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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Female ISIS Affiliates Tasked with Reporting "Religious Violations" in Yarmouk Camp"



- Palestinian Refugee Dies under Torture in Syrian Gov't Jail, Ex-Detainee Says
- Pledges to Enter Food Aids to Southern Damascus in Near Future
- In Violation of Ceasefire Pledge, Syrian Gov't Forces Strike Daraa Camp

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Victims

A newly-released detainee told AGPS that the Palestinian refugee Mahmoud AlUmra was tortured to death in Syrian government penitentiaries.

According to the affidavit, the casualty, a resident of Yarmouk Camp, was kidnapped by the National Civil Defense forces from Jaramana area by the end of 2014. He had been locked up for over six months in a government jail before he was transferred to Sednaya penal complex, where he was pronounced dead.

AGPS documented the death of 464 Palestinians under torture in Syrian government jails. AGPS believes the number is far higher due to the gag orders slapped by the Syrian regime on the names and fates of the detainees, along with the families' reluctance to report the names of killed or missing relatives for fear of retaliation.

According to AGPS data, 1,615 Palestinians have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian regime lock-ups.

Latest Developments

Reporting from Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus, AGPS news correspondent said ISIS militias, who have been holding sway over large areas of Yarmouk, tasked female affiliates with detecting religious breaches in the camp.

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As of Saturday morning, the appointed groups of women have raked through residential neighborhoods and zones controlled by ISIS, chasing down alleged "lawbreakers."

ISIS has tightened grip on Yarmouk ever since it crept into the camp in early April 2015 with the help of Tahrir AlSham fighters (formerly known as AlNusra Front).



In another development, Palestinian relief institutions in southern Damascus received pledges by a UN envoy to enter much-needed food aids into the area in the next few days.

The distribution process is set to be supervised by the Relief Office for the People of Yarmouk.

Meanwhile, the Syrian regime troops renewed military offensives on Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees south of Syria, infringing the terms of a recently-pledged truce.

According to AGPS on-the-spot reporter, over the past couple of days, five air strikes hit the camp using 23 barrel bombs, five internationally-

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prohibited napalm grenades, and 12 surface-to-surface missiles. A round of shells slammed into the camp at a rate of one shell every ten minutes.

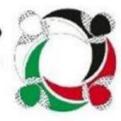
Heavy material damage was inflicted by the onslaughts on civilian homes and facilities.

At the same time, fierce clashes have been ongoing between the regime battalions and the opposition outfits near AlMenshiya and Daraa Camp.

Palestinians of Syria: July 08, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,524 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,615 Palestinian refugees, including 101 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 1,445 days in a row.
- 196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,181 and 1,032 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,525 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 259 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until the end of 2016.

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- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 Palestinians from Syria 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.