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#### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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#### "Heavy Shelling Targets Daraa and Alaedein Camps Results in a Victim and Injuries"



- Three Palestinians Die after Clashes in Different Parts of Syria
- Clashes on Palestine Street in the Center of the Yarmouk Refugee Camp
- A Palestinian family in a Prison at the Turkish city of Antakya Appeals

  Concerned for their release
- Honoring Ceremony for Palestinian Syrian students in Sidon southern Lebanon

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#### **Victims**

Three Palestinians died after participating fighting in different parts of Syria, where the 18-year-Palestinian young man, "Ahmed Mwafaq Sersawi" from Daraa camp southern Syria died during participation fighting in armed opposition and its continued battle against the Syrian army, "South storm."

Meanwhile, the Palestinian refugee "Khaled Dakour" from Nairab camp died as a result of a mine explosion at Sheikh Lutfi district in Aleppo city. He is a member of the Pro-Syrian regime "al-Quds Brigade," which is fighting on several fronts along the Syrian army.



Khaled Dakour

It is noteworthy that the pro-Syrian regime groups take advantage of the bad economic conditions of Palestinian refugees in some Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, and recruit its members for money, especially Neirab in Aleppo, Raml in Latakia, Sayeda Zeinab, Jaramana, and the Yarmouk camp in Damascus.



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Activists believe that the targeting of Palestinian refugee camps and the continued detention of hundreds of Palestinian refugees, led many youth to engage in the ranks of the armed opposition.

The AGPS documented 121 victims in Neirab and 221 victims in Daraa who died since the start of war events in Syria; many of them died as a result of participation with conflict parties inside Syria.

The Palestinian refugee "Muhammad Ali Sbaei" from Handarat camp, and a PLA officer, died during participation in the fighting between the regular army and Syrian armed opposition groups at Zabadani area in Damascus suburb.



Muhammad Ali Sbaei

In the same context, websites close to the regular Syrian army shared photos of what it described as the participation of PLA members in fighting alongside the Syrian regular army forces against the Syrian armed opposition in the town of Zabadani in Damascus suburb, while the AGPS could not assure the images from another source.



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For their part, activists confirmed to the AGPS that hundreds of PLA members have been forced recently to fight alongside the regular Syrian army in many areas, mostly in the suburb of Damascus.

It is worth mentioning that the Action Group documented 142 PLA victims who died during battles in Syria.

#### Recent Updates

Artillery fire and a number of shells targeted different parts at Daraa camp and led to many injuries among civilians and destruction to houses, as our correspondent confirmed that the surrounding areas were bombed with explosive barrels and rockets.



Targeting Daraa camp

On the other hand, the rest of Daraa residents suffer from acute crises in basic services due to the great destruction of the camp after repeated shelling which led to extensive damage to the infrastructure of the camp.



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It is noteworthy that most families, which are nearly 4,000 families, were forced to flee the camp because of the poor conditions, while only 100 families are still remaining and suffer from difficult living conditions where basic services are almost non-existent, especially with regard to health, electricity, and drinking water.

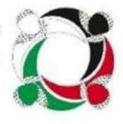
Meanwhile, two mortar shells targeted the sides of Alaedein camp at the eastern neighborhood of the camp (Ikrima neighborhood and Sham road) at exactly 4:30 pm yesterday afternoon, which led to a victim and several wounded, where the majority of residents of this neighborhood are Palestinian refugees.



The shells targeted Alaedein camp

The AGPS reporter said that the first shell landed near Osama bin Zaid mosque, and hit a Pick Up car, which killed the driver who is still unidentified after being completely burnt. The driver's body and two injuries were transferred to Bisan hospital, while the second shell landed on a nearby distance from the first, but from the northern side.

The AGPS correspondent reported that there are no injuries at the camp or Ikrima neighborhood, while he confirmed with eyewitnesses that the



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shells were fired from the university bloc, which is one of the Syrian regime control areas.

Residents of camp are suffering from a large tightening and bad practices carried out by the Syrian army and security members, where a security cordon imposed on the camp, in addition to the continued detention of residents.

In the south of the capital Damascus, violent clashes broke out on Tuesday night on the Yarmouk Municipality axis in Palestine Street, between Palestinian armed groups and groups affiliated to Nusra and ISIS, with light and medium weapons, causing no for significant progress for both parties.

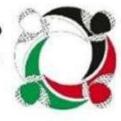
This coincided with helicopters hovering over the camp.

I terms of living aspect, the remaining residents suffer from a tragic humanitarian situation as a result of lack of food, the continued power cuts for more than 840 days, and water for 330 days respectively.

#### **Turkey**

A Palestinian Syrian family has appealed humanitarian organizations and the Palestinian and the Swedish Embassy, in order to release them from a prison in the Turkish city of Antakya, while activists reported that the family consists of 4 members:

Father Suleiman Omar Hamid, his wife Amani Lotfi Attia, and their children Rinad and Omar; the family had been arrested during transit the



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Turkish territory illegally, to gain access to the Swedish embassy for an interview in order to reunion with their daughter in Sweden.

The father Suleiman said in a voice message by phone that they are "imprisoned in tragic and difficult conditions in underground prison, where there is no place to sit because of the large number of prisoners and bad bathrooms, food, and drink."

Mr. Suleiman said that, "his child is suffering from an illness in his eyes and in need of urgent surgery, while his wife in a state of constant fainting, and one understands us.

As a result, I went on a hunger strike for seven days and they took me to the hospital, but with little result, and they threw me in jail again.

After that tragic situation, Mr. Suleiman demanded to return to Syria under bombs and missiles it is more merciful than the prison.

At the end of the appeal, the Palestinian family demanded all concerned to intervene for their release from detention. It is noteworthy that Palestinians of Syria Committee in Turkey met with Antioch director of security, but the latter reported that it has become in Ankara.

#### Lebanon

Honoring ceremony was held in Sidon South Lebanon on Sunday August 9, for the Palestinian Syrian students who succeeded in the primary and high school Syrian and Lebanese curriculum, in the hall of Sidon municipality.



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A number of words was delivered and highlighted the difficulties faced and facing the Palestinian Syrian students in Lebanon, and ways to overcome them, emphasizing the importance of science for the Palestinian people, the need to stick with it, and the challenge of all the constraints and obstacles to build an educated generation, indicating the seriousness of plots targeting the rights of the Palestinian people, mainly the right of return.

It is noteworthy that the ceremony was organized by teachers of the Palestinians of Syria League and Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon, and sponsored by the Student Welfare Fund - Serat.



#### Numbers and Statistics till 11/8/2015

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.



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- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 771 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 840 days, water was cut for 330 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 651 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 632 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 833 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 477 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jarmana, 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 Shieh road.