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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"In Violation of Ceasefire Pledge, Syrian Forces Bombard Neighborhoods Inhabited by Palestinian Families in southern Syria"

- Palestinian refugee dies while fighting alongside government forces
- ISIS threatens students and teachers in Yarmouk camp from enrolling in schools outside its administration
- Female ISIS affiliates at checkpoints to search women of Yarmouk camp
- After five years of detention, Syrian forces release Palestinian "Muhammed al-Khateeb"



## **Victims**

Palestinian refugee "Ahmed Muhammed al-Masry" died while fighting alongside Syrian government forces. Ahmed was a member of one of "Alsaaiqa" Forces groups that fights alongside the regime. He was a resident of Al Sayeda-Zeinab Palestinian refugee camp, in the Damascus suburb.



## **Latest Developments**

Despite the ceasefire pledge between the government and opposition, Syrian forces targeted "Al Sad" Road district with mortar shells, yesterday, leaving behind destroyed houses and a state of fear among the people. The shelling was accompanied by violent clashes and bombardments on the outskirts of "Mansheya" area.





80% of Deraa camp's building have been destroyed. Its residents and the Palestinian families inhabited in the areas of Al Sad Road and Mansheya, are still complaining about the harsh humanitarian conditions caused by the siege imposed by the Syrian forces on the camp and adjacent areas. They are also suffering from a severe shortage of food and continuous water, power and connection cuts for long periods of time.

AGPS's correspondent in southern Damascus confirmed that ISIS threatened students and teachers inside Yarmouk camp from attending schools outside its administration and held the parents responsible for not enrolling their kids as students at their schools. It also promised anyone who violates its decisions to be punished or to leave the camp.

ISIS had prevented students and teachers from leaving Yarmouk camp to go to Yelda Town, to disable them from learning and teaching at the alternative schools, as well as tightening its procedures on those crossing over to Yelda.



Hundreds of Palestinian families have been displaced from Yarmouk camp to neighboring towns, after ISIS took control of the



camp in April 2015. Thousands of its residents are still suffering because of ISIS's procedures and the Syrian forces' siege.

Within context, AGPS's reporter in Yarmouk refugee camp confirmed that ISIS placed female affiliates at checkpoints inside the camp, to search the women as they pass by these points.

According to the reporter, this step comes within a series of steps ISIS is taking to stifle the camp's residents. ISIS had previously taken many procedures to limit the movement of people and the arrival of food supplies from opposition areas.

In another context, Syrian government forces have released "Muhammad Mady al-Khateeb", after spending five years of transitioning between Syrian security branches. He is a resident of Neirab camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo.

According to AGPS, 1636 Palestinians remain under Syrian detention, of which 97 are from Neirab camp and still missing. The actual number of Palestinian detainees is thought to be higher.

## Palestinians of Syria: September 9, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3573, including 462 women.
- 1636 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women.
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,514 days in a row.



- 198 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition.
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1251 days, and 1092 days in Yarmouk Camp.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,587 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 340 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016.
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon.
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan.
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt.
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey.
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza.