

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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

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"Solidarity Messages from Women of Yarmouk to the Palestinian interior"



- Internet Outages at Khan Al Shieh Camp and Warplanes Target its Vicinity with Explosive Barrels
- 12 Palestinian Detainees in the Syrian Prisons are from Muzareeb Compound and their Fate is still Unknown
- Palestine Charity Committee Continues Providing Medicine and Treating Emergency Cases for Residents of the Yarmouk Camp
- School Bags Distribution to the Palestinian Syrian Students in Beddawi Camp
- A Palestinian Doctor Tells his Testimony during his Detention in the Syrian Regime's Prisons
- 30 Palestinian Refugees Died during September 2015 and 29 victims Died in the Same Month in 2014

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### **Recent Updates**

Women of the besieged Yarmouk camp directed solidarity messages to the Palestinian interior, through a vigil of solidarity in support of the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

Women of Yarmouk held banners

"Revolutionaries are beautiful,

Revolutionaries with our eyes, believers

with our hearts, martyrs with our bodies".



In the same context, people of the Yarmouk refugee camp, who were displaced to the adjacent town of Babbila, organized a march in support of Al-Aqsa Mosque after Friday prayers on 9 / October 2015, with the participation the people of the town and displaced people from the Yarmouk refugee camp, chanting slogans pro-Aqsa Mosque.

Turning to Damascus suburb, residents of Khan Al Shieh camp are suffering of Internet, phone service, and landlines outage all around the camp for the second consecutive day, because of the damage resulted by explosive barrels.

Meanwhile, warplanes targeted surrounding farms near Zakya area with two explosive devices, while artillery also targeted the eastern vicinity of the camp, coincided with the outbreak of clashes on the sides of Drousha town between the regular army on the one hand and the forces of the Syrian armed opposition on the other.



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It should be noted that Khan Al Shieh camp was targeted with explosive barrels for the fifth day respectively which resulted in a victim, a number of wounded, and a huge destruction in houses and properties.



The AGPS documented about 12 Palestinian detainees from Al Muzareeb compound in the Syrian prisons, including a Palestinian female refugee, and they are still unaccounted till moment.

On the other hand, residents of Al Muzareeb compound south of Daraa, who are about 8500 refugees in addition to a number of displaced families resorted from Daraa camp, suffer of severe living crises due to the raising prices and the unavailability of water amid power cut for long periods.

#### Civil Work Committees

The medical department of Palestine Charity Committee continues providing and securing the necessary medicines for the people of the



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Yarmouk refugee camp who were displaced to three neighboring towns "Yalda, Babbila, and Beit Sahem" and the remaining inside the camp.

Medicines were provided through the Committee's pharmacy, that provides medicine for free, where "60" to "80" prescriptions are provided per day; approximately "1500" recipe, on average, per month, as the body to treat all emergency cases such as burns, wounds, and minor injuries.



#### **Violations**

The Detainees and Missing Documentation Center in Syria published the testimony of the Palestinian Doctor Ahmed Al Reqeb, from Gaza Strip, who was released by the Syrian Regime.

Al Reqeb explained about the severe torture in the departments of the Syrian security during his detention that lasts for five months. Al Reqeb described that he was exposed to the most severe torture at Al Madahma department 2015, where he was being held in an isolation cell that was completely dark before a week of investigation.



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He was surrounded by two jailers who were competing to ground out as much cigarettes in his back; they were also torturing him with electric shock in the most sensitive places in his body.

Dr. Al Reqeb explained about food entry to the isolation cell, he said: "They entered the food from a window, where the jailer thrown the bulgur meal from the window and I catch in my hands what I can get and the rest of food fall into the toilet".

Dr. Al Reqeb added" we were obliged to eat from that food to stay alive and because it was the only meal we get in the whole day".

He also mentioned that he lost about 25 kg due to the malnutrition, as he mentioned people who dies in the isolation room in the prison saying: "A corner was set to the prisoners who are almost dyeing due to the torture till they die, then they carry their dead bodied out of the room and bring other live prisoners and put them in the same corner as a punishment, while some other prisoners died due to contagious diseases".

He also insured that the Palestinian Prisoners receive doubled torture because they are Palestinians regardless their charges, the doctor also mentioned the names of some Palestinian prisoners who were with him in same period such as Ahmed Abu Lous Palestinian Iraqi, Al Sheikh Mohammed Palestinian Jordanian, Yasser Soliman from Yarmouk camp, Ahmed Motor from Yarmouk camp, the old man Abu Zeyad Palestinian Syrian from Duma, who was expected died due to torture, a young man from Rankous in his twenties, who was arrested after being injured in his leg and died due to torture, the Palestinian child Mohammed ten years, who was arrested in charges of making explosions.



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In addition, there were other Iraqi people and a number of people holding Egyptian documents, as they were exposed to severe torture at Al Madahma security department No.2015, which is considered one of the most savage departments.

He continued that the Egyptian documents holders were facing terrorism support and illegal entry charges and it is noted that they were born in Syria and live in Syria.

The Palestinian Doctor Ahmed Al Reqeb was arrested on 18/August/2012; the Syrian Security accused him of many charges such as working in a field hospital, making a conspiracy with foreign sides to organize a coup, and getting a salary from Zionism to support terrorism in Syria.

It is referred that he is from the Gaza Strip and he moved to Syria to pursue his studies in Medicine, and then he worked in one of the hospitals at Al Tal Area in Damascus Suburb.

#### Lebanon

The Students League at the Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon distributed school bags and stationeries to the Palestinians of Syria female and male students at UNRWA schools in Al Beddawi camp in Tripoli northern Lebanon.

It is referred that the Students League at the Committee visited the UNRWA schools at al Beddawi camp to see the situation of the Palestinian Syrian Students, and to collect a complete database about students and their number in each grade, where the number of



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Palestinians of Syria students at Al Beddawi camp has reached about 550 female and male students.



#### **Statistics**

The AGPS monitoring and documentation team announced that 30 Palestinian refugees died during the past month, while 29 refugees died during the same month in 2014, as a result of the ongoing conflict in Syria, while the AGPS noted that the 30 victims who were killed in 2015 were distributed at the Syrian cities as follows:

5 refugees in Damascus, 11 refugees in Damascus suburb, two refugees in Daraa, a refugee in the Lebanese city of Sidon, a refugee in Swaidaa, a refugee in Idlib, a refugee in the city of Homs, and 8 refugees died in scattered areas.

The AGPS pointed out that the 29 victims who were killed in September 2014 included 13 victims died due to torture in Syrian prisons, and 16 victims died as a result of shelling and clashes.



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#### Numbers and Statistics till 12/10/2015

- 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.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 833 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 903 days, water was cut for 393 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 182 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 694 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 895 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 539 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.