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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Two Soldiers from Palestinian Liberation Army die in Ghouta Damascus"

- Regime forces target the Sad Road neighborhoods with a number of mortar shells
- Members of ISIS continue to leave south Damascus, in coordination with the regime
- Renewed fighting in Ain Al-Hilwah camp aggravates the suffering of Palestinian-Syrians

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugees “Majid Omar Aly” and “Yehia Mohammed Rajja,” from the ranks of the Palestinian Liberation Army, have died while fighting in the ongoing clashes in the Chaifouneya Farm in the eastern Ghouta area , in the suburbs of Damascus.

On its part, AGPS’s Monitoring and Documentation Team has confirmed the increase of the number of Palestinian soldiers in the ranks of the Palestinian Liberation Army who have died since the beginning of the war in Syria, to 235 victims, noting that most of the victims died due to fighting that broke out in different areas in Syria, mostly in the suburbs of Damascus.



The Palestinian refugees in Syria are forced to enroll in the military service with the Palestinian Liberation Army. Those who do not enroll, are subjected to pursuit and imprisonment.

Meanwhile, Al-Sad Road neighborhood, adjacent to Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees in south Syria, was bombarded with a number of mortar shells which targeted different areas of it, the day before yesterday.



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The damage was limited to materials only. This comes amid the tensioned security conditions in south Syria, especially with the continuous fighting between ISIS and the armed Syrian opposition factions.

The Palestinian refugees in south Syria are suffering from very harsh living conditions, because of the halt of UNRWA's services and the electricity and water cuts from the areas of their residency.

In another context, 17 civilians and members of ISIS left south Damascus, after coordinating with the Syrian regime. According to sources in south Damascus, they left in exchange of large sums of money, which exceeded \$2000.

Our correspondent reported that the members of ISIS and the majority of civilians who left, are relatives of ISIS's leaders, including "Abu Mohammed Al-Mahmoud," the brother of ISIS's former leader in south Damascus Abu Hesham Al-Khaboury, "Araby Mohammed," Al-Khaboury's cousin, in addition to "Jaafar Hejeira Khaboury," and "Abu Hozaifa Al-Khaboury."

The exiting of leaders and members of ISIS from the areas of its control, has escalated in the recent past, because of the internal conflict in ISIS, and the non-payment of its fighters for several months.

In south Lebanon, the continuous security tension and the fighting that breaks out from time to time in the Ain Al-Hilwah camp, are aggravating the suffering of thousands of Palestinian families living in it, increasing their concerns and fears after fleeing



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to Lebanon to escape the ongoing war in Syria, in search of safety and security.

The clashes took place yesterday, in the Quds Garden located inside the camp, with machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades, between a group of joint Palestinian forces inside the camp and Islamic groups. One person was killed and many civilians were injured in the fighting.



The Palestinian refugee families have expressed their discontent with the clashes and insecurity that they are facing in the Ain Al-Hilwah camp, where heavy human and material losses are occurring, in addition to the displacement of the residents of the camp and the damage of their economic and social lives, as well as the closure of the health and educational institutions.

Field statistics indicated that the number of families decreased significantly than before. The number of families living in the camp in 2014 was 2500 families, decreasing in 2015 to 1400 families. In the beginning of 2016, the number of families went down to 870, while the latest statistics indicated that the number of Palestinian Syrian families has reached 762.