

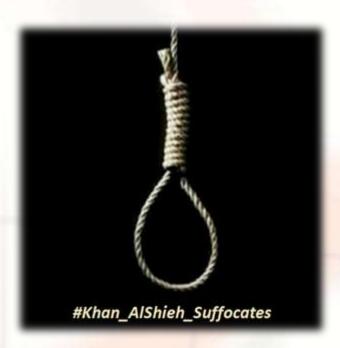
التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Activists Launch Hashtag 'Khan Al Shieh Suffocates' to Highlight their Dire Conditions"



- A Palestinian from Al Quds Brigades Died at Al Zahraa Area in Aleppo
- Violent Clashes at the Vicinity of Nairab Camp in Aleppo
- Palestinians of Europe Conference Calls for Neutralizing the Palestinians Camps in Syria, and to Ensure the Humanitarian Aid Flow
- A Palestinian Syrian Refugee Discusses the Master's Thesis through Skype after being Prevented from Entering Lebanon

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Victims

The Palestinian refugee, Mohammed Rida Samara, a fighter of Al Quds Brigades affiliated at the Syrian Regime, died due to wounds he attained in an explosion that targeted a group of Al Quds brigades on Thursday $3\5\2016$ at Al Zahraa area in Aleppo.



Recent Updates

Palestinian activists launched hashtag #Khan_AlShieh_Suffocates to highlight the dire situation in Khan Al Shieh camp for Palestinian refugees in the western suburb of Damascus, after the repeated targeting of the only road linking the camp with the town of Zakia, in addition to the continuous closure for this road by the Syrian regime. Meanwhile, activists warned that closing this road means a complete siege just like the Yarmouk refugee camp, and thus a new tragedy at all levels.

Activists appealed all media organizations and concerned Palestinian and international human rights organizations to intervene and contribute by all media, human rights, and humanitarian means, to emphasize the difficult situation experienced by the civilians inside the camp, and the absence of any armed party inside the camp.



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Violent clashes broke out yesterday at Nairab camp in Aleppo south of Syria between the Regular Army alongside Alquds brigades and the armed opposition forces. Meanwhile, the Syrian warplanes targeted areas where the opposition groups center at Al Shiekh Lutfi area.

The location of Nairab camp, which is adjacent to the Nairab military airport, has formed a strategic location for all conflict parties in Syria. The camp was previously bombed and exposed to fire shooting which resulted in deaths among civilians, while many residents died after being involved in the war events. Some residents were fighting alongside Alquds brigade who is fighting alongside the Syrian Forces, and some others were fighting alongside the armed opposition forces.

In the meantime, the closing statement of the Palestinians of Europe 14th Conference, which was held on May 7 in the Swedish city of Malmo under the slogan "The Diaspora Palestinians are the National Support and indefinite return," called for neutralize the Palestinian refugee camps in Syria for armed confrontations, to ensure humanitarian supplies flow to residents and displaced people there.



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The closing statement stressed that" the continuous plight of the Palestinian people will end only by activating the right to return to their land and their homes in Palestine.

The closing statement also demanded all countries, to commit to deal with refugees and displaced people in a humanitarian manner, as well as Arab countries and all concerned parties to show good hospitality for all Palestinians, relieve suffering, lifting injustice against them.

The statement called the League of Arab States, to ensure compliance with the Casablanca Protocol 1965 regarding the treatment of Palestinian refugees, in line with the Palestinian adhere to the right of return to their land and homes, which were occupied in 1948, in compliance with human rights and dignity, and for the civil and social rights.



The Palestinian Syrian refugee, Ahmed Al Shaaby, a student at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at the Islamic University in Lebanon, managed to obtain Master degree of Financial



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Management. He discussed the master's thesis, which is titled as (planning budgets and their role in monitoring and evaluation at industrial companies) and presented it to the arbitration commission through the Skype because the Lebanese authorities refused his entry for being Palestinian Syrian.

Ahmed Al Shaaby is from the Yarmouk camp; he resorted to Lebanon and enrolled at the Islamic University in Lebanon, then he had to move to Saudi Arabia with his family and searched for a job. He did not imagine of being prevented from returning back to Lebanon in order to resume study because he is a Palestinian Syrian refugee.

He confirmed that he tried to visit Lebanon last April in order to discuss he thesis, yet the unfair laws issued by the Lebanese authorities, who prevent the entry of the Palestinian Syrian refugees, prevented him of resuming study. He also added that he contacted with Dr, Khawla Hashim, supervisor of his master thesis, and she had a great roll putting pressure at the university administration to allow him resenting the thesis through Skype.

The case of Al Shaaby reflects the suffering of the Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon regarding education, work, and free of movement, in addition to the restrict entry into Lebanon.

Some activists considered that the apparent absence of the Palestinian National references and the shortage of providing the necessary support for the Palestinian diaspora leaving them restricted to the harsh conditions in light of the absence or disable Arab legislation granting



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refugees the right to work and travel, contribute greatly to the growing emergence of calls from some young people to emigrate to Western countries and ride boats of death to search for countries to respect their humanity and treats them as citizens.



Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 08\05\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1058 consecutive days. Power cut continued for



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more than 1119 days, water was cut for 608 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.

- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 912 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1103 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 765 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.