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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"24 Palestinian-Syrians died in September 2017, while 43 died in the same month in 2016"

- Resident of Khan Danon dies while fighting in Syria
- Yarmouk camp bombarded during clashes between ISIS and opposition forces
- Khan Al-Sheih camp residents call to put a limit for crisis traders and hold firewood sellers accountable
- Palestinian university student "Ahmed Galil" detained by Syrian security for fourth consecutive year

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Victims

Resident of Khan Danon camp for Palestinian refugees in the Damascus suburbs, “Zohdy Eid Aqla” has died while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces, however the location he died in has not been identified.

AGPS has recorded dozens of cases of deaths among armed members of Palestinian factions while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces. It has documented the death of 937 Palestinians due to gunshot wounds during the ongoing war in Syria.



Latest Developments

AGPS’s Monitoring and Documentation team has revealed that it recorded the death of 24 Palestinian-Syrians during September 2017, while 43 victims were documented in the same month last year, due to the ongoing conflict in Syria. According to the Action Group, the victims of 2017 were distributed across Syrian cities as follows: 7 refugees in Raqqa, 5 in Al-Shoula area, 5 people’s locations remain unidentified, 2 refugees in Yarmouk camp, 2 in the Hama suburbs, 2 people in Yelda and one person in Jobar.



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The 43 victims of 2016 were distributed as follows: 19 refugees in the suburbs of Damascus, 8 people in Deir ez-Zour, 5 in Damascus, in addition to 3 people in Deraa, 2 people in Aleppo, one person in Lattakia, one person in Quneitra and 9 people in different places.



In south Damascus, the Syrian regime forces bombarded the besieged Yarmouk camp, where a number of shells fell in Al-Karaeen sector in Palestine road and Al-Tadamon neighborhood adjacent to the camp, causing destruction to the families' homes. This came amid the targeting of the two areas with medium machine guns, by members of the Syrian regime forces in Nisreen Road.

In the meantime, violent clashes broke out for some time between ISIS and armed opposition groups, on the barrier separating Yarmouk camp and Yelda town. Several buildings and shops were burnt down.

Our reporter added that the clashes took place after a barbed-iron bar was placed that block the progress of any vehicle that tries to break into the barrier towards Yelda. ISIS closed the barrier from Yarmouk refugee camp towards Yelda and the civilians remained trapped between the two areas until it was reopened thereafter.



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In another context, residents of Khan Al-Sheih area and its camp, as well as farm owners and orchards called on the concerned parties to prevent crisis traders who cut fruit trees from the region's farms and orchards and sell it to the people as wood for very high prices. The residents asked the Syrian regime and people's committees affiliated to it to hold the traders accountable and provide heating materials at reasonable prices and in large quantities for the area.

Activists and a number of residents of Khan al-Sheih camp saw that in light of the Syrian regime's evasion of its responsibility towards the people and its lack of commitment to provide heating materials to the residents of Khan al-Sheeh and its exaggerated prices, the options for getting warm are limited, with power outages that last for hours and the rise in the prices of fuel. With the approach of winter, have to cut trees remains an almost necessary action. The residents have no other way to find than to find alternatives for warmth and cooking, however, they hold the official parties affiliated to the regime accountable for not fighting the crisis traders who exploited the cutting of trees to raise prices, as well as not balancing the prices of fuel and oil and selling them at reasonable prices to the people.

In another context, Syrian security continues to detain Palestinian University student studying in the chemistry department "Ahmed Diab Galil" for the fourth consecutive year. The 28-year-old was taken at the 87 Khan Al-Sheih - Damascus Road checkpoint on 25th of June 2013 to an unknown place and until



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today his fate and location remain mysterious. He was a resident of Khan Al-Sheih camp in the suburb of Damascus.

AGPS continues to receive messages and information about Palestinian detainees and documenting them, despite the difficulties due to the Syrian regime's secrecy in providing details of their names, fate and locations. AGPS has recorded the detention of 1639 Palestinians in the Syrian prisons, of which 105 are women.



Palestinians of Syria: October 8, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3596, including 462 women
- 1639 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,544 days in a row
- 199 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition



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- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1281 days, and 1121 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,617 days.
- Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 368 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