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"Activists Urge Int'l Community to Take Action over Water Crisis in Yarmouk, Deraa camps"



- Female Palestinian refugee killed in southern Syria clashes
- Gov't forces strike Deraa Camp with tanks
- ISIS militias order evacuation of Fatah Al-Sham-led areas in Yarmouk within 72 hours
- Charity Commission distributes bread to residents of Khan Al-Sheih Camp

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Victims

The Palestinian refugee Yasmeen Abdullah Daoud, a resident of Deraa province, was killed in Beer Al-Kasab area, to the northeast of Al-Sweidaa province, near Damascus Suburbs, while on her way to Al-Rika city, in northern Syria.

AGPS correspondent quoted one of the causality's relatives as stating that the reasons behind the lady's death remain shrouded in mystery due to difficulties in reaching the death scene.

Preliminary data indicate that on Friday December 30, 2016, violent clashes between ISIS militias and the opposition outfits in Beer Al-Kasab culminated in an onslaught on a bus carrying civilians. The attack took away the lives of a number of men and women, among whom Yasmeen.

Latest Developments

Palestinian activists called on the international community and human rights institutions to take urgent action vis-à-vis the water crisis rocking Deraa and Yarmouk shelters, where water supplies have been cut off respectively for 1,003 and 818 days.



Civilians have been forced to drink contaminated water from artesian wells.

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According to experts, artesian water wells cause critical kidney disorders due to the high rate of dregs and lack of sanitary disinfection.

Earlier, international institutions and activists spoke out against the water crisis inflicted by the Syrian government in Damascus, dubbing it "a war crime."

In another development, the Syrian government troops deployed in a grain storehouse in Deraa province struck the Deraa Camp with four tank shells.

Deraa residents have been subjected to abject living conditions due to the tough cordon imposed by the government army and its environs, along with the acute dearth in much-needed foodstuff and medicines.



Meanwhile, ISIS outfits in southern Syria ordered civilians, via mosque loudspeakers, to retreat from Fatah Al-Sham-run areas in Yarmouk Camp to ISIS-led zones in the shelter, in less than 72 hours.

On Saturday, ISIS squads unlocked the roadblock between ISIS-led areas for one hour to allow civilians access out of Fatah Al-Sham-controlled areas, threatening to seal off the road block completely.

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ISIS battalions further closed off Hassan Salama, Umm Al-Fahm, Al-Ramla, Loubiya, and Al-Safsaf neighborhoods. 19 families have reportedly been blockaded in the area as a result.

Restrictions on civilian movement inside and out have also been slapped by ISIS as part of its intent to turn the area into a military zone.

A couple of days ago, a number of ISIS fighters were killed in an attack by a Fatah Al-Sham fighter on the ISIS-led Street 15. The attack culminated in clashes across a number of flashpoints between the two battalions.

Civil Action Commissions

The Palestine Charity Commission for the Relief of the Palestinian People delivered bread loafs to the residents of Khan Al-Sheih Camp for Palestinian refugees.



On Saturday over 1,000 bread bundles were delivered by the commission to Khan Al-Sheih's famished civilians.

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The Palestine Charity, in partnership with the One Nation group, further handed out cash aids and bags to a number of orphans in Damascus and Aleppo shelters as part of the "the Orphan's Smile" campaign staged in support for Palestinian students.

Palestinians of Syria: January 8, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,417 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,145 Palestinian refugees, including 80 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,299 days in a row.
- 190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,003 and 818 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,345 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 81 days.
- Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,152 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians are housed in Lebanon.

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- 17 Palestinians are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.