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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinians among Dozens of Arrestees Caught in Qudsaya Manhut"

- UNRWA to Hand over Cash Aids to Palestinians from Syria
- Dozens of Palestinian Students Honored in Damascus
- Palestinian Refugee Ayman Atiyeh Secretly Held in Syrian Gov't Jail for 5th Year



## **Latest Developments**

Over 15 Palestinian young men were arrested in a sweep launched by the Syrian government forces in Qudsaya town, in Rif Dimashq, in an attempt to force young men to join pro-government outfits.

Activists said Syrian forces set up makeshift checkpoints before they raided shops and workshops to hunt down youths for conscription.

Media sources quoted activists as stating that young and elderly people have been subjected to intensive inspection for compulsory military service.



Some 6,000 displaced Palestinian families have sought shelter in Qudsaya, where they have been grappling with dire conditions due to the price leap, steep rental fees, and high rates of unemployment.

Meanwhile, UNRWA announced the launch of the distribution of the third batch of cash aids for 2018 as of October 7, 2018 until December 7, 2018. Every family member is to receive 20,000 Syrian Pounds.

Families who received cash allowances in the former aid round will be automatically added to the list. Every family member aged 18 or



above and registered with the agency is entitled to receive aids on his/her family's behalf.

Concerned refugees should hand over their identity documents, the UNRWA registration card, and a personal photo to the bank.

Families who did not received aids in the former round or those who have obtained a registration card for the first time should file complaints starting October 7 until November 15, 2018. UNRWA pledged to work out the files through its information offices.

In case a disagreement over a family's eligible persons comes out, UNRWA said the family should backtrack from receiving aids before the data is put right. Another message will then be sent by the agency to the concerned family over the final number of eligible persons.

Concerned families will receive messages specifying the time and place of their turn sometime during the nine-week procedure.

Meanwhile, AlJalil Forum, the Women's Committee, the Palestinian youth Organization, the Committee of Elders, and the Ghassan Kanafani Forum, among other NGOS in Rukn AlDeen in Damascus, honored laureate Palestinian high school students.

A ceremony was held in Ahmad Omri School, in Rukn AlDeen, in the presence of representatives of Palestinian factions and civil society.

A short film produced by the Palestinian young man Mohamed Sharkawi was screened during the vent. The film sheds light on the daily crackdowns carried out by Israeli occupation soldiers against



Palestinian students. Scenes of arbitrary arrests of students and teaching staff at Israeli-run checkpoints also figure in the film.



Verse written by poets Kasem Farhat, Jamila Khalil, Fawzi AlBasha, and the two girls Lin and Sham Khalil, was recited at the ceremony.

Speakers at the event, including by affiliates of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, lauded the role played by students and teachers alike in raising awareness about the Palestinian cause.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Aymen Mohamed Atiyeh, born in 1971, has been locked up in Syrian government prisons for five consecutive years, after he was kidnapped on October 10, 2013.





His family continues to appeal for information.

AGPS kept record of the detention of 1,695 Palestinian refugees in Syrian prisons, among them 108 women and girls.