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"Activists Accuse Al Quds Brigade of being Responsible of 52

Palestinian Victims"



- The Regular Army still Targets Zakia-Khan Al Shieh Road Causing 3 Deaths
- Continuous Clashes between ISIS and Al Nusra in Yarmouk, and Delay the Entry of UNRWA aid Indefinitely
- A Medical Campaign for the Displaced People of Yarmouk at the Adjacent Towns

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Recent Updates

Activists and residents of Neirab camp in Aleppo accused the so-called al-Quds Brigade, the pro-Syrian regime, of recruiting the residents of the camp and involving them in battles against armed opposition groups and sending them away from Palestinian refugee camps to the battlefront with the regular army under the pretext of protecting camps. They sent them back to their families as bodies for burial. This comes amid widespread condemnation in the ranks of the Palestinian refugees against the actions of that," Brigade "and calling to stop fighting alongside the Syrian regime, and to neutralize the refugees from the regime battles.



Residents of the camp complain of the exploitation of "al-Quds Brigade," of the deteriorating economic conditions, the lack of financial resources for Palestinian families, and the spread of unemployment. They attract young men with high salaries on a monthly basis, while the people of Neirab warned that the Syrian army and the affiliated groups would involve the camp directly in the conflict. the camp is witnessing recently an active movement of al-Quds Brigade loyal to the Syrian regime and

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hold meetings under the leadership of the boss called "Mohammed Saeed," while tanks of the Syrian army pass through the camp towards the near airport.

The "al-Quds Brigade" was established on October 6, 2013, but did not announce at the time; it was formed by "Mohamed Said," and consists of three battalions distributed in the vicinity of the Neirab and near the Neirab military and civilian airport, as well as in the villages of Al Aziza, Al Shiekh Lutfi, Hilan, west of the central prison of Aleppo, the vicinity of Handarat camp, the vicinity of the air Force intelligence building, Al Rasoul Al Aatham mosque, and in Al Rashiden front western Aleppo.

Members of this brigade established checkpoints at Neirab, and arrested Palestinian youth, as well as they opened prison in the camp to arrest some youths.

This brigade includes Palestinian refugees from Neirab and fighters from Handarat and western and northern Aleppo, in addition to Al Shabah Al Aswad and Al Qumsan Al Soud Battalions. The headquarters of this brigade is at Neirab, and a branch was opened in Al Raml Camp in Lathakia. Maj. Gen. Commander tried opening military branches in the Palestinian camps in Damascus, but the presence of pro-Syrian regime Palestinian groups in Damascus prevented this.

It is noteworthy that "al-Quds Brigade," group has lost hundreds of fighters during battles with the armed opposition groups, most recently a few days ago, where Major-General admitted that he had lost 50 fighters,

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including Palestinians, after bombing on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 in Zahra area in Aleppo. The AGPS documented the Details of (52) Palestinian refugees have died while fighting alongside al-Quds Brigade since it was formed.

The regular army continues to target the only road remaining to the residents of Khan Al Shieh camp in the western suburb of Damascus on a daily basis, where three young men displaced from neighboring areas were killed the day before yesterday after their car was targeted. The three young men were on the "Death road" of Zakya to bring supplies to the besieged people.

Meanwhile, the Syrian warplanes dropped 12 explosive barrels on the outskirts of Khan Al Shieh camp, and Al Iskan, Al Zohour, and Sharaf Streets. The shelling provoked a state of panic and horror among civilians for fear of being targeted as has happened previously and resulted in victims. The Syrian regime artillery, station at Talat Al Kabouseya, targeted the western outskirts with several shells, while violent clashes continued between the regular army and the armed opposition groups, within effort of the Syrian Regime to tighten the siege on Khan Al Shieh camp and its vicinity.

The Regime forces has been seeking, for 4 days, tighten the siege over Khan Al Shieh camp and closing Zakia- Khan Al Shieh road, which would cause the siege of the camp and prevent the food entry. Zakia is the only remaining road for civilians. Consequently, the food prices were significantly high; where the price of a liter of oil has reached 900 SP and the kilo of sugar is 450 SP. The high food prices resulted in a

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suffering in light of the lack of financial resources, the spread of unemployment, and the ongoing Syrian security prosecutions against the residents.



It is noteworthy that the AGPS documented 153 victims who died since the start of war events in Syria, in addition to 108 detainees; the Syrian security is still reticent about their fate along with hundreds of refugees.

In the south of the capital Damascus, violent clashes and mutual sniping broke out in the Yarmouk between members of ISIS and members of Al Nusra Front, for 33 days. Our correspondent reported casualties among the both sides of fighting, while news reported the death of, Abu Khalil, an officer of Al Ansar group allegiance to ISIS in the camp on Al Jauna axis, while the activist, Omar Al Qaysar, was injured by ISIS snipers in Haifa Street in the besieged camp.

In addition, a fire broke out in a house near the vegetable market along Al Thalathein Street in the Yarmouk refugee camp the day before yesterday. Units of fire and rescue in the civil defense team worked on fire suppression and managed to control it before it extends to the neighboring houses, and there were no reports of casualties.

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On the other hand, the relief office in the Yarmouk refugee camp announced that food aid provided by UNRWA yesterday will not be distributed, after the preventing the entry of food baskets to the southern region for technical reasons related to UNRWA. The Office is to inform residents in case of entry baskets later.

Residents of the Yarmouk refugee camp suffer of tragic situations because of the continued siege imposed by the Syrian regime and the affiliated groups, the prevention of entering medicine and food, and the continuous cut of water and electricity. Moreover, dozens of families, who are besieged in their houses due to the clashes between ISIS and Al Nusra Front, are suffering of lack of food, medicine, and water.

Charity Commission for Relief of Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Palestine Red Crescent Society, organized a medical campaign under the title "First Medical Week." The campaign aims to provide medical and therapeutic services, alleviate the suffering of patients, and provide drugs for residents of the Yarmouk refugee camp who are displaced to the towns of Yalda, Babbila, and Beit Sahem south of Damascus.

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The Charity Commission, in collaboration with the Red Crescent, opened a comprehensive clinics and a nearby pharmacy containing hundreds of essential medicines to be distributed free of charge. Three doctors participate in the campaign, as they entered the capital Damascus through Babbila - Sedi Mekdad checkpoint.

It should be noted that people in the besieged south of Damascus, in general, and the Yarmouk camp, in particular, suffers from a severe shortage of medicines and medical emergency materials, as a result of the Syrian regime, and affiliated groups prevention. Meanwhile, pressure and diabetes patients remain without medication or treatment due to the continued use of drug.



Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 09\05\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey

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- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1059 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1120 days, water was cut for 609 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 913 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1 104 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 766 days without water and almost 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.