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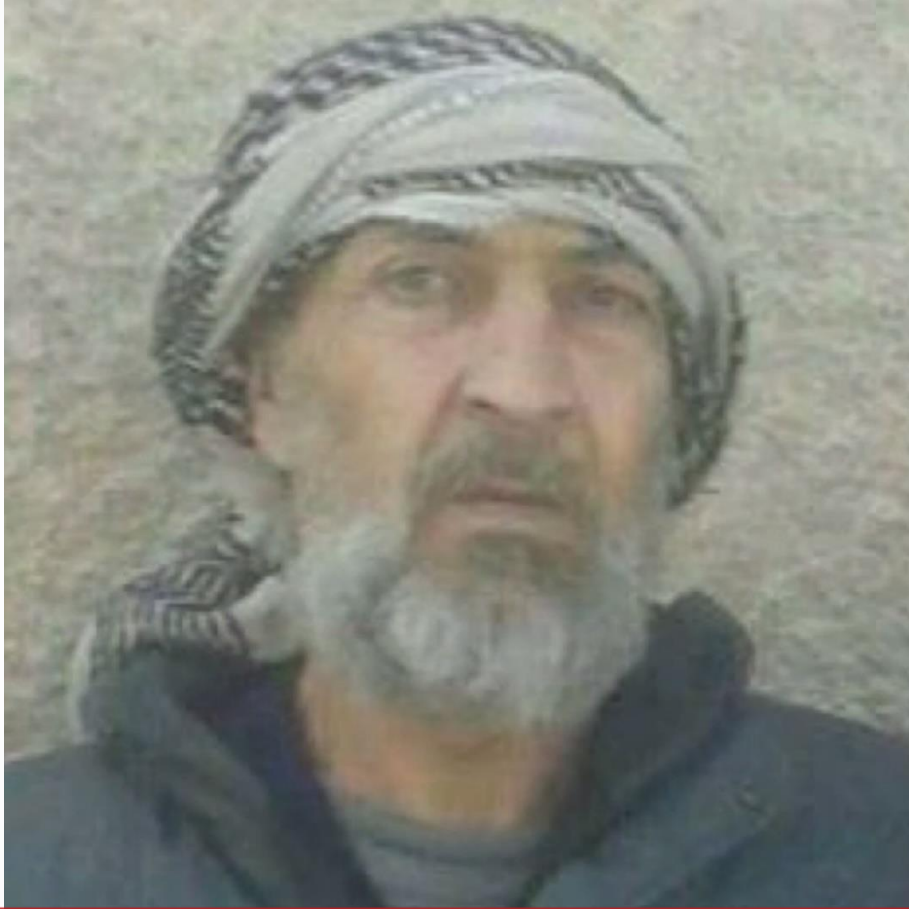
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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Yarmouk Camp Resident Dies of his Wounds after Being Shot by ISIS Sniper"

- Explosive device detonates near Yarmouk camp's relief office in Yelda.
- Students in Yarmouk Camp, south Damascus, begin their academic year despite great obstacles
- "Tahrir AlSham" distributes Red Crescent's aid among civilians under siege in west Yarmouk camp
- Palestinian "Muhammed Fayyad" remains under Syrian regime's detention since 2013

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Latest Developments:

Palestinian Yarmouk camp resident, “Abdallah Saleh” (Abu Eyad), has died of his wounds after being shot by an ISIS sniper, a few days ago in Yelda Town.



According to AGPS’s documentation, the number of Palestinian refugees who died due to sniper shots since the beginning of the ongoing Syrian war, has risen to 305.

In the meantime, AGPS’s correspondent stated that an explosive device detonated near Yarmouk camp’s relief office in Yelda Town, on Sunday. The reporter also confirmed that until this moment the reason behind placing the device, that caused material damage, remains unknown.

Also in Yelda, our correspondent said that two people got injured, during a fight between Palestinian people and civilians from Yelda, in Beirut Street, yesterday afternoon. The unclarified fight led to exchanged gunshots using light weapons, causing two injuries. The first suffered a gunshot in his foot, while the other got stabbed in his back. Both were taken to the civilian hospital in Yelda Town for treatment.

Hundreds of Palestinian families fled to Yelda, after ISIS became in control on Yarmouk camp in early April 2015.



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On another note, Students in Yarmouk refugee camp have officially started their academic year at “AlJarmak” Alternative School, in the town of Yelda, south Damascus. Full of joy, the students headed to school from Yarmouk camp and the neighboring towns, on Sunday September 10th.

Students were allowed to leave Yarmouk camp after ISIS retracted a decision it had made to prevent students and teachers from leaving the camp and heading to neighboring towns for education. The withdrawal came after a delegation from the camp’s residents met with leading members of ISIS.



Currently, Yarmouk camp holds almost 700 students, while 1700 students from primary and secondary stages are estimated to be living in the southern area of Damascus.

One of the supervisors on the educational system for Palestinian students in south Damascus, said that he noticed parents in the area insisting on enrolling their children in the “AlJarmak” Alternative School, due to upgraded level of education in the school, despite the fact that all teachers and administrators are volunteers.



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In its documentations, AGPS had noted that the Syrian conflict has limited youth and children's chances of learning. The fear of getting arrested or killed has taken over high school students and is one of the main causes of obstruction to the educational process, causing students to drawback from national examinations.

AGPS also confirmed that the educational system has been affected in general, due to the disastrous situation in Syria. Many schools have stopped working and the percentage of people able to learn has dropped from 95% before the war, to 75% in 2015.

In the besieged areas of Yarmouk camp, Tahrir AlSham distributed food to the residents in the west side of the camp. This came a day after an agreement between leaders of the battalion and a delegation from the camp's residents.



Civilians living in the areas controlled by Tahrir AlSham in Yarmouk camp, had complained that the food supplies provided by the Syrian Red Crescent under the four-city agreement, do not reach them.

The Syrian Red Crescent entered humanitarian aid on Wednesday, to the areas controlled by Tahrir AlSham (previously known as Al-Nusra), in west Yarmouk camp, south of Damascus.



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ISIS is continuing its tightening procedures on residents in the areas of “Al Reja” Square and “Haifa” and “Saffuriya” crossroads, located west of Yarmouk camp, under the pretext subordination to the control of Tahrir AlSham (previously known as Fath AlSham) through its continuance of besieging the area.

ISIS is in control of major areas of Yarmouk camp. Fighting continues between ISIS and Tahrir AlSham in the lanes of Yarmouk, since April 2016, leading to the death and injuries of many civilians.

In another context, Palestinian “Muhammed Fayyad” born in 1986, remains detained for the fourth consecutive year. He was arrested by Syrian government forces on October 1st 2013 and taken to an unknown place. His fate and location remain mysterious to date.

AGPS receives messages and information about Palestinian detainees. Despite difficulties, due to the secrecy the Syrian government maintains with the names, locations and fates of the prisoners, the data is documented regularly. AGPS has recorded 1636 Palestinian detainees in Syrian prisons to date, including more than 100 female detainees.

Palestinians of Syria: September 12, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3575, including 462 women
- 1637 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,517 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 1254 days, and 1093 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,590 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 343 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