

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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

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"Bassem Azam was killed in Idleb after being Deported to Syria by Turkish Authorities"



- Palestinians of Europe Conference, Re-calls the Lebanese and Turkish Authorities to Facilitate the Movement of Palestinians of Syria Refugees
- An Airstrike targeted Khan-Sheih Camp Resulting in 2 Wounds
- Two Palestinian Refugees are Free after being Detained by the Syrian Security Forces for 8 to 18 months.
- 27 Palestinian Killed in July-2016, as well as 40 killed in July in the Previous Year 2015

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#### Recent Updates

A Palestinian refugee - Bassel Azzam— a splinter from Palestinian Liberation Army and deported from Turkey- has been killed in Russian airstrikes that targeted Idlib.

It is noteworthy that Azzam refused to fight beside the Syrian regime forces, so he splinted from the Palestinian Liberation Army, but he was a victim of detention in Ataturk airport in Istanbul with a pretext of not having an entry visa that the Turkish government impose on the Palestinian-Syrian including those who fleeing the War.



After about four months of detention at the airport, amid fears of a redeporting to # Syria or # Lebanon that threaten his life, "Azzam" started an open hunger strike protesting his detention, calling for permission to enter Turkey, and asking to be treated according to the refugees international laws and norms.

In turn, the working group has launched frequent calls for a number of Palestinian public and private actors, and the Turkish authorities on this



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issue, but those calls have not witnessed what is required from the Turkish authorities that i and deported him to the Syrian territories, which led to his death due to the ongoing conflict in Syria.

In a related context, the "Palestinians of Europe conference" re-calls the Turkish and Lebanese authorities to facilitate the movement of the Palestinian and war survivors in Syria, to treat them in a humanistic way and give them a legal visa to stay in Turkey until the end of the crisis in Syria.

. For his part, President of the Palestinians in Europe Conference "Majed Al-Zeer," expressed his condolences to "Basil Azzam's family", who was deported from Turkey to northern Syria and died in an air strike on the city of Idlib, recalling the case of Syrian-Palestinian refugee "Basil Azam" who was buffeted by Lebanese and Turkish airports before being deported to the Syrian border after several months of detention because of not having a visa and after his efforts failed to get protection.

On the other, Russian warplanes during a midnight launched air raids on Khan-Sheih camp targeting Western neighborhoods of it resulting in number of wounds among civilians including women and children, and massive destruction of civilian houses..



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It is noteworthy that the previous days and weeks have witnessed sharply uprising of the air raids that targeted Khan-Sheih camp, which resulted in dozens of casualties and wounds of the camp residents and displaced families who escaped the bombing and explosive barrels that target the neighboring villages and towns of the camp.

Moreover, the camp was targeted the day before yesterday by cluster bombs that internationally banned resulting in the death of a Palestinian refugee "Mohsen Mahmoud Falah al-Khalidi," and wounding more than a ten civilians, including women and children.



On a related subject, Syrian security freed, yesterday, the refugees"Ahmed al-Khatib," and 8 months of detention, and "Abdullah Sanad" after more than 18 months of detention both of them are living in Khan-Sheih Palestinian refugee camp in Damascus.

It is mentioned that the AGPS had documented the detention of (1093) Palestinian-Syrian refugees, where they had been arrested throughout the last five years by the Syrian regime.

On the other hand, monitoring and documentation team in the working group for the Palestinians in Syria announced that, it has documented

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the death of nearly 27 victim in July 2016, while "40" refugees killed in the same month in 2015, as a result of the continuing conflict in Syria, the working group said that July of 2016 victims were distributed by the Syrian cities as following:

10 refugees were killed in the countryside in Damascus, 6 in Aleppo, 2 in Damascus, 5 in various places, 2 died in Sayda in the south of Lebanon, 2 in Dera and a refugee in Dera as well.

As the AGPS pointed out that the "40" victims who were killed in July - 2015 were distributed on the Syrian cities as the following:

21 refugees were killed in Damascus, 2 in the countryside of Damascus, 7 in Dera, 5 in Aleppo, and 5 refugees were killed in various places.

## Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 9\08\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
- 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 1148 consecutive days. Power cut continued



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for more than 1209 days, water was cut for 698 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 1001 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1 193 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 852 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.