

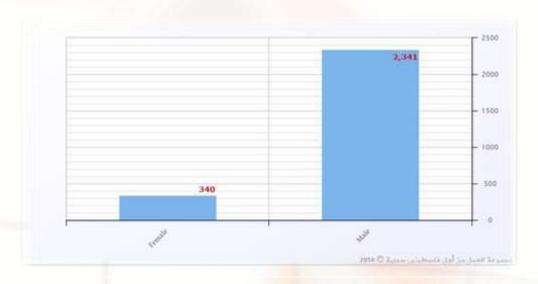
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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"The Evening of International Women's Day, the AGPS: 340 Palestinian Refugee Women Died in Syria and 24 Detained Refugee Women in the Regime Prison"



- A Kidnap Attempt Against an Activist in the Yarmouk Camp
- Water Cut Continues at Daraa and Yarmouk Camps
- Stifling Living Crises in Khan Dannon Camp in Damascus Suburb
- Palestinians protest at Ain Al Hilwa Camp to Demand Rescuing the Palestinian Camps in Syria
- Al Wafaa European Campaign Continues Distributing its Aids South of Turkey

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Recent Updates

The documentation and monitoring team of the AGPS, coincided with the International Women's Day, announced that the group documented information about (340) Palestinian refugee women who died due to the war in Syria, while the number of Palestinian detainees women in the Syrian regime's prisons has reached (24) women.

This comes in light of the deteriorating situation of Palestinian women in Syria regarding humanity and living aspects, due to the siege imposed on the Yarmouk camp by the regular army and the Popular Front groups. In addition the regular army checkpoints prevent the Palestinian refugees of returning to their homed at Husseneia and Sbeina camps. Moreover, all residents of Handarat camp in Aleppo have displaced from their homes after the Opposition factions controlled the camp, as well as the difficult living and security conditions which the rest of the Palestinian camps in Syria are suffering of.

It is noteworthy that the total number of the Palestinian victims in Syria, who have been documented by the AGPS, has reached (2681) Palestinian victims.

On the other hand, the AGPS received news about unknown group who tried to kidnap the relief activist and the journalist, "Abdullah al-Khatib," while this attempt failed after many assassinations that targeted activists from the camp, which the killers were not identified and it was registered against X.



Abdullah al-Khatib

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The NGOs working in the camp announced the resumption of food aid distribution starting on Monday, where amounts of urgent relief aid were distributed in the last few days. The relief aid consisted of 1222 baskets, in addition to complementary share to the basket, which reached during the three days to more than 4,000 packs of bread, 2,000 jam cans, and 2000 Kilo of dates. The Syrian army and the General Command continue the siege of the Yarmouk camp for (610) days respectively, as they cut off electricity for more than (690) days, and water for 180 days respectively, while the number of the siege victims has reached (172) victim.

In the same context, the army and the security Syrian forces continue to cut the water in the refugee camps of Yarmouk and Daraa camps for 180 as collective punishment carried out by the Syrian regime forces, as a result of the infiltration of a number of opposition fighters from the Yarmouk refugee camp through the sewage network to leave the camp.

The water cut continued for 327 days in Dar'aa camp which made securing drinking water as a daily burden for the residents of the Yarmouk and Dar'aa camps where the residents were put in a situation to buy water in high prices but the majority were forced to drink from the contaminated water wells due to the shortage of financial; resources that led to the spread of skin and stomach diseases in a time that there is no medical treatment due to the siege.



The Water Crisis in Yarmouk camp

In Damascus Suburb, the residents of Khan Danoun residents suffer of severe living crises manifested in the shortage of food materials, the spread of unemployment, poverty and the continues water, power, telecommunications cut for long periods.

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In addition, the clear absence of the relief activities in the camp increased the suffering of the residents in light of the difficult economic conditions because there are no charities or local committees in the camp due to the security tightening by the Syrian Regime forces and the arrest campaigns that affected the relief activists which prompted these committees to close their doors in order to maintain the lives of the activists. Khan Danoun is considered amongst the poorest camps in Syria where the camps depend on the financial and relief aids that are presented by UNRWA once in a while. It is mentioned that the AGPS documented about 27 victims from Khan Danuon camp who died during the ongoing war in Syria and also it documented 5 detainees in the Syrian Prisons.

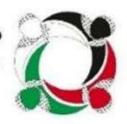
In Lebanon, a number of Palestinians of Syria refugees from Ein El Helwa camp in south of Lebnon organized a sit-in to demand rescuing the Palestinian camps in Syria and to break the siege of the Yarmouk camp for Palestinian Refugees.

In Turkey, the Palestinians of Syria Committee in Turkey distributed some of food aids provided from Al Wafaa European Campaign on a number of Palestinian families in Osmaniye city south of Turkey. It is mentioned that the number of the Palestinians of Syria refugees who escaped the war in Syria is from 3000 to 5000 refugees, most of them entered the Turkish territories using irregular ways due to the rejection of the Turkish Embassy in Lebanon to give them visas to enter Turkey.



Distributing food aids in south of Turkey

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Numbers and Statistics till 8/3/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- 2681 Palestinian victims were documented by the AGPS.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 610 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 690 days, water was cut for 180 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 172 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 512 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 481 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 683 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 327 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL SaiedaZAinab, 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.