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## Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"After Harassing a Girl, Members of Khan Dannon Checkpoint Threaten to Burn a Group of Youth who defended her"



- A Palestinian Refugee Dies Due to Wounds he Attained in a Previous Shelling at Daraa Camp
- A Resident of the Yarmouk Camp Dies due to Torture in the Syrian Prisons
- Sporadic Clashes in the Yarmouk Camp South of Damascus
- Syrian Security Forces Arrest Three Palestinian Sisters with their Children, and Female Refugee in her Sixties while Trying to Travel
- Jordanian Authorities Forcibly Deport Two Palestinian Families, who Fled the War, to Syria

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#### **Victims**

The Palestinian refugee "Riad Hamdan Alfuhaili" known as Hamada from Daraa Camp died due to wounds after being injured by shrapnel from an explosive barrel that targeted the camp three months ago.



Riad Hamdan Alfuhaili

In a related context, the Palestinian young man, "Mohammed Manhal Abu Hassan" (17 years) from the Yarmouk camp died due to torture in the Syrian regime's prisons, while the Syrian Security forces delivered his family.

Abu Hassan was arrested at the checkpoint of the Syrian Security and GC on the entrance of Yarmouk in July 2013.





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#### **Recent Updates**

The AGPS correspondent in Khan Danon camp in Damascus suburb reported that a severe fight took place between several young people and members of the regular army checkpoint, after a member harassed a girl from the camp, where the young people defended her and beat up that member.

Checkpoint members arrested the young men, who have laid down diesel (fuel oil) and threatened to burn the young people alive, but the intervention of a number of notables prevented this. The young men were released after a state of tension prevailed in the camp.



#### Khan Dannon camp

However, residents of Khan Dannon camp are complaining of practices and harassment, which were described by a resident to our correspondent as (non-moral), where he confirmed - who requested anonymity for fear of arrest - that the checkpoint members frequently harassed girls of the camp with immoral words and movements. In addition, they steal the needs of residents and impose royalties on them often.



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On the other hand, sporadic clashes broke out in the Yarmouk refugee camp in Damascus between the regular army alongside groups of the PFGC and groups affiliated to ISIS and Al Nusra. Clashes broke out on several axes near the Yarmouk high school.

It is worth mentioning that the regular army and the Popular Front groups impose a strict siege on the Yarmouk refugee camp for more than (767) days, resulting in extreme harsh living conditions, which worsened after the storming of ISIS since the beginning of April.

Residents of Yarmouk organized sit-in on Saturday night in front of Youth Support Center in Almadar is Street, demanding international institutions, Palestinian organizations, PLO, and UNRWA to intervene in order to lift the siege. The sit-in also demanded to allow entering medicines and food aid, and called to neutralize the camp about the ongoing conflict in Syria, confirming that they will remain the Yarmouk and adherence to the right of return to their homes in Palestine.



The sit-In in Yarmouk



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#### **Jordan**

"Everyone will face the same fate," these were the words of the Jordanian security members for two Palestinian Syrian families after being deported to the Syrian territory, while they were in a refugee camps in Jordan.

Palestinian Documentation and Monitoring Center "Wathiq" - Daraa camp- that the Jordanian authorities' deported two Palestinian families from the Yarmouk refugee camp in 1-7 2015; they are:

The family of the Palestinian refugee "Ayman al-Adra": father, mother, and five children.

The family of the Palestinian refugee"Ameen al-Adra," Ayman's brother: father, mother, and two sons.

They are families living in "Cyber City camp" on the outskirts of the border town of Ramtha with Syria. "Ayman al-Adra" tells how they were arrested and deported: "At first a number of Jordanian public security members raided the camp, confiscated phones, cut communication lines, and told us to get ready 10 minutes to get out of the camp."

Ayman said: "after they took us to Sarhan square next to Jordanian-Syrian border, they gave us our phones and deported us to Syria, as the Jordanian security said phrases such as "everyone will face the same fate."

"Ameen Adra" - brother of Ayman – commented on the deportation incident by saying that "They are not deporting all Palestinian refugees at once for fear of the public opinion and the humanitarian organizations that greatly support Jordan."



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Activists said that Jordan had violated all human rights and conventions against torture.

Recently, Jordan followed the policy of forced deportation for a number of Palestinian refugees who entered Jordan searching for a safe haven. Among the agreements, (Refugee Convention) and its Protocol for 196, the international refugee protection system, and Article 3 of the Convention against Torture which provides that any State is not allowed to expel, to return, or to handle any person to another state if there are real reasons that he would be in danger of being tortured.

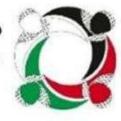
It is noteworthy that "Cyber City camp" is like a detention center which is surrounded by a long fence and enhanced by stressed security guard, in addition to the supervision of several Jordanian security services.

The camp was originally a headquarter for Asian workers who were employed in the factories of the industrial city in the northern city of Irbid before it was closed as a result of the ongoing strikes of workers protesting against poor level of housing.

This place was donated by its owner to house the Palestinian refugees from Syria, as it houses about 175 Palestinian families who escaped from the war in Syria. However, about 10 families escaped the camp as a result of the dire conditions of refugees in this compound.

#### Arrest

The AGPS received certain news that the Syrian Security arrested three Palestinian sisters with their children and a female refugee in her sixties



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from Al Aedein camp in Homs while travelling towards Al Zurba village close to Turkish territory. They were arrested by members of a checkpoint after Hama city; they are:

- The Palestinian refugee "Maysa Hassan Khayal," in her thirties, and her two children
- The Palestinian refugee "Israa Hassan Khayal," in her thirties, and her child
- The Palestinian refugee "Tasnim Hassan Khayal," at the beginning of her thirties
- The three sisters are originally from Tirat Haifa in Palestine.
- The Palestinian female elderly "Safeia Mohammed Qasim," in her sixties and originally from Al Nasera city in Palestine

The total number of Palestinian detainees from Al Aedein camp is (170) detainees, according to the AGPS statistics.

It is referred that the Syrian security services tighten the procedures on Palestinian refugees heading to the Syrian opposition control areas in the north of the country in order to travel to Turkey.

#### Numbers and Statistics till 8/8/2015

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.



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- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 767 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 837 days, water was cut for 327 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 648 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 629 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 830 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 474 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jarmana, 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 Shieh road.