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"Relief and Human Rights International Organizations: Shelling and Raids Targeted Children Center, Mosques, and Civilians in Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb"



- A PLA Officer Died in Damascus Suburb
- 4 Palestinians Died due to Torture in the Syrian Prisons, Including a Child, during Last June

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Victims

The Palestinian refugee, Mohammed Ali Nazeer Alkhadra, a PLA officer, died during clashes that broke out at Deraa area in Damascus suburb between the Syrian armed opposition and the regular army alongside the PLA and the pro-regime popular committees.



Recent Updates

The past few weeks witnessed an escalating surge of raids that targeted Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb, which resulted in dozens of victims and injuries among residents and displaced people who escaped shelling and explosive barrels that target the adjacent villages and towns.

One of the raids resulted in a great destruction of one of children center of Jafra Foundation for relief and development, which also called for - in an earlier statement - what it called all involved military conflict parties in Syria to abide by the principles of international humanitarian law, especially the principle of humanity and proportionality.

This call came after targeting Khan Al Shieh camp in July 4, 2016, the deaths, and the complete destruction of its center; in addition to the

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destruction of other houses belonging to civilians, stressing that the camp maintain its city and the absence of armed manifestations inside.

UNICEF and UNRWA condemned the targeting of childhood centers at Khan Al Shieh camp through a joint statement that was published at the UNRWA's website. The two international organizations denounced the shelling of spaces for children in Khan Al Shieh camp in Syria, while the joint statement, which was published earlier this month, confirmed that the targeted space was for children and it was a haven for more than a thousand children who were visiting it on a daily basis in order to engage in educational and entertainment activities.



The AGPS documented many civilians' houses that were destroyed by frequent shelling that increased this month, as Al Huda mosque and the only water reservoir were also targeted in the middle of May.

Many AGPS reports indicated previously that health conditions inside the camp are deteriorating rapidly, since there is only one health center of UNRWA that provides only simple medical services. The UNRWA center is working with its minimum capacity, as there are only 3 doctors inside the camp.

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The AGPS launched several official appeals and statements calling for international, relief, and human rights institutions, factions, and the PLO to work to stop targeting Khan Al Shieh camp, which includes thousands of civilian families who have suffered and are suffering from the scourge of war in Syria. The AGPS confirms that the continued targeting of the camp in light of the continued closure of all roads linking the camp and the center of the capital, Damascus, threatens a humanitarian disaster may affect the lives of 12 thousand civilians in the camp.

Documented statistics of the AGPS show that 177 Palestinian refugees, including women and children, from Khan Al Sheikh camp have died during the ongoing war in Syria.

The AGPS monitoring and documentation team announced that (4) Palestinian refugees died due to torture in the Syrian prisons, including a child, during last June. The victims are:

Raed Al Khateeb, from Damar city in Damascus; he is a football player at Alwehda Syrian Team, and he died while being detained in the prisons of the Syrian regime.

Amer Al Shihabi, from the Yarmouk camp south of Damascus, and the child Mahmoud Abdullah Yousef Eid Deyab, died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime after being detained for more than 3 years.

The child is the youngest Palestinian prisoner who died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime, as he was arrested when he was 13 years. He is originally from Al Shajara village in Palestine, and he lives at Al Aedein camp in Hama.

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The refugee, Ahmed Khalid Hawash, from Handarat camp in Aleppo, died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime after being detained for three years. He was arrested at his place of work in Mesyaf city.



Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 12\07\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1120 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1182 days, water was cut for 671 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.

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- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 974 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1 166 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 827 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, 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 Sheih road.