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## الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinian Refugee Trapped on Cyprus Island Launches Cry for Help"

- Family of Missing Palestinian Refugee in Turkey Appeals for Information
- Palestinian Refugee Families Scattered by Syrian Conflict
- Humanitarian Situation in AlHusainiya Camp Exacerbated by Power Crisis
- UNRWA Pledges Cash Aid Transfer for Palestinians of Syria in Days



## **Latest Developments**

Palestinian refugee Ali AlSukari has sounded distress signals following his detention by the Cyprian authorities.

Ali, who was born and raised in Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus, entered Northern Cyprus (officially the Turkish republic of Northern Cyprus) in an attempt to reach the Greek side of the island onboard an inflatable boat. He has been held in custody for the ninth day.

Along similar lines, the family of Palestinian refugee Ahmad Ghazi Ramadan have renewed their appeals for information about his condition and whereabouts after he has gone missing in Turkey for nearly a year and a half.

Ahmad was born in 1971 and took shelter in Yarmouk Camp, which had come under a tight blockade by the Syrian regime since the outbreak of the conflict. He illegally entered Turkey in 2019 as he attempted to reach a European destination.

His friends raised funds to help him migrate to Europe and reunite with his family members who fled to Lebanon with the conflict outbreak in Syria. The refugee had been subjected to theft and lost the funds raised on his behalf, causing him psychological disorders.



In early 2020, he was admitted to the Tepecik Hospital in Izmir. Seven months later, his wife and children managed to enter the Turkish territories but soon after the wife succumbed to cancer.

A son of Ahmad who reached out to the hospital administration was shocked after he was told that his father was no longer at the hospital.

In appeals circulated on social media networks, Ahmad's family called on human rights and humanitarian institutions to work on revealing his condition and whereabouts.

Meanwhile, tens of thousands of Palestinians in/from Syria have been dispersed by the conflict and remain away from their homes and families.

Torn from the nourishment of home and warmth of family, Palestinians have been scattered across Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Libya, Sudan, Thailand, Malaysia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Britain, the Netherlands, Finland, Switzerland, France, Brazil, Chile, and Canada, among other destinations. Hundreds have become internally displaced across the Syrian territories.

Available figures indicate that over 120,000 Palestinian refugees fled Syria in the hunt for a safe shelter.

The situation has gone downhill as most of the world's governments have opted for a closed-door immigration policy visà-vis the Palestinian refugee community from Syria.



Hundreds have embarked on life-threatening journeys onboard the death-boats to Europe, having no place to take cover in.

In another development, residents of AlHusainiya refugee camp, in Rif Dimashq, continue to rail against the frequent power blackouts in the camp, saying electricity cuts last for up to 23 hours running.

Speaking with AGPS, a woman said food items preserved for winter have perished as refrigerators have gone out of operation.

The refugees lashed out at the concerned authorities over their apathy regarding the acute dearth in drinking water. Civilians continue to line up in long queues for hours to purchase water from mobile tanks at exorbitant prices.

Over recent years, residents of AlHusainiya camp have denounced the absence of vital services in the area. The transportation crisis, price leap, absence of relief assistance and healthcare, power and water crises, and high rates of unemployment have made survival quite difficult for dozens of displaced Palestinian families.

In the meantime, director of UNRWA in Sidon, Dr. Ibrahim AlKhatib, said cash allowances for Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon will be disbursed in the next few days.

This came as AlKhatib met with representatives of the Committee of Displaced Palestinians from Syria at UNRWA office on November 12.

AlKhatib raised alarm bells over the squalid humanitarian conditions endured by Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon.

