

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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"Raids and Violent Clashes in Handarat Camp, more than 30 Members of the Pro- Syrian Regime Al Quds Brigade Died"



- Bombing on Al Nairab Camp in Aleppo Causes a Number of Wounded including Children
- Ongoing Clashes between ISIS and Al Nusra Fron in Yarmouk Camp, Damascus
- Intemaa Campaign and Palestine Charity Committee Carrey out Heritage Activities in Khan Al Shieh Camp

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### **Recent Updates**

Squadron of Russian aircrafts carried out more than 14 raids over Handarat camp in the southern suburb of Aleppo, coincided with violent clashes between the Syrian Army alongside Al Quds brigades and the armed opposition groups using all kinds of light and heavy weapons.

Local media resources reported the death of more than 30 members of Al Quds brigade, pointing out that the corpses filled the streets, while the opposition fighters managed to besiege a group of Al Quds brigade. More than 50 fighters from Al Quds brigades were killed in a previous explosion at Al Zahraa area in Aleppo on Tuesday  $3\5\2016$ .



A video was published by "AlZinki" brigade showed violent clashes, as tens of the Regular Army members and Al Quds brigade were escaping. The armed opposition forces imposed control over all areas of Handarat camp.

Al Quds brigade group, which is almost Palestinians, announced the day before yesterday, the start of a military campaign in participation of hundreds of fighters and groups of the regular Army. The campaign was



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titled as "Liberating Handarat Camp in the Northern suburb of Damascus." The brigade implemented previous campaigns in cooperation with the Regular Army yet it failed breaking into the camp and imposing control.

The camp is completely empty after the residents were forced to leave their houses following violent clashes broke out between the Regime and the opposition forces before about 1107 days. The clashes ended with the opposition control over the camp, while the camp was repeatedly bombed with explosive barrels and rockets resulting in the destruction of almost 70% of the camp's houses.

On the other hand, the AGPS correspondent in Nairab camp in Aleppo reported the injury of a number of Palestinian refugees after the camp was targeted with 3 mortar shells at the main street. Some injuries were recognized, including the young man, Ahmed Hadeed, who was injured in his shoulder by shrapnel, and the two girls, Malak and Rahaf Shaheen; one of them was injured in the leg, and the other was injured in the leg and arms.



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The shelling resulted in a state of panic among residents, especially children, for fear of being victims of the armed opposition's revenge as a reaction of the participation of some residents in fighting alongside Al Quds brigade which fights alongside the Syrian Regime against the opposition.

The location of Nairab camp near the Nairab Military Airport made the camp a strategic location for both conflict parties. The camp was previously bombed which resulted in some victims among civilians. A number of residents died after participating in the war, while the AGPS documented 136 victims died since the beginning of war events.

Ongoing clashes between Al Nusra and ISIS in the Yarmouk camp in Damascus, after the latter tried to break into an area controlled by Al Nusra near Abdulqader Al Husseni School. Activists reported the death of at least one victim, while the AGPS could not reveal the details of that victim till now.

ISIS groups attacked Al Nusra groups at the beginning of April 2016, despite the help of Al Nusra for ISIS to break into the camp at the beginning of April 2015.

#### Civil Work Committees

Palestine Charity Committee and the International Campaign to maintain the Palestine Identity "Internaa" carried out a number of heritage activities in Khan Al Shieh camp for Palestinian Refugees in Damascus Suburb. According to organizers, the activities are held under the difficult



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situation of the camp to insure the continuity of life though all siege and destruction.

The family of Ghazi and Ahmed insisted to make a traditional Palestinian wedding to revive the old Palestinian weddings inside the villages and towns of Palestine in a clear message to the world that the Palestinians are holding on their land, traditions, and heritage.

The Palestine Charity Committee, under the patronage of the International Campaign to Maintain the Palestine Identity "Internaa," carried out a graduation ceremony on Thursday 12/5/2016 for Baraem Al Quds Kindergarten in Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus western suburb. The ceremony embodied the difficult conditions and the suffering of people inside the besieged camp.

A number of children recited poems and performed the Palestinian Dabka, in addition to songs talking about the love of Palestine and their adherence to the right of return no matter how long the Nakba. The ceremony was attended by a crowd of institutions, factions, and public, in addition to the dignitaries of the camp. The attendance has exceeded 1000 person.



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The ceremony was held at the ripple of Beersheba UNRWA School, which was targeted by the Regular Army with explosive barrels and was completely destroyed

### Palestinians of Syria Numbers and Statistics till 13\05\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 1063 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1124 days, water was cut for 613 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 917 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1108 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 770 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.



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- 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.