fuel. In Aleppo, Groups of ISIS arrested the Palestinian Waleed Taye' 30 years old while he was heading from Al Nairab camp to Turkey. It is mentioned that most of the camp's residents are heading to Turkey to continue their way to Europe.

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The contact was lost with the Palestinian Syrian Refugee Majed Mohammed Al Daqqa, from Barza Compound for Palestinian Refugees in Damascus, while he was on his way to immigrate to Europe where he got out of Syria escaping of war heading to Turkey then to Greece and he was arrested in Greece for 7 days, after repeating the trial to ride the sea the contact was lost with his family since 3 months and no one knows anything about him.



Majed Mohammed Al Dagga

It is mentioned that it is not the first case that they lose contact with Palestinian refugees on their way to Europe due to the trading of smugglers with the lives of the refugees and sometimes leaving them in the forest or on the death boats to face their destiny just like the Palestinian Refugee Saeed Saleh who died frozen in one of the Greece forests while he was embracing his female child and she was still alive.

In Turkey, The Palestinians of Syria, who are in the Kilis city Shelter Center, performed an anger protest, that was called to by the Public Commission for The Palestinian Refugees Affairs in Syria. The residents expressed their solidarity with their people at the Yarmouk camp who are exposed to strict siege by the Regular Army and some Palestinian groups loyal to the Army. The residents expressed their anger from the under acts of the Palestinian factions towards the besieged residents of the Yarmouk camp and they condemn the carelessness of the international community to protect the Palestinians of Syria refugees.

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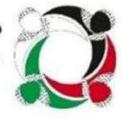


The protest in the Kilis city Shelter Center

The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics till 7/1/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- 2598 Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS including 157 women, 286 were killed due to torture, 267 were killed by sniper shot, 84 refugees were field executed, and 985 refugees were killed due to bombing.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 551 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 631 days, water was cut for 121 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 159 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 14348 refugees in Jordan, 42,000 in Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics till November 2014.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 453 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 423 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 624 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.

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- **Dara'a Camp**: It is now almost **268** days without water and **70%** of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Ca mps 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.