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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Barrel Bombs Dropped on Environs of Khan Al-Shih Camp"



- Palestinian refugee killed in deadly clashes in northern Syria
- Palestinian refugee wounded in western Aleppo hostilities
- 123 refugees rescued off Cyprus coast
- Aid packages handed out to Palestinian-Syrian families in Baalbek and Al-Burj Al-Shemali, in Lebanon

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Victims

36-year-old Youssef Shalabi, sheltered in Al-Neirab Camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo, was killed in violent hostilities rocking northern Syria, bringing the death toll of Palestinian refugees killed by gunfire in Syrian warfare to 807.

Latest Developments

At least 10 barrel bombs were dropped by the Syrian regime fighter aircrafts on the environs of Khan Al-Shih Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Damascus Suburbs. Four other barrel bombs hit the vicinities of Al-Rahman Mosque.

Alarms have been sounded over a humanitarian crisis rocking the camp after civilians have run out of basic food items and relief equipment.

A home to over 12,000 civilians, including 3,000 children, Khan Al-Shih Camp has been blockaded by the Syrian government militias for 43 days running.



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Meanwhile, Palestinian youth Shady Jamamsa was fatally shot in his stomach during bloody clashes between Syrian regime troops and opposition outfits in western Aleppo.

The casualty, a resident of Al-Neirab Camp, is an enlisted member of the pro-regime Al-Quds Brigade, comprising three heavily armed battalions, with an estimated number of up to 3,500 gunmen.

500 Palestinian refugees, sheltered in Al-Neirab, Handarat, and Al-Raml refugee camps, along with fighters from Aleppo and the Black Specter, are enlisted in the pro-government Quds Brigade.

In another development, Police in Cyprus have rescued more than 120 refugees, who were left affoat on a vessel off the island's northwestern coast.

There were 42 children, 19 women and 62 men abroad the boat, which was towed by Cypriot rescue staff to the Latchi harbor, a civil defense statement said on Thursday.

The refugees believed to be from Syria are all in good health, according to the statement.

The boatman, who left the 123 refugees adrift, reportedly made off on a jet ski.

Police believe that the boat, which was spotted off the coast on Wednesday, had set sail from the Turkish port of Mersin.

The human smuggler(s) obtained \$2,200 per person for brining the refugees to the island, the state-run CNA news agency reported.

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Thousands of Palestinian refugees fleeing war-torn Syria risked their lives onboard the "death boats" to reach European shores on rickety boats. Several have died while attempting to do so.

According to AGPS data, 50 Palestinian refugees have drowned at sea after their boats capsized while attempting to make it to Europe.



Civil Action Committees

The Beit Atfal Assumoud Charity, in cooperation with the Spanish Catalana organization, distributed on November 8 and 9 some 500 food parcels to Palestinian refugee families displaced from Syria and taking shelter in Al-Burj Al-Shemali Camp, in southern Lebanon.

Food boxes were also distributed by the aid organization on November 10 to the Palestinian-Syrian refugee families in the eastern Lebanese city of Baalbek.

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According to UNRWA figures, 42,500 Palestinian refugees fleeing wartorn Syria have been taking shelter in Lebanon. Unofficial statistics estimated the number has decreased to 33,000 refugees.



Palestinians of Syria: November 11, 2016 Statistics:

- There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.
- 42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,242 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,301 days and 762 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.

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- Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,095 days running.
- Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,287 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.
- Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 945 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.
- Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.
- Khan al-Shih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 43 days running.