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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"ISIS continues to ban Yarmouk camp students from going to their schools in the neighboring towns"**

- Yarmouk without electricity for the fifth year in a row
- Communications network disrupted in Khan Al-Sheih camp for the second consecutive day
- Jafra holds a painting workshop for the refugee children in Greece

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## Latest Developments:

ISIS continues to prevent Yarmouk camp students from reaching their schools in the neighboring towns, allowing residents without students to pass through the Yelda-Yarmouk checkpoint, while preventing all students of different ages from crossing. This comes amid a systematic policy imposed by ISIS against the students of the camp, under various pretexts in an attempt to justify its inhuman actions. The camp has recently witnessed tightening procedures by ISIS against the camp's students, who are enrolled in the alternative schools in the neighboring towns, by confiscating many books and schools supplies from the students.



In the context, the remaining Palestinian refugees in Yarmouk refugee camp suffer greatly from the ongoing, complete power outages throughout the camp for nearly five years, as a result of the continued siege imposed on the camp for about 1574 days. This has pushed the residents to becoming self-reliant in providing electricity, posing a real danger on their lives. In an incidents which proves this, Palestinian refugee “Moaz Ayman Al-Badawy” died on



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4-10-2015, in a fire that broke out while trying to extract fuel by burning plastic materials, causing severe burns to his body which led to his death. In the meantime, the regime army and the Popular Front General Command checkpoints are banning the entrance of food and basic materials to Yarmouk, aggravating the suffering of its residents. 182 victims have died due to lack of nutrition and medical care following the severe siege.



In the western suburbs of Damascus, residents of Khan Al-Sheih refugee camp are complaining about the interruption of land connections, the mobile networks and the ADSL for the second day in a row, without knowing the real reason for cutting the communication networks from the camp. On the economic side, the residents of the camp complain of humanitarian conditions described as miserable, a result of the widespread of unemployment among the residents of the camp, in addition to the lack of financial resources, due to the siege imposed on the camp. The regime prevents its residents from entering and leaving it except with security approval, where employees and university students are





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allowed to leave the camp, a day after they register their names in the detachment of the Palestinian Liberation Army.

The residents of Khan Al-Sheih camp live in fear and anxiety as a result of the continuing raids and arrests, which has affected many of them, despite an agreement between the regime and the Syrian armed opposition groups to stay away from the people and to lift the strict siege imposed on the camp.

On another hand, the Jafra Relief and Development Foundation in Greece organized a painting workshop for refugee children in Greece. The course was held at the Martyr Bassel Al-Aaraj Center, and according to the Foundation, 12 children attended the workshop.

The Jafra Relief and Development Foundation in Greece offers many relief and psychological support activities for the refugees stranded in Greece, of whom at least 400 are estimated to be Palestinians, including families, children, women and elderly people. They are distributed among the refugee camps, some of them living in tents and the other in large halls or caravans.





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## **Palestinians of Syria: November 8, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3607, including 462 women
- 1640 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 1,575 days in a row
- 202 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1312 days, and 1152 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,648 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 399 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