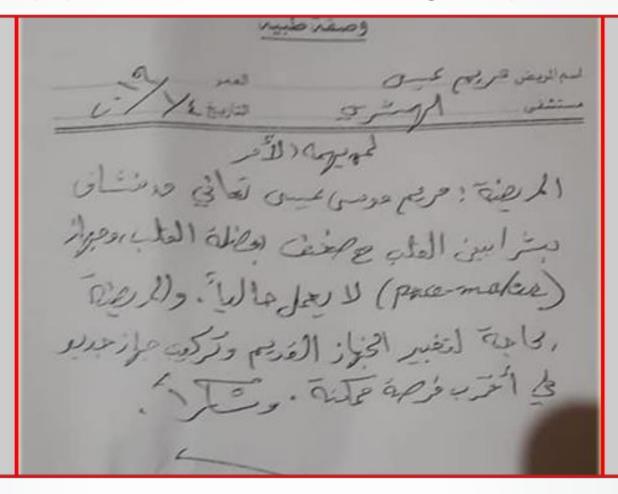


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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Elderly Palestinian Woman in Lebanon Appeals for Urgent Treatment"

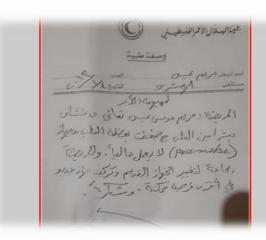
- PLA Wraps Up Fighting in AlSuweida Desert
- Palestinian Doctor Radi Shakosh Secretly Held in Syrian State Jail
- 13 Migrants Rescued Off Turkish Coast



Latest Developments

Elderly Palestinian refugee Meriam Mousa Issa, born in 1932, is in need of an urgent pacemaker to help her recover her normal heartbeat.

Displaced from Yarmouk Camp, south of Damascus, to Ein AlHilweh Camp, south of Lebanon, Meriam suffers from cardiovascular disorders, heart failure, and disorders in her normal heart rate. She cannot afford the fees needed for an urgent pacemaker implantation.



Her family has appealed to all concerned parties to stand by her and help her secure treatment charges, estimated at \$5,000. UNRWA has shelled out \$1,350 and the Palestine Embassy disbursed \$800 in aid.

The family said it has failed to secure the remaining sum due to their dire conditions.

Several years ago, Palestinian refugee Meriam Mousa Issa underwent a pacemaker implantation in Syria. However, a new such device should be implanted to replace the old one.



In another development, the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) announced the end of its armed mission in AlSuweida Desert, south of Syria, where it has fought alongside the Syrian government forces against ISIS militias.



According to AGPS data, 33 PLA fighters were killed in deadly shootouts in AlSweida desert. Walid Mer'i AlKurdi, the commander of Saeka 412 Brigade, along with officers Abdul Karim Melhem Ali and Ammar Issa were killed on September 25 while fighting alongside the Syrian government forces near Taloul AlSafa.

Nearly 6,000 fighters are enlisted at the PLA, 3,000 among whom have been directly involved in battles waged across over 16 flashpoints in Syria.

AGPS documented the death of 276 Palestinian refugees as they fought alongside the PLA affiliated with the Syrian government, in war-torn Syria.

Scores of Palestinian youths have been forced to join the PLA. Those who refuse forced conscription are often subjected to manhunt and



imprisonment. Thousands of young men have fled the country, in the hunt for a safer shelter.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Radi Mohamed Saleh Shakosh has been incarcerated in Syrian jails for the eighth consecutive year.

Shakosh was kidnapped by the Syrian intelligence forces on August 11, 2011 outside of his clinic in Khan Eshieh Camp. His fate has been shrouded in mystery.



AGPS documented the internment of 1,729 Palestinian detainees in Syrian prisons, among them 108 women and girls.

Meanwhile, Turkish coast guards rescued 13 migrants off Bodrum coast, west of Turkey, attempting to reach Greece.

Turksih sources said they received a cry for help by phone at nightfall minutes before the boat was expected to drown due to a technical breakdown.

13 Palestinian refugees, among them six women, were transferred to a deportation centre in the Turkish city of Mugla. A Turkish national



who was onboard the ship was arrested over allegations of smuggling migrants.

51 Palestinians from Syria, among them women, children, and elderly refugees, drowned onboard the death boats to Europe, fleeing the war-tattered Syrian territories.

Hundreds of Palestinian migrants have risked their lives onboard the "death boats" sailing from such launch-off destinations as Turkey, Libya, and Egypt, escaping the deadly warfare in Syria.