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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"A Palestinian Refugee Dies due to Torture in the Syrian Prisons for Inability of his Family to Pay a Ransom to his Captors"



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Abuses against Detainees

Syrian authorities continue the ongoing violations against the Palestinian and Syrian detainees in its prisons where they are killing without discrimination between men, women and children.

Torture is spreading; torture has been implemented slowly until death comes slowly, as well as, it used physical and psychological blackmailing style.

In an incident demonstrated that, a Palestinian detainee who was released from a Syrian security branches, and refused to reveal his name, tells the story of a Palestinian refugee who died due to torture as a result of the inability of his family to secure a sum of money in exchange for his release.



In details, a Palestinian young man who was detained with him was coming out of the cell for a few minutes, and when he returned he would say to us that he spoke with his family by phone, and they will pay a sum of money in exchange for his release. After two days he was summoned again to talk with his family and then he returned back to the cell.

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He added that the detainee was summoned for more than four times to talk with his family, and every time he goes out for a few minutes and then come back optimistic. He pointed out that in the fifth time he was missed for hours, so we thought that they released him, but he returned to the cell exhausted with signs of torture, and barely breathing.

After several minutes he died. The released detainee was able to communicate with his family, where they assured him that they were able to communicate with one of the officials in the branch who asked them a sum of money in exchange for the release of their son.

Noting that in the four times they spoke with their son by phone, the official was asking them to pay the amount as soon as possible, but after the family failed to secure the amount for the fifth time, their son was killed.

Meanwhile, the AGPS issued a statement demanding the Syrian authorities to release Palestinian refugee detainees, and to reveal their fate, believing that what is happening in Syrian prisons crime by all standards.

The AGPS documented the names of 888 Palestinian detainee still unaccounted for, as well as it documented 397 Palestinian refugee victims who died under torture.

Recent Updates

Several mortar shells targeted the Yarmouk Camp yesterday night, where the shells were concentrated in schools Street and the vicinity of



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Palestine Mosque. The shells resulted in severe destruction where they fell, with no injuries among civilians.

The shelling coincided with the outbreak of violent clashes on several axes between the Syrian army alongside the Palestinian groups and Al Nusra Front alongside Ahrar Al Sham.



Shells targeted the Yarmouk Camp

Meanwhile, the suffering of about 8,000 besieged people inside the camp continues after the work of relief agencies stopped, which was securing water to the people and conducting cleaning of the streets before withdrawing to Yalda after ISIS storming on April, while residents are worry about the spread of diseases due to the accumulation of garbage, especially with in the summer.

On the other hand, the displaced Palestinians in the Algerian Tahir shelter at Al Zahera area in Damascus, which is inhabited by 51 families from the Yarmouk camp, complain of harsh living conditions.

According to the testimony of a resident that each room of the shelter contains several families which create many problems, where they also suffer from the continued power cuts for long hours.



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Accordingly, they renew their appeals to put an end to their ongoing suffering through hard work to neutralize the camp, and to open the way for their return to their homes.

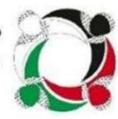
In the same context, a number of missiles targeted Khan Al Shieh camp and the adjacent areas yesterday, where it targeted the Western lanes of the camp, coincided with violent clashes between the Syrian army and armed opposition groups at AL Salam highway leading to Khan Al Shieh camp.

Lebanon

Coinciding with the visit of the Director General of UNRWA in Lebanon, Mr. Matthias Schmale to the refugee camps of Nahr Al Bared and Beddawi, dozens of displaced Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon organized a sit-in in front of Ramla School in Beddawi camp in Tripoli.

The refugees denounced the recent actions taken by UNRWA, which stated cut off aid and shelter allowance for the Palestinian Syrian families, rather than, the protestors demanded UNRWA director to withdraw those arbitrary decisions that reflected negatively on their living conditions.

On the other hand, the 9-year-child, "Munir Mazen Hazina", was shot as a result of unknown reckless shooting in the Lebanese capital Beirut, where he was transferred to Makassed Hospital in Beirut for treatment there.



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Munir Mazen Hazina

Brazil

Entire Palestinian families fled the hell of war in Syria to various parts of the Earth, some of them chose neighboring countries, and others risk their lives and their children and chose to ride boats of death to reach Europe.

Some others chose Brazil since it is easy to obtain a visa from any Brazilian embassy in the countries of the world, as well as the easy procedures and the cheap prices of tickets to it, in addition for being a gateway and a station to immigrate to Europe.

Palestinians in Syria resorted to several Brazilian cities, mostly inhabited in Sao Paulo city, which is the largest city in Brazil, due to the presence of a large number of refugees, and for being an important commercial and economic center, but they have faced dire economic and living conditions and numerous problems.

One of these problems is that the Brazilian government failed to provide any relief features or material aid for the refugee such as travel,



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accommodation, employment, vocational training, and language classes' cards, but gives them a temporary residence card for two years. Meanwhile, the refugees are complaining from the difficulty in integrating with the Brazilian community because of the differences in customs and traditions, as well as the high cost of house prices, and the lack of financial resources.

There are no official documented numbers or statistics for the number of Palestinian Syrian refugees in Brazil, in spite of the existence of the Palestinian Embassy and the General Union of Palestinian institutions, but the National Committee for help Refugees "Conare" announced that the number of refugees who arrived in Brazil until the end of 2014 has reached approximately 1794 refugees, without discrimination between the Palestinians or the Syrians.

Turkey

Palestinians of Syria Committee in Turkey provided financial aid to a number of Palestinian families displaced to "Krazle" area, where the Commission has made an inspection tour to see the living conditions of Palestinian families and visited a house where five families live.

In addition, the committee visited a Palestinian family lives in unfurnished house with a disable member. Chairman of the Committee described the situation of these families as tragic and bad, and he demanded the Turkish authorities, the Palestinian factions, and the PLO to provide help and assistance to the Palestinians of Syria in Turkey.



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House of one of the refugees in Turkey

Numbers and Statistics till 10/6/2015

- 80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.
- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The number of Palestinian detainees who were documented by the AGPS has reached 883 detainees, and 398 victims were killed due to torture in the Syrian prisons.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 713 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 783 days, water was cut for 273 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 176 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 594 days respectively.



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- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 575 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 777 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 420 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, 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.