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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية  
The situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

### **Palestinian Refugee in Syria Dies on Wedding Day**

- Missing Palestinian Refugee Mahmoud Deib Mahmoud Found in Good Condition
- Thieves Open Fire at Resident of AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- In Less Than 24 Hours, Fires Rock another House in Jaramana Refugee Camp



## **Latest Developments**

A Palestinian bride-to-be was pronounced dead hours before his wedding day.

Tareq Younes Abu Hamdah, born in 1998, died on Saturday, January 07, of a sudden health setback. He breathed his last at a hospital in Deraa.

Tareq worked as a volunteer at the Family Planning Association's youth centre.

Sudden deaths have increasingly been reported among Palestinian refugees in/from war-torn Syria due to the traumatic upshots of the warfare.

The conflict rocking the Syrian territories has forced Palestinian refugees, most notably children and the elderly, to endure terrible experiences and witness nightmarish scenes that far exceed one's capacity to get to grips with them.

With scenes of destruction, bloodshed, displacement, and death occurring around the clock, elderly Palestinian refugees have gone traumatized.

The protracted conflict has devastated human security and left 91 per cent of the 438,000 Palestine refugees estimated to remain in the country in absolute poverty and 40 per cent displaced.

In another development, the family of Palestinian refugee Mahmoud Deib Mahmoud, from AlRaml refugee camp, in Lattakia, said they have managed to identify the condition and whereabouts of their missing relative.

Mahmoud disappeared on December 27, 2022. His family had launched several appeals to identify his condition, before the military police reached out to them and updated them on his location.

According to AGPS data, 333 Palestinian refugees from Syria, including 37 women and girls, have gone missing since the outbreak of the Syrian warfare.



In the meantime, gangsters opened fire at Palestinian refugee Ahmad AlTarsha, from AlNeirab Camp, north of Syria, as the latter attempted to prevent them from stealing electricity cables from the area.

At around 03:00 a.m. on Saturday, Ahmad caught sight of a group of thieves cutting down power cables from residential neighborhoods before the gang fired gunshots towards him.

The gangsters fled on three motorcycles.

AlNeirab camp is the largest official camp in Syria and is 13km east of the city of Aleppo near the Aleppo airport.

Before the start of the conflict in Syria, Neirab camp was home to more than 20,000 Palestine refugees. Like other Palestine refugee camps in Syria, a large number of families, young people, have travelled abroad. The camp has also seen a large influx of more than 900 families from the nearby Ein el Tal camp, which has been mostly destroyed.

With nearly 18,000 registered refugees, Neirab camp is among the most densely populated camps. The camp suffers from overcrowding and a lack of privacy. Like other areas in Syria, displacement, unemployment, inflation, protection and security risks are among the main concerns shared by Palestine refugees and Syrians alike.

The location of the camp near the military airport means the area was exposed to hazards including mortars and shelling between the start of 2013 and the end of 2018.

Poor shelters and poor construction of the barracks result in scorching temperatures in summer and freezing conditions in winter. Water leakage and rodent infestation also remain a problem for the refugees.

Meanwhile, fires broke out on Saturday, December 07, at the house of Palestinian refugee Ayman Marwan Omran, in AlTahrir neighborhood, in Jaramana Camp, in Rif Dimashq.

Material damage was reported.

Young men rushed to the area to extinguish the fires and save the residents.





One day earlier, fires broke out at a civilian house in the camp.

Jaramana camp is 8km from Damascus on the road to Damascus International Airport. The camp was established in 1948.

UN data indicates that before the start of the conflict in 2011, there were over 18,000 Palestine refugees living in Jaramana camp.

During the Syrian crisis, the number of Palestine refugees in the camp and the surrounding area increased to 49,000 due to an influx of displaced Palestine refugees from other areas, including the camp of Yarmouk. As a result, Jaramana has become one of the most densely populated areas of Damascus.

Many of the refugees worked as street vendors, government employees or in nearby industrial plants. Some inhabitants find work in the informal sector through collecting garbage for recycling. The majority of women are domestic workers in Damascus to supplement family income. Like other areas in Syria, displacement, unemployment, inflation, protection and security risks are among the main concerns shared by Palestine refugees and Syrians alike.