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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"AGPS: 3,920 Palestinian Refugees Pronounced Dead in War-Torn Syria"

- Over 10,000 Protesters in Istanbul Speak Up for Women in Syrian Jails
- Palestinian Refugee Ammar Bdeiwi Held in Syrian Gov't Prison for 5th Year
- Free Pediatric Surgeries to Be Carried Out in Lebanon



Latest Developments

AGPS has documented the death of 3,920 Palestinian refugees in Syria, including 478 women and girls, since 2011, as a result of warrelated incidents.

Yarmouk Camp topped the list with 1,422 casualties, followed by 263 in Daraa Camp, 202 in Khan Eshieh Camp in Damascus countryside, 168 in Aleppo 's AlNeirab Camp, and 124 in AlHusainiya Camp.



188 Palestinians also died in unknown locations while hundreds of others were pronounced dead in refugee camps and communities across Syria.

AGPS found out that 1,198 refugees were killed under shelling; 1,069 were fatally gunned down, while 572 others were tortured to death in Assad regime detention centers.

Scores of Palestinian refugees have also been left wounded, including dozens who have undergone limb amputation or eye loss.

Over 1,733 Palestinians have, meanwhile, been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian dungeons, according to AGPS data.



In another development, over 10,000 protesters from different nationalities took to Istanbul streets on Thursday, urging the Syrian authorities to immediately release all children and women held in jail.

A consortium of NGOs and human rights groups took part in the rally. Speakers at the event called on the warring actors in Syria and the incumbent authorities to immediately cease all forms of torture against women and children and to release all those held behind prison bars.

Human rights data indicate that over 7,000 women are held in Syrian penitentiaries. AGPS kept record of the detention of 110 women and girls in Syrian state prisons, where 35 others have also been tortured to death.

Along the same line, Palestinian refugee Ammar Bdeiwi, called Abu Udai, has been locked up in Syrian government jails for the fifth consecutive year.



Ammar, who took shelter in AlAyedeen Camp in Hums before he moved to the Hama-based refugee camp, was arrested in early 2014 following a raid on his home.



In the meantime, the Union of Relief and Development Associations in Lebanon (URDA) announced the launch of a campaign to repair children's testicular abnormalities, hernia, and hypospadias.

The union said the medical surgeries are to be carried out for free by pediatric surgeons in the Central Bekaa region. Preliminary medical checks will be kick-started on Wednesday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to determine the list of concerned patients. Children aged below 18 will benefit from the measure, regardless of their nationalities.

Nearly 31,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have sought shelter in Lebanon, where they have been subjected to a precarious legal status and dire socio-economic conditions owing to their lack of access to vital services, particularly health care.