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"Bombardments target Yarmouk camp in Damascus and Al-Sad Road in Deraa amidst harsh humanitarian conditions"

- Rank in the Palestine Liberation Army dies while fighting in Syria
- Palestinian-Syrian Head of the Palestinian community in the Netherlands
- Palestinian-Syrian wins Bronze in a Judo championship held in southern Sweden
- "Yarmouk Camp Martyrs" football tournament in south Damascus ends

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Victims

Palestinian refugee “Yassin Muhammed Fayyad” a high rank in the Palestinian Liberation Army has died in the ongoing clashes, while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces. He was a resident of Al-Sayeda Zeinab camp for Palestinian refugees in the Damascus suburbs.

AGPS’s Monitoring and Documentation team confirmed the increase in the number of victims within the Palestinian Liberation Army in Syria to 229 recruits, most of which died during fighting in clashes that took place different places, mainly in the Damascus suburbs.



Latest Developments

AGPS’s correspondent has reported that bombardments have been targeting Yarmouk camp for the third consecutive day. A number of mortar shells have landed on Al-Qaraeen sector in Palestine Road, as well as the adjacent Al-Tadamon neighborhood, causing destruction to the residents’ houses.



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The Syrian regime forces, general command groups and pro-regime Palestinian factions continue to impose their siege on Yarmouk camp for more than 1545 days, causing great suffering to the residents of the camp. Electricity and water have been cut, thus food and medical aid have been banned from entering or leaving the camp from its main entrances, since being controlled by Syrian security groups and Palestinian factions affiliated to it.

40% of Yarmouk camp's buildings have been partially or completely destroyed due to the war. Eye witnesses have assured that the area at the beginning of the camp is the most affected, because it is where clashes between the Syrian regime forces and armed opposition groups occur.



In south Syria, Syrian regime forces bombarded Al-Sad neighborhood in Deraa using artillery shells, causing material damage only. This came amid violent clashes between the opposition fighters and the regime forces that are attempting to take control of the area.



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Almost 80% of Deraa camp's buildings have been destroyed. Its residents and the Palestinian families living in Al-Sad neighborhood are complaining of the harsh living conditions caused by the siege imposed by the Syrian regime forces on the camp and its neighboring areas. They are also suffering from the lack of food supply and the ongoing water, electricity and communication cuts.

In the diaspora countries, the administrative board of the Palestinian community in the Netherlands elected Palestinian-Syrian refugee “Ahmed Nour Allah” to be its Head. This came after its first meeting, which was held on Sunday October 8, 2017 in The Hague city in the Netherlands in the presence of its elected members. “Ahmed Nour Allah” was elected as Head of the Palestinian community in Netherlands, while “Maamoun Abbasy” was chosen to be his deputy.



According to the Palestinian committee's administration in the Netherlands, the rest of the members have been asked to form the specialized and executive committees.



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The participants indicated that they agreed on the main lines and headings that will be highlighted during the coming period according to the priorities and needs of the community, adding that they will place a working plan for the years 2018/2019.

The Palestinian committee's administration in the Netherlands aims to mobilize the energies of the Palestinian people in the Netherlands and organizing them to serve the interests of the Palestinian people and defend their rights.

In a similar context, Palestinian-Syrian "Muhammed Hussein Ashmawy" came third place in the Judo championship that was held in the Kingdom of Sweden. The Yarmouk camp resident won two bronze medals in the men and youth categories.

There are a number of men from Palestinian camps who have reached Sweden and achieved great success. "Abdullah Moussa" from Yarmouk camp won first place in the Judo championship on September 20th 2015, while Palestinian-Syrian refugee "Essam Hossam El-Din Taleb" came first in the Swedish Karate championship on September 23rd 2016, to be the fourth gold medal in the same game.

Local Work Committees:

On Sunday, October 8, the "Yarmouk Camp Martyrs" football tournament for men came to an end. Jafra Sports Team won the championship trophy, after defeating Shabab Al-Aqsa team 5-1 in



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the game that was held on the Watad Center field, in Yelda, south of Syria.

At the end of the game, the Jenin Sports Club administration and the Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association distributed the trophies to the winning teams and the players and provided them with financial awards and participation certificates. The best goalkeeper and player in the tournament were also awarded. 15 teams took part in the championship.

“Yarmouk Camp Martyrs” tournament started on the 16th of September and was sponsored and organized by the Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association and Jenin Sports Club.

Palestinians of Syria: October 9, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3596, including 462 women
- 1639 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,545 days in a row
- 199 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1282 days, and 1122 days in Yarmouk Camp



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- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,618 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 369 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza