

التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Al Muzeireeb Comes under Heavy Shelling amid
Concerns Gov't Troops Tighten Noose around Southern
Syria"



- 3 Liwaa Al Quds Fighters Killed in Aleppo Clashes
- PLA Militant Dies in Eastern Al Ghouta, in Rural Damascus
- Stranded Residents Leave Al Rija Square, in Blockaded Yaroumk Camp

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Victims

Four Palestinian refugees were killed in renewed hostilities in Syria, three among whom identified as members of the Liwa Al Quds brigade—Wasseem Mohamed Al Sahli, Youssef Saadiya, and Khaled Mohamed Diab.

The three casualties breathed their last in deadly clashes with ISIS rocking Al Khanasser area, in Aleppo.

The fourth casualty—Yamen Mohamed Hassan—from the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA), was killed following clashes that burst out in Al-Shifouniya ranches, in Eastern Al-Ghouta, in Rural Damascus.



Latest Developments

Al Muzeireeb town, a home to nearly 8,500 Palestinian refugees, came under heavy shelling.

According to AGPS reporter, tension has been running high in Al Muzeireeb after the Syrian regime army struck the town with randomly-unleashed spates of mortar shells, inflicting heavy material damage on civilian homes.

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Meanwhile, civilians voiced concerns over the incessant attempts by the Syrian government troops to intensify their presence in southern Syria and tighten grip on the Palestinian refugee community.

Bloody clashes and exchange of machinegun fire between the government battalions and the opposition outfits have been increasingly spotted in southern Syria, at the same time as heavy blitzes by the government troops have been rocking Deraa Al Balad, Deraa Camp, and Al Sadd Road.

In a related development, civilians stranded in Fatah Al Sham-run Al Rija Square, to the west of Yarmouk Camp, have fled the area in the hunt for a safer shelter.

The exodus comes at a time when the camp has been subjected to a twofold blockade imposed by the government forces and ISIS militias.

Over the past couple of days, at least 10 families fled the area while others have remained stranded in ISIS-run zones. A number of families reportedly headed to the nearby towns of Yalda, Babilla, and Beit Sahem.

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Some 80 families trapped in Fatah Al Sham-controlled territories in Yarmouk have, meanwhile, been grappling with abject humanitarian conditions as a result of the tough cordon.

Palestinians of Syria: February 12, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,439 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,163 Palestinian refugees, including 83 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,333 days in a row.
- 190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,037 and 844 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,381 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 116 days.
- Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,186 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.

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- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.