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**"The Palestinian Liberation Army forces dozens of residents of Khan Al-Sheih camp to enroll immediately"**

- 7 members of ISIS in the south of Damascus leave, in coordination with the regime
- Yarmouk markets witness a decrease in the prices of resources after the opening of Al-Orouba crossing
- Palestinian children organize a solidarity stand in the south of Damascus, in the support of Jerusalem
- Palestinian-Syrian who broke the glass of Amsterdam's restaurant, released

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## Latest Developments:

The Action Group's correspondent reported that the Palestinian Liberation Army in Syria, forced dozens of young, Palestinian men from the Khan Al-Sheih camp, to enroll in the military service imposed by the Syrian regime on the Palestinians.

According to our correspondent, the residents went out in the main street of the Khan Al-Sheih camp, in the suburbs of Damascus, to say goodbye to their children. A state of pain and sadness prevailed, over the forcing of their children to enroll in the military service, as well as the fear of sending them to the fighting fronts with the Syrian regime forces.

Our reporter added that the first batch of the camp's residents, which included 20 men, arrived at the Palestine Liberation Army's training camp, which is located in the town of Masyaf, in the south-west of Hama, 48 km away.



20 days ago, the Palestine Liberation Army's detachment in Khan Al-Sheih camp had called in more than 150 men from the camp, and held their personal identification cards, as well as their flag service book, under the pretext that they have not enrolled in the



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compulsory service and with the aim of forcing them to join its ranks.

In the meantime, appeals and demands have reached the Action Group from a number of activists and residents of the camp, calling on the general staff of the Palestine Liberation Army, the Palestine Liberation Organization and the concerned parties, to not involve their children in the ongoing, Syrian conflict, and to not send them to the areas of tension.

Almost 6000 Palestinians are in the ranks of the Palestine Liberation Army, of whom 3 thousand are engaged in combat, in more than 15 locations across Syria, according to the army's command.

It is noteworthy that the Syrian regime continues to force the Palestinian refugees in Syria to join the military service in the Palestine Liberation Army. Those who fail to enroll are subjected to imprisonment, which has pushed thousands of young men to flee the country.

In the south of Damascus, AGPS's reporter stated, based on local sources, that 7 members of ISIS left Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, in the south of Damascus, in coordination with the Syrian regime.

Our correspondent added that four members, who are relatives of ISIS's former leader, "Abu Hesham Al-Khaboury," left on Sunday, through the "Maamal Bardy" crossing in the town of Sabinah, in the suburbs of Damascus. 3 members left from the same crossing last Friday, however their destination was unknown.



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The exit of ISIS's leaders and their relatives continues from the area, amid talks about finding a solution, to end ISIS's control over Al-Hajar Al-Aswad and Yarmouk camp. No decision has been made about the members who will remain to face their fate, after all the leaders leave the area.

In the meantime, the Action Group's correspondent in the south of Damascus, said that the markets of Yarmouk camp saw a significant decrease in the prices of food supplies and vegetables, after the Syrian opposition forces opened the Orouba crossing, dividing between the camp and Yelda.

The forces allowed the passage of civilians and students to enter and leave the camp. The Syrian regime forces also allowed commercial vehicles to pass through to the towns of south Damascus (Yelda, Babilla and Beit Sahm), after closing the Babilla-Sidi Makdad crossing as a punishment for the Syrian opposition forces, following its opening of the Yelda-Yarmouk camp crossing.

In the meantime, the residents of Yarmouk camp are complaining of the unfair practices and abuses by the members of ISIS against them.

The Action Group's reporter noted that the number of families remaining in the camp are more than 3000, who are living in inhumane conditions, including 35 families living under the siege of ISIS for more than a month, in the west of Yarmouk camp that is under the control of "Tahrir Al-Sham" (previously known as Al-Nusra Front). Their fate is unknown.



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Also in the south of Damascus, the children of the Jenin Scout Group, organized a solidarity stand at the group's headquarters in the town of Yelda, in support of Jerusalem and in rejection of the American President, Donald Trump's decision to officially recognize Jerusalem as the capital of the Israeli occupation, and transferring the US embassy to it.

The children held banners that wrote: "Jerusalem is ours - Jerusalem is Arab and defending it is a legitimate duty - Jerusalem is in our hearts," to affirm and defend the right of the Palestinians to Jerusalem.



The residents of Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees who are in Yelda and the students and teaching staff of the Jarmac Alternative School, went out in a protest in response to Trump's decision to transfer the US embassy to Jerusalem.

The protesters expressed their anger from the step and considered it a hostile step targeting the Palestinians' rights, and touches the most important Palestinian constant, Jerusalem, the capital of Palestine.



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In another context, the Public Prosecution in the Netherlands, decided to release the Palestinian-Syrian man, “Saleh Al-Madbouh” the day before yesterday, who broke the glass of Amsterdam’s restaurant a few days ago. He is to be brought before the Court on 20-12, for suspicion of vandalism of public property.

He has been banned from being present within a semicircle with a diameter of 100 cm, from the restaurant's location for 90 days. According to the Police, the nature of the case and the absence of a criminal record for the man, there was no reason to keep him in prison.

The man’s lawyer, William van Fleet, previously said that: “What the young man did was a desperate act as a result of the deteriorating situation in Palestine.” He added that the man does not hold hostile feelings towards the “semitic,” and that his action was targeting the Israeli government, not the Jews.



### **Palestinians of Syria: December 11, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3615, including 463 women



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- 1644 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,608 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1345 days, and 1185 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,681 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 444 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