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"PRC Receives a Respond from the Head of ICRC about the Yarmouk Crisis"

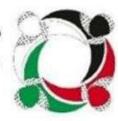


- Three PFGC Members Die During Clashes in Yarmouk
- Water Still Cut for 387 Days in Daraa, and 70% of its Buildings Destroyed
- Palestinians of Syria in Egypt Still Suffering of Living and Human Rights Aspects
- Relief Organizations Continue Distributing Aids to the Displaced People of Yarmouk

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Victims

Three GC members; Abdulhadi Ahmed, Majdi Al Bakri, and Imad Al Kurdi, died during clashes that broke out yesterday at Al Thalathein Street and the vicinity of Yarmouk Court between the Regular Army alongside Palestinian groups and ISIS alongside Al Nusra Front.

Recent Updates

PRC in the British Capital received a respond from ICRC to a letter that was sent by the PRC to tens of International organizations, namely the ICRC.



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The letteris about the deteriorated humanitarian conditions in the Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus. It also confirmed the need to intervene in order to save civilians in Yarmouk, and to open a safe humanitarian corridor for the besieged residents inside the camp.

The ICRC respond included explanation of the efforts by the ICRC and the challenges facing it. The ICRC indicated that it demanded all conflict parties in Yarmouk to open a safe corridor for the exit of civilians, and for the entry of humanitarian and food aids. As well as, it confirmed that, on October 2014, it obtained permission by the Syrian authorities in order to enter aid to Yarmouk in cooperation with the PRC and SRC, yet, the deteriorated security situation there prevented it.

In conclusion of the respond, Head of ICRC vows to continue efforts and pressure on the conflict parties in order to enable their partners getting a corridor for helping the affected residents in Yarmouk.



Destruction in Yarmouk camp

Meanwhile, residents of Deraa camp south of Syria are suffering of dire water crisis which was cut off the camp's houses for 387 days, amid

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absence of most basic services; such as, hospitals, power, and communication.

It is worth mentioning that almost 70% of the camp's houses became inhabitable due to the heavy shelling that targeted the camp during the last months, forcing hundreds of families to leave the camp and flee to the neighboring areas for fear of their lives.

The residents are complaining of UNRWA negligence, as they did not receive any aid, while UNRWA distributes its aid at the neighboring towns which many residents could not reach for fear of being arrest at the checkpoints on their way.

In Egypt, the remained Palestinian and Syrian refugees in Egypt suffer of unclear legal situations, coincided with political and security tensions there. Egyptian Security refuses to give Palestinian Syrian refugees any residencies despite the formal requirements are met for the issuance of those residencies.

The argument always, according to many people who our correspondent, "that security approvals have not reached yet," while their suffering increasing after the price rise witnessed in the country in recent months, in addition to the lack of job opportunities, forcing hundreds of them to risk and ride boats of death in order to reach Europe searching for a dignified life and stability which they lost in Egypt.

It was mentioned that almost 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees came to Egypt during the era of Dr. Muhammed Mursi role, who allowed their entry, yet they are not allowed now.

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Civil Work Committees

Number of relief organizations and bodies continue distributing aid to the displaced Palestinian refugees from Yarmouk in the neighboring towns. Al Wafaa and Al Kheir AL Aseil campaigns continue distributing its aids to the displaced Palestinian refugees from Yarmouk. It was mentioned that more than thousand families have fled after ISIS stormed the camp.



Numbers and Statistics till 8/5/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 680 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 750 days, water was cut for 240 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in

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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 561 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 542 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 744 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 387 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, 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.