

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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

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## "Two Refugees Killed in Syria; One of Them was Tortured to Death in Assad's Prisons"



- PLA conscript injured in Damascus Suburb.
- Regime's security arrests a teacher from Khan Eshieh Camp.
- FIDDER starts registering names of PS refugees in Turkey.
- Documenting 282 PS abductees in Syria.
- Palestine Charity Association continues providing medical services to residents of the Yarmouk camp and to displaced people in nearby villages.

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#### **AGPS**

Two PS refugees killed in Syria, one of them was tortured to death in the Syrian regime's prisons, he is "Hassan Shehabi" resident of Muadamiyat Al-Sham Town in Damascus Suburb, bringing the total number of PS torture victims in the prisons of the Syrian regime to 432 victims, according to statistics documented by the Action Group for the Palestinians in Syria.



The Palestinian refugee "Omar Al-Aydi" was killed yesterday, during his participation in the battles between the regime's army and the armed opposition groups in the area of Khirbet Ghazaleh in Daraa province. Al-Aydi was living in Daraa Tareeq Al-Sad area. This incident raises the total number of Palestinian victims who had died since the beginning of the conflict in Syria to (3126) according to the AGPS' statistics.

In the same context, the PLA conscripted refugee "Ahmed Kablawi", was injured while fighting alongside with the Syrian regime's army in

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Damascus Suburb, Kablawi is one of the Husseiniya camp's residents in Damascus Suburb.



It is noteworthy that the AGPS has documented 156 victims conscripted in so-called "Palestine Liberation Army PLA" since the beginning of the war in Syria. Military service in Syria is mandatory for Palestinian refugees in Syria, this forced many youngsters who refuse to participate in military service to flee the country.

#### ARREST

The AGPS' correspondent reported the arrest of the Palestinian teacher "Firas Al-Ramli", Khan Eshieh camp resident. Al-Ramli was arrested by the soldiers of the Al-Qutayfa security checkpoint on his way to work. His family could get confirmation about him after seven days of searching.

It should be noted that the AGPS documented the names of 106 Palestinian prisoners who descend from Khan Eshieh Camp in Damascus Suburb, who are still unaccounted for until this moment.

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The AGPS has documented 1052 Palestinian prisoners in Syrian jails since the start of the war, while the regime is still keeping reticent about their fate or place of detention.

#### **TURKEY**

The "Turkish Organisation in solidarity with Palestine FIDDER" has announced starting the census of Palestinian refugees displaced from Syria and Iraq to Turkey, which was announced earlier, to be given later on to the Turkish government, in order to settle the legal status and grant them official residence permits.

This procedure is expected to entitle the Palestinian refugees to job opportunities and ease of movement within the country.



FIDDER assured that it opened its doors yesterday to receive Palestinian refugees from Syria and Iraq to Turkey, to direct registeration, in cooperation with the Palestinian embassy in Turkey and under the supervision of Deputy Prime Minister "Dr. Mohammad Murtaza Yatch".

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It is noteworthy that, according to unofficial statistics, an approximate census of Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Turkey indicate that they count 6,000-8,000 refugees in Istanbul and the provinces of central and southern Turkey, this was mentioned in the AGPS' report: "The Palestinians of Syria's bloody diary and screaming inaudible" issued in August 2015.

#### **STATISTICS**

Monitoring and documentation team in the AGPS, revealed that, at least 282 Palestinian refugees are still missing since the start of the war in Syria, including 37 females, the team said that more than half of the abductees are from the Yarmouk camp.

Activists accused many of the pro-regime groups of carrying out kidnapping and arrest acts, either through pretending that the person is wanted by Syrian security, to be killed later, or in order to negotiate directly with his family and request ransoms for his release.

In addition to the abductees issue, testimonies of some released prisoners assured that, many abductees were seen in the Syrian regime's prisons.

For example, one of the released prisoners from the Syrian jails, refused to uncover his identity, assured seeing the Palestinian boy "Omar Mohammed Siam" 16-years Yarmouk camp boy, in the regime's jail, Siam had been abducted since the date of 11.21.2012 and it turned out that he was detained in a Syrian security branches in Damascus.

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The director of the Middle East and North Africa program of Amnesty International's Philip Luther, confirmed earlier that "the enforced disappearance is part of a deliberate and brutal crackdown by the Syrian government, since it falls within the scope of its validity in order to put an end to this explicit suffering of tens of thousands of people, and can do so by instructing its security forces to stop it, and inform families the whereabouts of their sons and their own destiny, and immediately and unconditionally release all detainees who are imprisoned for exercising their rights in a peaceful manner."

#### **NGOs**

Medical Department in "Palestine Charity Association" continues dispensing free medical prescriptions for the people of the Yarmouk refugee camp displaced to neighboring areas and to those inside the camp, assuring that, during the month of January only, nearly 1740 prescription were given free of charge, including a private typhoid recipes.

The "Palestine Charity Association" in 15 January 2016, distributed winter packages to about 200 pupils in Al-Quds and Al-Jarmaq school.

The Association also ended, on 25 January 2016, its project of distributing firewood to residents of the Yarmouk refugee camp, where approximately 900 Palestinian families benefited from this project, either inside the Yarmouk camp or outside, like those displaced to the nearby towns of Yalda and Babbila and beit sahem.

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This comes after the UNRWA and other relief organizations stopped providing humanitarian assistance to the people of the Yarmouk refugee camp, who are still suffering from siege and starvation, in the light of the continuing war and the spread of unemployment, lack of financial resources.

It is noteworthy that the "Palestine Charity Commission" continues to provide services in spite of the closure of all of its offices inside the besieged camp.

## Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 9 February 2016

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.

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- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command), continued for 969 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1031 days, water cut for 519 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.
- Al Sheina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 825 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1018 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 679 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.
- Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situations 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 EShieh road.