

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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## "Khan Al-Sheih Residents: Deported Activists Used to Stand as Our Bulletproof Vest"



- Shells hit Al-Sadd Road housing Palestinian families in Deraa
- Mother of injured Palestinian-Syrian refugee in Lebanon appeals for urgent intervention
- 17 Palestinian-Syrian refugees killed in November, up from 10 in 2015

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#### Latest Developments

Speaking with AGPS on-the-spot reporter, residents of Khan Al-Sheih Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Damascus Suburbs, lamented the deportation of relief activists and human rights advocates from the camp, saying their homes have been subjected to bribery and arson attacks as soon as activists were forced out of the camp.

They added that over the past five years, activists served as protective coverings against such assaults on their own and only shelters.

A deal struck between the government forces and the opposition fighters led to the retreat of over 2,000 civilians, including activists and journalists, from the camp.



Snapshots and videos leaked from the camp show live instances of furniture theft by pro-government militias in daylight.

Khan Al-Sheih residents also slammed the government troops deployed at military checkpoints for turning their back on civilians and for their apathy as regards the aggravated burglary cases.



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In another development, the Syrian regime battalions at predawn time on Wednesday struck the Al-Sadd Road, in Deraa, with a gas cylinder and artillery shells, resulting in remarkable material damage.

Palestinian refugee families in southern Syria have been enduring tough socio-economic conditions due to the raging warfare and the swift hike in unemployment rates. Several refugees have reportedly been on the verge of death due to the acute shortage in much-needed food items and medicines.



Meanwhile, the mother of the injured Palestinian refugee Ahmad Moussa, 31, launched cries for help after her son's health condition has taken a serious turn for the worse.

Moussa, a former resident of Yarmouk who is currently taking refuge in the southern Lebanese province of Al-Kharroub, sustained critical injuries in a motorcycle accident in Al-Marj town some 30 days ago.



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His mother said right after the accident he was evacuated to the Central Hospital in Mazboud area, where he received treatment for four days. She later transferred him to the Sidon-based Al-Hamshari Hospital due to the steep treatment fees.

Ahmad underwent a scanner but medics refused to provide him with any further treatment after the family failed to shell out the medical charges. The patient will only regain admission into the hospital if the family pays \$2,000 for a device instilled in his face to repair the fractures inflicted by the motor vehicle crash.



His mother appealed to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Palestinian factions and charities in Lebanon, and all other concerned parties, to urgently step in and help the family secure the remaining \$1,500 after UNRWA donated only \$500.

The mother also said several charities and relief bodies reneged on their promises to rally around her wounded son.

AGPS documented the death of 17 Palestinian refugees due to warrelated incidents in Syria in November 2016, compared to 10 in November 2015.



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As for the geographical distribution of the casualties, Rural Damascus topped the list with 12 refugees, followed by two in Aleppo, one in Damascus, and others across different Syrian provinces.

The number of Palestinian refugees killed since the outbreak of hostilities in Syria has hit 3,402 refugees.

#### Palestinians of Syria: December 06, 2016 Statistics:

- There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.
- 42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,268 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,327 days and 788 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 191.
- Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,121 days running.



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- Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,313 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.
- Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 971 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.
- Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.