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"A Protest in Solidarity with Madaya in Yarmouk Camp"



- A Palestinian refugee from Al-Sayedah Zainb camp dies in Zebdeen in Damascus.
- The suffering of people in Yarmouk camp aggravates due to continuing water cut for the day 484 respectively.
- Fatch movement came under fire after its anniversary celebration in Damascus.
- The Syrian security continues arresting "Abdelsalam Aamer" for two years.
- Palestine Charity Association distributes aid to refugee families in Almozaireeb in south country.
- "Ahel Alkhair Charity Campaign" hands out winter cloths to Palestinian families in Syria.

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VICTIMS

Two Palestinian refugees have reportedly been killed in Damascus due to clashes and bombarding in the area. "Jihad Mohamed Khalil" and his mother "Rabeaa Ebraheem", from Alsayeda-Zainb camp, were announced dead in the Zebdeen in the eastern Gota of Damascus.

RECENT UPDATES

Entitled "Madaya is a sister of Yarmook", Palestinian refugees children and activists organised a protest in solidarity with Madaya Town. The protesters expressed their feeling of solidarity with the besieged people in Madaya and other towns and cities across Syria, demanding to lift the siege and deliver the humanitarian aid to starving people immediately. A social media campaign had been launched by activists on Facebook and Twitter in solidarity with Madaya last week.



In the meanwhile, the plight of people in Yarmook camp has been aggravated owing to the continuing cut of running water for the 484 days respectively. The electricity is still cut off also, and the danger of the

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ongoing cut affected all sectors dramatically. People in Yarmook camp are forced to walk for long distance to secure drinking water, which means more risks on their lives in some critical areas. It is mentioned that "Abdallah Ahmad Abdallah" 52-years-old had been killed by shelling targeted the water filling point in the neighbourhood of Tadamoun last September.

The running water network had been stopped operating by Syrian authorities since 9 September 2014, Which forced relief institutions, working inside the camp, to reclaim and run some artesian wells.



Regarding the medical sector; the laboratory analysis, carried out by the charitable medical complex inside the camp, indicated that water from the artesian wells is undrinkable and is for external use only. The results of laboratory tests revealed high percentages of some chemical materials such as calcium, sodium and potassium which prove the rise in concentration of the calcium ions, the statement of medical complex declared. Meanwhile, activists assured that kidney diseases have spread in the camp largely as a result of the heavy reliance on contaminated wells water.

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In other context, Fateh movement and PLO have been criticised sharply by families of Palestinian detainees in Syrian prisons. The criticism came in a wake of the 51st anniversary celebration held in the Syrian capital of Damascus by Fateh. The families had sent letters asking PLO and Fateh to work hardly to release their relatives who were arrested unfairly by the Syrian forces, instead of sitting shoulder-to-shoulder with the jailer, as the letter said. The letter expressed families' disappointment of the Palestinian factions that attended the ceremony, describing it as "disavowal of suffering of families and entirely disregarding detainees issue".

Meanwhile, "Abdelsalam Hosni Aemer" is still in enforced disappearance since 5th of May 2014 after he was arrested on the check points at the south entrance of Yarmook camp.



It is worth noting that AGPS has been documenting the details of the detention of

Palestinians in Syria, where the current number is 1029 so far.

NGOs

In the context of its project entitled "The Warm Winter", the Palestine Charity Association has, in cooperation with the global Al-Rahma campaign and the charity of Tareeq Alhayat, distributed aid to refugees in Mozereeb south Syria. The aid covered the needs of heating fuel and winter cloths, in addition to tents and blankets. These aid come in a very serious conditions in area, and during a harsh winter this season.

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On its turn, the charity association to relief the Palestinian people handed out winter cloths packages to refugees in the shelters in Damascus. The charity delivered 3700 packages to UNRWA and The Syrian Red Crescent to be handed over to refugees in suburbs of the capital in Kissweh, Qudsaya, Jaramans and Khan Danoun.

On the other hand, Jafra charity continued to distribute medical and food aid to displaced people from Yarmook camp and other neighbouring towns like Yalda and Babiela.

Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 12 January 2016

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.
- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's

 Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine –

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General Command), continued for 925 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 985 days, water cut for 485 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.

- Al Sheina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 921 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 985 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 639 days, and 70% of its buildings were distroyed.
- Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situations 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 EShieh road.