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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"The Syrian Regime Continues to Arrest Dozens of Palestinian Female Refugees and Reticent about their Fate"



- News about an Agreement between the Syrian Regine and Nusra to Withdraw from Yarmouk
- Despite the Health Disadvantages, Artesian Wells are the Only Choice for Residents of Deraa and Yarmouk
- American of Arabic Origin Tries to Collect Donations for Palestinians of Syria through his Bicycle

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Recent Updates

The AGPS documenting and monitoring team confirmed that the number

of Palestinian female prisoners in the prisons of the Syrian regime, since the beginning of the ongoing war in Syria till now, has reached 75 Palestinian refugees. There is no camp does not contain female prisoners who were arrested at the checkpoints located in the gates and entrances of the camps and cities.



The team also noted that the female detainees were scattered according to the Syria cities as follows: 20 refugees in Damascus, 17 refugees in Damascus suburb, 10 refugees in Homs, 3 refugees in Deraa, 2 refugees in Lathakeia, and 21 refugees in different areas.

The AGPS reported that some prisons are University students or activists or mothers with or without their children. The Palestinian women in Syria had been arrested, kidnapped, killed, and became disabled as a result of the ongoing conflict in Syria since fighting broke out there in March 2011 between conflict parties".

In the meantime, news from the besieged Yarmouk camp reported that negotiations took place through intermediaries between the Syrian regime and Nusra in the Yarmouk camp south of Damascus, resulted in agreement between the two parties and calls for the complete withdrawal



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of Nusra members with their families to Idlib North West Syria, stronghold of Nusra.

News added that Nusra informed civilians who wish to leave with them, to leave their names, as they informed members of the Syrian armed opposition groups present in the region, the same thing.

According to media sources, it is scheduled that Nusra, which the number of its members does not exceed 150, to withdraw from Rama Road north of the camp, which is controlled by Nusra.

3 members of ISIS were shot by Nusra members in the Yarmouk refugee camp, while sporadic clashes broke out between the two parties west of Yarmouk.



The regular army, the GC groups, and the pro-regime Palestinian factions continue besieging the Yarmouk camp for more than 1117 days respectively, power cut for more than (1178) days, and water cut for (667) consecutive days. Residents are suffering due to the siege and the cut of power and water, while food and medical supplies, etc. are not allowed to enter the camp. Residents are also not allowed to exit or enter from the main entrances of the camp, which is controlled by groups of the Syrian security forces and Palestinian groups.

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Frequent shelling and continuous blockade resulted in the stoppage of all hospitals and clinics, while a number of medical staff was killed by bombing of planes and mortars. Storming and controlling the camp by ISIS, supported by Nusra in the beginning of April 2015, exacerbated the situation, where many relief agencies left the camp due to ISIS threats.

Residents of Deraa and Yarmouk camps are suffering of continuous water cut, prompting them for long periods to depend on the artesian well water to secure the domestic water supply and drinking water, regardless of their suitability for use; as well water has become the only option available to them.

For their part, experts confirmed to the AGPS that some of these wells may cause kidney diseases, especially with the continued use for long periods, which contain a high percentage of deposits, as they are not subject to any kind of health treatment.

It is noteworthy that the Syrian regime had cut off drinking water from the Yarmouk camp for more than 667 days, and from Deraa camp for more than 821 days.

On the other hand, the young man, Zaki Khadrami, American of Yemeni origin, implemented an individual experience in order to collect donations through his bicycle for Palestinian refugees in Syria, and who are facing great difficulties to escape the war.

He says about his experience "cold is biting and winds are extreme, but it is a personal challenge that I must go on," he said. "I do it with my choice, but the people in the refugee camps have no option. The current



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situation in Syria allows the Syrians to leave the country to different places, but the Palestinians are stuck there".



Khadrami is trying to raise funds worth 3700 dollars on the occasion of his thirty-seventh birthday to assist Palestinian refugees stranded in Syria by driving his bicycle only. He decided to drive his bicycle for 320 km on two separate days.

UNRWA allocated a webpage for Zaki to collect donations, and these donations reached 1500 \$ within one month.

Zaki says, "I feel comfortable and happy ... this is the first time in my life that I do such a thing, and if I can do that, anyone can do it... everyone can".

Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 8\07\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



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- 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 1116 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1178 days, water was cut for 667 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 970 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1162 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 823 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.