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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Violent clashes between ISIS and the opposition on the outskirts of Yarmouk camp, result in deaths and injuries"

- A member of the Liberation Army dies in Hazrama, and another injured in Adra, in the suburbs of Damascus
- Reports that the Syrian regime has allowed the evacuation of ISIS's injured members in south Damascus, for treatment
- Their loss of identity papers has made them vulnerable to arrests and prevented them from their right to work and travel to Turkey



Victims

Palestinian refugee "Mostafa Mahmoud Saleh," from the ranks of the Palestinian Liberation Army has died while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces, in the ongoing clashes in the town of Hazrama, in the eastern Ghouta. He was a resident of the Jarmana camp - the Greenery Market.



In Adra, in the suburbs of Damascus, the Lieutenant of the Palestinian Liberation Army, "Qotaiba Sohail Khozaay," was wounded in his leg with a gunshot while fighting against the armed opposition groups. He was a resident of the Sayeda Zeinab camp.

On its part, AGPS's Monitoring and Documentation Team confirmed the rise of the toll of deaths among the soldiers of the Palestinian Liberation Army who have died since the beginning of the war in Syria, to 230 victims. Most of the victims died following the fighting which broke out in different areas in Syria, most of which were in the suburbs of Damascus.



Latest Developments

ISIS launched an attack on a number of the armed opposition's sites, in the Zein neighborhood, south of Yarmouk camp, yesterday. According to our correspondent, the attack began with ISIS detonating a car bomb, targeting the sites of Jaish Al-Islam in the Zein neighborhood. This was accompanied with bombardments using guided missiles.

Our reporter added the opposition forces tried to repel the attacks, using light and medium weapons, mortar shells and directed traps. The opposition fighters in Yelda managed to recover most of the sites which ISIS progressed to, after taking control of three buildings during the fighting.



Regarding the victims of the fighting, our correspondent noted that 2 members of Jaish Al-Islam died, and ISIS placed their bodies, beheaded, at the roundabout in Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, ISIS's stronghold. Seven other members of the army were injured, in addition to a number of deaths and injuries among the ranks of ISIS.



The area dividing between Yarmouk camp and the town of Yelda witnesses clashes from time to time, in attempts made by ISIS to proceed at the expense of the opposition groups in Yelda, south of Damascus.

In the same context, sources close to the Syrian opposition confirmed the Syrian regime's evacuation of the wounded members of ISIS, to be treated in the capital's hospitals. The sources added that 13 wounded members of ISIS left yesterday, through the Assaly-Damascus checkpoint, to be treated in the Mahaini Hospital, in the Midan neighborhood.

This is not the first time that sources speak of the Syrian regime's treatment of ISIS's injured, in addition to the exit of members and leaders of the organization, in coordination with the Syrian regime in south Damascus.

Hundreds of Palestinian-Syrian refugees who have reached Turkey are suffering because of their inability to move or work, as a result of being incapable of obtaining temporary protection cards "Kimlik," as a consequence of losing their identity papers in the Syrian war.

According to the refugees' testimonies who contacted the Action Group, the Turkish authorities did not provide them with any documents, since they were short of the official papers needed to prove their identities.

On his part, the refugee "Mohamed" says that: "The fact that I do not have a Kimlik card makes my presence in Turkey illegal and will



subject me to many problems. I am not entitled to a work permit because I am not a Kimlik holder, and I could possibly be stopped at the Turkish checkpoints which are spreading from time to time.

Mohamed added that not holding any identification papers, prevents him from moving between the Turkish cities. In the event that he does so, he may be arrested and deported to north Syria.

Approximately eight thousand Palestinian-Syrians living in Turkey and are suffering from difficult living conditions, especially with UNRWA's rejection to provide any aid to them, under the pretext that Turkey is located outside its work premises.



Palestinians of Syria: January 12, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3635, including 463 women
- 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 1,640 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 1377 days,
 and 1217 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 475 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- 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