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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Displaced Palestinian Refugee Assaulted by Turkish Police"

- Situation of Palestinian Refugees in AlMuzeireeb Made Worse by Assassination Attempts
- Pro-Gov't Squad in Syria Mobilizes Forces against Opposition Outfits
- 8 Palestinian Migrants Caught Off Aegean Seashore



Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee Mohamed Ajlani Younes, who fled war-torn Syria to Turkey, said he was violently beaten by the Turkish police after he refused to be pushed back to Lebanon.

In a video from Istanbul's new airport, where he has been detained, Mohamed said he was beaten up on his face by Turkish cops after he refused to yield in to a deportation order.

His family has appealed to the Turkish authorities, Palestine Embassy, and human rights organizations in Istanbul to make serious steps in order to release their son and cancel the deportation decision.



Speaking with AGPS by phone a few days earlier, Mohamed's family said he had left Lebanon through legal routes, via Rafic Hariri International Airport in Beirut on way to Iraq's Erbil International Airport. He later attempted to enter Turkey using a fake Iraqi passport.

Mohamed was detained on May 26. The Turkish authorities have threatened to push him back to Erbil or Lebanon.



Unofficial statistics indicate that 8,000 Palestinians from Syria have sought shelter in Turkey, where they have been facing dire socio-economic conditions and denied access to the local labor market.

Turkish embassies continue to prevent Palestinian refugees from Syria from obtaining visas. As a result, hundreds of Palestinians have embarked on life-threatening journeys via illegal immigration roads to reach Turkey, fleeing war-tattered Syria, among other war-stricken zones.

In another development a new assassination attempt targeting former jury at the Palace of Justice Mohamed Abdul Rahim AlGhanem has sparked panic in AlMuzeireeb community for Palestinian refugees, in Daraa's western suburbs.

Over recent years, Palestinians taking shelter in AlMuzeireeb town have expressed deep concern over the deteriorating security situation, in response to the increasing assassination attempts carried out in the area.

Activists have accused pro-government militias of assassinating opposition affiliates south of Syria in violation of the reconciliation accords struck between the two sides.

Meanwhile, the Free Palestine Movement, affiliated with the Syrian government forces, said it has mobilized gunmen to fight alongside the government battalions in Halfaya city, in Hama's outskirts.



The group said it will prop up its armed front, pending the launch of new attacks against the opposition outfits.



Sometime earlier, the armed group said it dispatched gunmen to fight alongside the Syrian government in Deir AlZor, north of Syria, among other tension-stricken zones.

Shortly after the outburst of the deadly warfare, the Syrian government forced Palestinian refugees aged 18 and above to join affiliated militias for periods of at least one year and a half.

Those who refuse conscription are subjected to crackdowns, abductions and even executions. As a result, thousands fled the tension-stricken country in the hunt for a safer shelter.

In the meantime, eight Palestinian refugees were arrested by the Turkish coast guard off Bodrum coastline, trying to reach Greece.

Turkey has served as a major launch-off point for migrants fleeing Syria, among other war-stricken zones, onboard "death boats" bound for Europe.



AGPS kept record of the death of dozens of Palestinian refugees at sea, trying to reach European destinations.

