

التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Night Raids Target Khan AlSheih and Disastrous Humanitarian Situations in the Camp"



- ISIS violates "Martyrs Cemetery" in Yarmouk camp.
- "40% of Hussienieh residents are forbidden from returning to their houses", some activists said.
- Syrian security keeps arresting the Palestinian refugee "Abdul salam Amer" for more than two years.

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Recent Updates

Khan Al-Sheih was being bombed with airstrikes by Syrian and Russian aircrafts the day before yesterday. Cluster bombs targeted the main street with three bombs and its outskirt with another three.



In the meantime, more than 15000 Palestinian refugees and a number of Syrian and Palestinian families which are displaced from their areas are living in miserable conditions. The main reason is the strict siege especially after Syrian regime forces had closed all the leading roads to the capital in khan Al- Sheih and Zakia for 9 consecutive days. As a result, there are lack of foodstuffs like, flour, vegetables and others which alerts for a humanitarian disaster.

AGPS field reports from Khan Al-sheih refer that a huge number of the camp residents are unemployed and depend on irregular limited aids. Unemployment crisis resulted from security deterioration like, consecutive bombardments by artillery and mortars, fierce clashes between armed opposition groups and regime forces and closing all leading roads to the camp. Residents of the camp also suffer from lack of



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food, medicine, last longing cuts of electricity, water and telecommunication.

Camp residents have called for help to provide people with aids like, foodstuffs, medical tools, fuel; get water from wells and neutralize the camp to stop targeting it.

Palestinian refugees demanded, through messages reached AGPS, to open a secure path which facilitates getting in or out the camp.

Since Syrian regime forces keep closing all the leading roads to the camp, students have to take secondary roads which are more dangerous.

Turning to south Damascus, AGPS reporter confirmed that ISIS violated refugees' tombs in the cemetery of the camp. They were destroying some headstones under the pretext of "applying the religion", which seems to be the same pretext always. The cemetery was being attacked several times by Syrian regime and its affiliates which damaged a lot of tombs.

Some activists confirmed that ISIS's violations of the cemetery aimed to efface any Palestinian symbol inside the camp since dozens of Palestinian leaders were buried there.



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It's worth noting that ISIS had previously effaced and destroyed pictures of the former Palestinian president "Yasser Arafat". In addition to destroy and steal most of Palestinian relief institutions in the camp which led them to leave the camp.

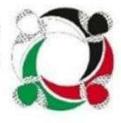
AGPS activists asserted that nearly 40% of Hussienieh residents weren't allowed to return to their houses. Reasons of not returning were between prevention or fearing of arrest and both were because of Syrian regime's tyranny.



These fears come after a number of arrests in the camp by barriers forces. Allying with armed opposition groups and providing them with medical and relief aids were the main charges. AGPS documented the arrest of 7 women on barriers in addition to the targeting of some relief and media activists' houses in the camp.

On 16 August 2015, Hussienieh witnesses the return of some Palestinian families after two years of prevention.

In different context, Syrian regime forces keep arresting the Palestinian refugee "Abdul salam Hosni Amer" (45) years since 5 January 2014. He



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was arrested while he was leaving from Yarmouk to Hujaira town and there isn't any information about him till the moment.

In spite of all the difficulties including the regime's secrecy, AGPS has documented information about Palestinian detainees. There are (1109) Palestinian detainees in Syrian regime prisons including (75) females and (452) victims died inside the prisons because of torturing.

Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics until 8/10/2016

- (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 (79,000) Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till mid-2016.
- Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regime's Army and PFGC groups, continued for (1209) consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than (1270) days. water was cut for (760) days respectively. The number of siege victims is (188).
- Sabina Camp: Regime's Army is still forbidding the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for (1062) days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about (1254) days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.



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- Daraa Camp: It is now almost (912) days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were totally destroyed.
- Jarmana, AL Sayeda -Zeinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hama: 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.