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"The AGPS Launches the Martyr Khaled Bakrawi scholarship"



- Explosive Barrels and Artillery Shells Target Khan Al Shieh Camp and Surrounding Farms
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- Residents of Khan Dannun Complain of Schools Inability to Accommodate Students and Meet their School Courses
- Stifling Economic Crises at Alramdan Camp
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- 69 Palestinians were Killed Outside Syria Until the End of Last September

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The AGPS launched the Scholarship of Martyr Khalid Bakrawi yesterday evening, where it include a number of **Palestine** scholarships to Svrian refugees in Syria, Lebanon, Turkey and within the Europe, program "Palestine Studies Diploma" offered by the Palestinian Refugees Studies Academy.

Diploma is an academic program specializes in the study of the Palestinian cause through live e-

learning, and consists of (12) course, including:

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History and geography of Palestine, the issue of Jerusalem and the ascension, the Palestinian refugee issue, the settlements and the separation wall, Zionism, and the issue of prisoners.

The courses are divided in two semesters "academic year"; live lecture per week.

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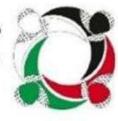
Syrian regime forces centered on Al Kabouseya hill targeted the western lanes of Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb with artillery shells, where the AGPS correspondent reported that two shells hit Al Huda mosque in the center of the camp, causing material damage at the minaret of the mosque, while another shell hit a civilian house and caused material damage.

This comes hours after Syrian helicopters targeted the sides of Khan Al Shieh camp and surrounding farms with two explosive devices, which resulted in large destruction in the place.

Residents of the camp are living in a permanent state of anxiety due to the targeting of their camp with explosive barrels, which led to many victims and injuries and led to massive damage to property and buildings, in addition to the outage of landline network and ADSL for all parts of the camp.



Meanwhile, all roads linking the camp and the center of the capital, Damascus are still closed except "Zakya – Khan Al Shieh," which is exposed to shelling and frequent targeting.



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It is worth mentioning that the AGPS documented 137 victims from Khan Al Shieh camp since the start of war events in Syria.

In the south of the capital Damascus, sporadic clashes broke out in Yarmouk on Tuesday night between the regular army alongside the Palestinian factions and ISIS alongside Al-Nusra Front at Palestine Street and Rija Square, coincided with a number of shells causing no casualties.

The regular army is still imposing full siege on the Yarmouk for 834 days in a row, while ISIS continues to dominate 60% of the camp since the beginning of April.

In the same context, areas adjacent to Al Ramdan camp, which is located in the south-east of the city of Damascus, a distance of approximately 50 km, and away from the city of conscience 9 km away, are witnessing great security tension.



The security tension reflected negatively in the residents who complain of the lack of stability, security, and safety because of the continued clashes and shelling between the regular army and the Syrian opposition groups.



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Residents of the camp suffer from severe living crises; the most important are widespread unemployment, lack of food, medicines, and fuel, and high prices.

On the other hand, residents of Khan Dannon camp in Damascus suburb complain of great stress in the number of students in the schools of the camp, and its inability to fully meet the students' educational courses.



The number of hours was reduced for only three hours for all courses for three sessions per day, causing great pressure on parents and students.

Families of the students said that the General Authority for Palestinian refugees and UNRWA should expand the schools or open new buildings, and provide additional teaching staff which students would complete their studies completely.

This comes in light of the calm that prevail in the camp and its streets a few weeks ago, after the truce signed between the regular army and its affiliated groups and armed opposition groups in the adjacent village of Tiba, which was a source of concern and tension for the people due to shelling and clashes that were breaking out between now and then.



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It is noteworthy that the AGPS documented 35 victims who died since the start of war events in Syria, and three detainees still unaccounted for.

Jafra Foundation at Jaramana camp Palestinian in Damascus suburb implements several recreational activities and educational courses for children and youth, where the courses and activities are provided for free for high school and primary students, in addition to English courses, which is greatly interest from students under the harsh conditions of the Palestinian youth in Syria.



The foundation also provide entertainment and educational programs for children, where it carried out "recycling and handmade" course, also provided psychosocial support activities such as "Little Painters," in addition to raising awareness sessions against the risks.

The organization carried out days before a theatrical entertainment concert for children at the center of the camp, while the institution is working to the rehabilitation of the two stadiums at Jaramana camp in order to rehabilitate the youth on the sports level and stimulate their abilities.



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It is noteworthy that Jaramana camp is relatively safe, but its residents and displaced families suffer from extremely dire economic conditions due to the spread of unemployment, the high cost of living, and the high rents of houses.

Statistics

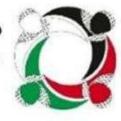
The AGPS monitoring and documentation team documented the names of 69 Palestinian refugees were killed outside Syria, including 15 refugees in Egypt, 12 refugees in Lebanon, 10 refugees in Libya, 8 refugees in Greece, 8 refugees in Turkey, 6 refugees in Malta, 3 refugees in Palestine, 3 refugees in Italy, 1 refugee in Sweden, 1 refugee in Cyprus, 1 refugee in Macedonia, and 1 refugee in Germany.

The number of Palestinian refugees who died till today has reached (3044) Palestinian victims, according to the AGPS documented statistics.

The victims were killed due to direct reasons such as shelling, clashes, torture in detention centers, bombings, and siege, and indirect reasons such as drowning during attempts to reach Europe and through what has become known as the "death boats."

Numbers and Statistics till 13/10/2015

• 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.



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- 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 834 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 904 days, water was cut for 394 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 695 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 896 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 540 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.