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"Number of victims of Al Yarmouk camp has exceeded one thousand, and activists launch a campaign entitled "Martyrs of Yarmouk Are Not Numbers"



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- 29 Palestinian refugees died last November in Syria, 6 of which died due to torture.
- A child from Yarmuk camp was killed by a car while trying to bring drinking water for his family.
- Shelling and clashes in Al Yarmuk camp, and distribution of aids stops.
- Bombardment in the surrounding area of Khan Al Sheih camp in the countryside of Damascus.
- Reoccurrence of power outages on all areas of Al Nairab camp, Halab.
- Restoring ceilings of a number of houses for Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon.

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Recent Updates

Documentation team in working group for Palestinian of Syria has announced that number of documented victims among residents of Al Yarmuk camp has exceeded one thousand; 1003 names were documented for victims who died due to different reasons at Al Yarmuk camp.

In the same context, the team has confirmed that 29 Palestinian refugees were killed during last November; 6 of them were tortured to death in the Syrian regime prisons, while 10 refugees died under the heavy shelling, and 2 died because of the siege and the lack of health care. In addition, 3 refugees died during their attempt to immigrate to Europe; 2 drowned while the third were killed by a sniper shot. Another Palestinian refugee was killed for unknown reasons.

In a related context, a number of activists launched a campaign entitled "Martyrs of Al Yarmuk Are Not Numbers" on social media networks in remembrance for the Palestinian refugees who died in Al Yarmuk, emphasizing that they are not merely number listed in statistics, but, rather, each has a story, family, and friends.

In the same topic, the child "Mustafa Al Sutry" was hit by a car and killed as he was trying to bring drinking water for his family.



The child "Mustafa Al Sutry"

Furthermore, different parts of Al Yarmuk camp were shelled by a number of rockets which led to material damage in properties. In addition, the main road of the camp was targeted by snipers which

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caused a state of tension and fear among the residents of the camp who had gathered in the early hours of the morning at Al Riga Square waiting to receive the food baskets offered by UNRWA, which deterred the distribution of the aids.

On the other hand, water outage in the houses of Al Yarmuk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus continues for 95 consecutive days, which aggravated the suffering of its residents since the power has been cut off for what exceeds a year and a half.

This coincides with the continuity of the tight siege imposed by the regular army and groups of PFLP – General Command on the camp for approximately 525 days. Their checkpoints deter the entry of food supplies and basic supplies to the camp which led to the death of 157 victims who died due to lack of nutrition and health care due to the tight siege.



One of the shells that fell on the Yarmouk refugee camp

On a different level, the perimeter of Khan Al Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees in the countryside of Damascus was intermittently shelled. Therefore, lack of food supplies and fuel crisis in the camp continue due to the frequent blockage of the roads between the camp and the center of the city.

As in Halab, power outage continued for 4 days, where our correspondent confirmed that the power was cut off Al Nairab camp because the power station had stopped working. He added that a state of

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depression spread among the residents of the camp who had been optimistic that the power was finally on in their neighbors and houses after 2 consecutive years of blackouts.

Meanwhile, residents still complain of a state of instability and insecurity due to the deteriorated security situation in the surrounding areas of the camp, and the participation of some residents in the fight with the Syrian army which exposed the camp to bombardment, and therefore, a number of shells fell on different parts of the camp, resulting in a number of victims and causalities among the residents.

Civil Work Committees

Assembly of Palestinian Workers of Syria, in cooperation with Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon and with support and funding from community-based Aid Organization in Germany, has finished the second phase of project of restoring metal ceilings for dozens of houses for Palestinians refugees of Syria in Lebanon. It is noteworthy that this project was implemented in Sour City, south of Lebanon, including Al Qasemia, Al Wasta, Al Burghlia, Burj Al Shamali Camp, and Al Rashidia. More than 60 families of Palestinians of Syria benefited from this project.



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The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics till 13/12/2014

- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 525 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 606 days, water was cut for 95 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 157 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 427days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 397 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 597 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 242 days without water and a complete absence of basic services.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia road.
- Khan Danoun Camp: Economic crisis is still continuing, specially unemployment and high prices.
- Al Nairab Camp: Power is still cut for more than a year.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Ca mps in Homs and Hamma: A relatively quite situation in light of the economic crises.