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## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"ISIS Withdraws Decision to Ban Students in Yarmouk Camp from Reaching Neighboring

Towns to Continue Their Education"

- Palestinian patient pleads to be moved from southern Damascus for treatment
- Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian Refugees under siege for 1515 days
- Sacrificial meat distributed among displaced Palestinians in northern Syria
- "Muhammed Ayman Abu Hussien" detained by Syrian forces for fourth year



## **Latest Developments:**

AGPS's correspondent has confirmed that ISIS has withdrawn the decision it had issued a couple of days ago, to prevent students and teachers living in Yarmouk camp in southern Damascus, from leaving to Yelda Town to continue their education. Yarmouk camp holds almost 700 students and teachers.



Our correspondent added that ISIS retracted its decision, after a number of its leaders met with a delegation from the residents of the camp, in southern Syria.

Within context, Palestinian refugee patient "Muhammed Saloma AlHayek" appealed to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the political committee in southern Damascus, to move him from the besieged area in the south, to be treated in the capital Damascus' hospitals.

An activist in south Damascus said that "AlHayek" screams and cries on a daily basis from the severity of the pain he suffers. Medical staff have diagnosed the 60-year-old's condition, as Ischemia (an inadequate blood supply to an organ or part of the body, especially the heart), and requires treatment in the hospitals of the capital Damascus.





Activists have accused the Syrian regime of practicing a racist policy against Palestinian refugees, since it allows others to go out for treatment in the capital, as well as exiting and entering the towns of south Damascus.

Meanwhile, the Syrian government forces, General Command groups and the Palestinian factions affiliated to the regime, continue their siege on Yarmouk camp for more than 1515 consecutive days. The siege opened the doors to great suffering of its residents, due to water and electricity cuts which as a result prevented the entrance of food and medical supplies. People are prohibited from entering and exiting the camp's main entrances, that are controlled by pro-Syrian regime groups and Palestinian groups affiliated to the government.

Repeated shelling and continuous siege have stopped hospitals and clinics in the camp from working. A number of medical personnel were killed by airstrikes and mortar shells. The residents' conditions deteriorated after ISIS raided and took control of the camp, with the help of Al-Nusra members in April 2015. Many relief agencies withdrew under ISIS's threats.



In another context, as part of "Eid AlAdha's" relief projects in northern Syria, "Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association" distributed sacrificial meat among Palestinian refugees in "Jarabulus" area and the north of Aleppo suburb. Refugees are lacking the most basic elements of human life. They are finding great difficulties in securing a place to live and paying high rents, as well as suffering from the limited water supplies.



Syrian regime forces continue to detain Palestinian "Muhammed Ayman Abu Hussein", born in 1986, for the fourth consecutive year. He was arrested by members of the "Popular Committees" affiliated to the Syrian government, in Jaramana, Damascus, on April 27th, 2013. He was taken to an unknown destination and his fate and location remain mysterious to date. Muhammed was a resident of Yarmouk camp.

## Palestinians of Syria: September 10, 2017 Statistics:

 The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3574, including 462 women

- 1636 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,516 days in a row
- 198 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1253 days, and 1094 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,589 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 342 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