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

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# "278 Palestinian Refugees were killed Due to Torture in Syria"



- Security tension and sporadic clashes in the vicinity of Khan Dannoun camp.
- For the second day respectively, Khan Al Sheih camp without electricity.
- People of Neirab in Aleppo complain about the lack of gas, fuel and the high cost of their prices.
- Water cut for eight months in Daraa camp, and four months in the Yarmouk refugee camp.
- High rent homes adds economic burdens on the Palestinians of Syria.
- Director-General of UNRWA in Syria to visit community Email: Reports@actionsdevelopment center in Neirab.

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#### **Statistics**

The number of names that the documentation team of the AGPS has managed to document, has reached (278) Palestinian refugees, were killed due to torture in the Syrian regime's prisons, indicated that most of the refugees who have died due to torture was not delivered their bodies to their families, but were told that the victim had died and buried. The number is expected to be larger, where many parents are reluctant for publishing news of the death of their children for fear of security harassment or arresting some of them.

#### **Recent Updates**

Two days respectively and the people of Khan Al Sheih camp suffer from the continued power cut all over the camp, which has increased their suffering and worsen the terrible living conditions that they live by the escalation of security tensions in areas and farms surrounding them, as they were exposed to daily bombing with explosive barrels followed by the bombing of all types medium and light weapons resulted in a state of instability and insecurity for the camp's residents who complain about the high prices and lack of food and fuel and cooking gas as a result of the continued closure of Zakia Khan Al Sheih road, which is the lifeline that connects the camp of the Syrian capital, Damascus Center.



Khan Al Sheih camp

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Al Taiba village, which surrounds Khan Danoun Camp for Palestinian Refugees in Damascus Suburb, witnessed high pace of military operations and clashes during the last days which was negatively reflected on the residents of Khan Danoun, where a state of tension and worry was spread amongst them due to the clashes in their camp that receives hundreds of Palestinian displaced families due to bombing, clashes and siege.

On a related context, the suffering of Al Nairab camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo is increasing with the beginning of winter specially under the severe scarcity of fuel as the gas cylinder has reached 50 \$ after being duplicated for the Sixth time. Meanwhile, the ton of fire wood price, which is used for heating, has reached 200\$, while Diesel material is completely loss despite the promises of the Syrian Government to provide 80 liters to the families as they were distributed, lately, to a small number of families before being stopped. In terms of power aspect, the maintenance teams working on returning the power to most of the camp's neighborhoods.

The Director General of UNRWA, Michael Kingsley in Syria, has made an inspection visit to the social development center at Al Nairab camp, as he has seen the departments and the ongoing activities of the center. For its part, the center administration introduced a brief presentation about the center working mechanism and shed light on the different activities held by the center. It was reported that Michael Kingsley, the Director General of UNRWA, has also attended the opening of an UNRWA school at Al Nairab camp.



Michael Kingsley visit to Al Nairab camp

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He also made a tour to the UNRWA schools and listened to the students' complains and problems, which are reflected negatively on their academic improvements and then he visited the health clinic of UNRWA in the camp.

Meanwhile, Water cut in Dar'aa camp south of Syria for 8th month and for four months in Yarmouk camp in light of increasing the suffering of the humanitarian suffering where the two camps are suffering of the power cut and the severe shortage of medical services.

On the other hand, the Palestinian displaced refugees in Syria are suffering from several economic crises, most prominent is high price of rent houses in the areas that they were displaced to, since the house rent is ranging between 150\$-350 \$ in light of the unemployment as most of the refugees have lost their jobs due to the war. It is mentioned that Al Zahra neighborhood, AlMaydan, Jermana, Qudseyya town and Khan Danoun camp are considered the most areas that receive displaced refugees from Syria camps.

### The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics till 9/12/2014

- Al Yarmouk camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 522 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 604 days, water was cut for 92 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 157 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 424 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 394 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for **594** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 239 days without water and a complete absence of basic services.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia road.
- Khan Danoun Camp: Economic crisis is still continuing, specially unemployment and high prices.

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