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

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"FemalePalestinian Refugee Die by Sniper Shot in Yarmouk and Explosive Barrels Target Palestine Hospital"



- A Palestinian Refugee from Al Raml Camp Dies Due to Torture
- News about the Withdrawal of Tens of ISIS Members from the Yarmouk Camp
- Reuters: the Palestinian Factions is to Participate in the Military Operations Alongside the Regime
- The ICRC Demands to Enter the Yarmouk Camp so as to Provide its Residents with Humanitarian Aid
- UN Secretary-General: Yarmouk Camp Turned into Hell; its Residents Need More Protection and Cannot be Abandoned
- Amnesty International: All Conflict Parties should Immediately Allow the Humanitarian Organizations to Enter the Yarmouk Camp
- Regional and International Organizations Demand the International Society to Take
  Urgent Actions for Protecting Thousands of Civilians in the Yarmouk Camp
- The Syrian Army Imposes Restrictions at the Displaced People from Daraa Camp
- Solidarity Sit-ins with Yarmouk in Palestine, Jordan, Germany, Sweden, And Switzerland

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#### **Victims**

The female Palestinian refugee "Sanaa Mohammed Khalili" died by sniper shot while she was near the vicinity of the Yarmouk Court.

The Palestinian refugee "Abdul Salam Al Ahmed," 22 years from Al Raml Camp in Lathakeia died due to



Sanaa Mohammed Khalili

torture in the Syrian regime prisons after being detained for more than three years, raising the torture victims' toll to 380 victims. It is worth mentioning that the Syrian Security Services delivered his ID to his family.

#### Recent Updates in the Yarmouk Camp

Great destruction caused by the heavy shelling and the explosive barrels that targeted the Yarmouk Camp in Damascus, which lasted until the early morning hours and led to large destruction of Palestine hospital and the surrounding buildings. It is noteworthy that Palestine Hospital is the only hospital who was working inside the camp over the past months.

Shelling was renewed, as a rocket targeted the vicinity of Al Rija square which led to material damages within the area. Meanwhile, a Palestinian refugee died by sniper shot, bringing the death toll in Yarmouk since ISIS broke into it to (23) victims, while the young man, "Salim al-Saadi" shot in the chest and was critically injured.



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The destruction in Yarmouk Camp

It is noteworthy that heavy shelling targeted the camp yesterday since the explosive barrels and rockets continued until the early morning hours causing at least "15" explosions leaving significant damage in buildings and property, including massive destruction in Palestine Hospital.



Explosive barrel that targeted Palestine hospital

On the other hand, dozens of ISIS members withdraw to Al Hajar Al Aswad area adjacent to the camp amid reports talk about their intention to withdraw from the Yarmouk camp and handing areas of its control to Al Nusra Front.

Meanwhile, Reuter news agency reported that "The Palestinian factions will take part in military operations alongside the Syrian regime forces against insurgents in the Yarmouk camp."



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The humanitarian situation inside the camp is deteriorated since there are no medical supplies needed for first aid services, in addition to tens of injuries who need treatment amid complete cut of power and water.

Yesterday, a group of international and human rights appeals were made demanding protection for the refugees in Yarmouk and for entering urgent humanitarian aid, as well as the ICRC demands to allow them enter to the Yarmouk camp in order to provide the residents with urgent humanitarian and medical aid. The ICRC issued a statement yesterday appealing all conflict parties to immediately allow the entry of urgent humanitarian aid without any obstacles, as well as to allow any residents to leave the camp and resort to a safer area whenever they want.

Ban Ki-Moon, the UN secretary-general, described the Palestinian refugee camp to the south of the capital Damascus in a press conference

on 9th of April 2015 as "the deepest circle of hell" in Syria's four-year-long civil war. Ban Ki- Moon continued that the residents of Yarmouk camp need protection "What is unfolding in Yarmouk is unacceptable and we simply cannot stand by and watch a massacre unfold." the UN secretary-general said. He also said that there are



Ban Ki-Moon, the UN secretarygeneral

18000 Palestinians under the siege inside the camp who, who have already suffered through a devastating, two-year government siege, starvation and disease.

Tunisia appealed the international organizations to intervene in order to rescue the besieged civilians in the Yarmouk camp, to grant safe passages



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for their evacuation, and to provide them with humanitarian aid. In a statement issued by the Tunisian Foreign Affairs, Tunisia expressed its deep concern about the deteriorated conditions in the Yarmouk camp after being attacked by the terrorist ISIS groups. The statement added that "Tunisia ensures its solidarity with all Palestinian people within these dire circumstances."

The deputy director of the Middle East and North Africa Program at Amnesty International described the life in Yarmouk as a painful suffering to stay alive following what they have suffered of a government siege over two years that paralyzed walks of life in the camp. Adding that "here they are today glued in place fearing for their lives from sniper fire and under mounting artillery and aerial bombardment." There is an urgent need to immediate allowing humanitarian agencies to enter the Yarmouk refugee camp without restrictions and to contribute to alleviate the burden of the endless suffering, "said Hassiba.

In the same context, a number of regional and international organizations issued a statement in which the demanded the international community to take urgent action to protect thousands of civilians at risk and to alleviate the suffering of vulnerable groups in the Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp south of Damascus. As well as it urged all conflict parties to fulfill their obligations under international law and ensure the protection of the lives of the civilians trapped in armed confrontations.

In terms of the popular aspect, many solidarity sit-ins were carried out in Jerusalem, Gaza, Lebanon, Jordan, German Berlin, Swedish Malmo, and Hague in Netherlands to show solidarity with the Palestinian refugees in



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Yarmouk camp, where protestors renewed their demands to the international institutions and the Palestinian authorities to take urgent action in order to put an end to the suffering its residents.

The Turkish Association for Solidarity with Palestine - Vidar —called for a solidarity sit-in with the besieged camp of Yarmouk on Friday (10th of April 2015) just after Friday prayers in front of the Fatih Mosque in Istanbul.



The solidarity sit-in in Netherlands

#### Der'aa

The Syrian Army Forces banned Der'aa Camp's displaced residents out of the camp and who are available in the Syrian Regime's areas to enter the areas that the Opposition controls, if anyone in Al Mahatta area, which is under the Regime's control, entered the areas of the opposition will be banned to return back and the residents who live in the areas that the opposition forces control are allowed to go out and return back.

Der'aa camp witnesses violent frequent bombing and clashes since the beginning of the ongoing war in Syria which led to damaging about 70%



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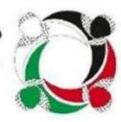
of its buildings, according to unofficial statistics. The remaining refugees inside the camp suffer of severe humanitarian situation manifested in the health and living aspects. The displaced refugees of Der'aa camp are also suffering of severe humanitarian situations after they left their houses such as the high cost of rent houses, high prices, unemployment spread, poverty cases, and the lack of refugees' financial sources.

#### Civil Work Committees

Dozens of Yarmouk Camp's residents carried out a campaign to clean some streets of the camp where they cleaned the rebels of the frequent bombing for the houses of the people. The relief organizations continued to distribute aid to the displaced Palestinian families of Yarmouk in Yelda town that surrounds the Yarmouk camp. Jafra Organization and Nour Society affirmed that they have food aid, health aid and water disinfection materials for everyone who can reach from the Yarmouk to the distribution points at Yelda, Bebla and Bait Sahem.



The cleaning campaign in Yarmouk camp



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#### Numbers and Statistics till 9/4/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 642 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 722 days, water was cut for 212 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 175 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 543 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 513 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 715 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 359 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL SaiedaZAinab, 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.