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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Heavy Shelling Rocks Deraa Camp, Al-Sadd Road in Southern Syria"



- ISIS Allows 2 Families' Access Out of Blockaded Areas in Yarmouk Amid Clashes with Fatah Al-Sham
- Relief Items Distributed to Palestinian Families in Southern Damascus
- Palestinian Refugee Mohamed Al-Umra Spotted in Syrian Penitentiary
- Residents of Latakia-Based Al-Raml Camp Voice Concern over Arbitrary Abductions, Price Hike

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Latest Developments

Reporting from southern Syria, AGPS news correspondent said the Syrian government forces struck the Deraa Camp for Palestinian refugees with heavy machinegun, sparking panic among the stranded residents.

A couple of days earlier, a surface-to-surface missile hit civilian buildings in Al-Sadd Road neighborhood, in Deraa city, resulting in serious material damage.



Hundreds of Palestinian families and families displaced from Deraa Camp have been taking refuge in Al-Sadd Road.

The onslaughts come at a time when the Syrian government army has stepped up military operations in opposition-led areas in southern Syria.

Meanwhile, on-the-spot reporters said ISIS militias allowed two families trapped in Yarmouk Camp access out of Al-Rija Square, formerly controlled by Fatah Al-Sham battalion, on condition that they do not show up again in the area.

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Several families have been stranded in Yarmouk shelter due to the tough blockade imposed by ISIS for over a month's time.

ISIS militants reportedly attempted to creep into Al-Rija Square through Al-Shuhadaa Strip. However Fatah Al-Sham fighters who stood on ground to the infiltration targeted the ISIS militants with machinegun fire. Violent clashes flared up in the area shortly afterwards and claimed the lives of a number of ISIS fighters.

Some 90 civilian families have been grappling with dire humanitarian conditions in areas seized by Tahrir Al-Sham battalion. The situation has gone remarkably downhill due to the twofold blockade slapped by the pro-government outfits and ISIS.

In another development, the Jafra Foundation for Relief and Development handed over much-needed items to the Palestinian families displaced from Yarmouk and currently seeking shelter in southern Damascus.

Food baskets were distributed as part of a so-called "Almond Blossom" campaign, expected to run throughout the week.



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In the meantime, activists quoted newly-released detainees as stating that they had come across the Palestinian refugee Mahmoud Al-Umra, a resident of Yarmouk, in the government-run National Defense Forces center in 2015, before he was dragged to an unidentified location.

Affidavits by ex-detainees provided evidence on the incarceration of Palestinian refugees and the death of several others under torture in Syrian government lock-ups.

AGPS kept record of the internment of 1,162 Palestinian refugees in Syrian regime jails.

At the same time, most of the group's calls to unearth the fate of the detainees have gone unheeded by the Syrian regime.

Along the same line, residents of Latakia-based Al-Raml Camp have sounded the alarm over the swift surge in the abrupt home break-ins and abduction sweeps launched by the Syrian government forces.



Palestinian youths sheltered in the camp have also been frequently chased down by the Syrian regime troops in an attempt to force them into

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compulsory military conscription. Dozens fled the shelter for fear of being kidnapped in such abrupt sweeps.

Residents of Al-Raml shelter further spoke out against the upsurge in food prices and rental fees.

Palestinians of Syria: February 10, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,435 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in wartorn Syria.
- 1,162 Palestinian refugees, including 83 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,331 days in a row.
- 190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,035 and 842 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,379 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 114 days.
- Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,184 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.

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- 17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.