

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"A Palestinian Refugee was killed due to shooting in Lebanon. Jordan forcibly deported a number of Palestinians of Syria Refugees"



"Yousif Al Haridi" killed in Lebanon

- A bombing targeted Khan A Sheih camp in Damascus Suburb
- The residents of Yarmouk camp and Dar'aa camp resorted to the artesian wells
- The transpiration crisis in Syria prompted many refugees to use bicycles in their transportations.
- The Egyptian Authorities continue to detain Palestinians of Syria refugees.
- The Palestinian Refugees in Europe complain of the long periods needed for family reunion.
- The Palestine Charity Commission secures some medicines for the Yarmouk residents for free

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## **Recent Updates**

Yousif Al Haridi 32 years old was killed due to gunshots where his body was found in one of Mieh Mieh camp streets in Sidon in Lebanon and the reasons and the killer are still unknown.



The body of the refugee "Yousif Al Haridi"

In a different context, the Jordanian authorities deported a number of Palestinians of Syria refugees including Yousif Tarani who was deported in the sixth of this month after being poisoned for one day where he was poisoned while getting out of an UNRWA clinic in Irbid.

The forcibly deportation of the war refugees violate the United Nations Agreement for 1951 of refugees and appendix protocol in 1967 it also violates the third article of the anti-torture conviction which says "No State Party shall expel, return ("refouler") or extradite a person to another State where there are substantial grounds for believing that he would be in danger of being subjected to torture. It is mentioned that the number of Palestinians of Syria in Jordan is 11000 refugees according to UNRWA.

In Syria, Khan Al Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus Suburb was exposed to bombing where one mortar shell hit the camp causing material damages in properties. It is mentioned that the camp and the surrounding areas during the last period witnessed frequent

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bombing where it targeted the vicinity of the camp with a number of raids.

On a different side, the residents of the Yarmouk and Dar'aa camps resorted to the artesian water wells due to the continuous cut on the Yarmouk camp for 3 months and Dar'aa camp for more than 8 months where the residents were obliged to use the artesian wells to secure a part of their needed water for their families despite of what this kind of water carries of pollution but it is the only choice that is left for them. The residents also suffer the difficulty to get water because of the continuous power cut on both camps in addition to the scarcity of fuel to support the power generators for motors which prompted the residents to use manual pumps to overcome this problem.



Water crisis in Yarmouk camp

On the other hand, Damascus the capital of Syria suffers of a tight crisis of fuel which is negatively reflected on the transportations where the refugees who left their camps are obliged to use bicycles because of some reasons the most famous is the unavailability of transportations and the high costs if it was available specially because of the high rate on unemployment amongst the refugees who lost their work due to the siege, bombing and clashes that targeted their camps.

In Egypt, despite changing the charge from illegal immigrants to war refugee, 56#Palestinian\_refugees are still detained for the Egyptian Authorities.

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The refugees were detained while they were trying to reach Italy through the Turkish shores in 25th of the last month, where they were victims for smugglers who left them on one of the Island in front of the Egyptian shores and the Egyptian authorities detained them from the Island. It is mentioned that the Egyptian Security released all the detained Syrians and kept 56 refugees from the Palestinians of Syria because of the refusal of all the surrounding countries to receive them. The refugees were given the choice either to stay in detention or to be deported to #Syria.

On a related context, thousands of Palestinians of Syria, who were forced to risk their lives reaching Europe after all the neighboring countries were closed in their faces, are complaining of the procedures of reunite with their families which sometimes take more than a year due to the huge pressure of immigration as many of European countries Immigration departments say.

The refugees also complain of big problems that face them while reaching the embassies of these countries in the neighboring countries of Syria where they are obliged to enter Turkey illegally to perform the interviews or to wait tens of hours in front of the Syrian Lebanese boarders, which sometimes are not allowed to enter Lebanon that prompted some of them to enter Lebanon before months of the interviews to insure making it on time which put more economic burdens of the refugees.

#### Civil Work Committees

The Palestine Charity Commission continues to distribute free medicines on the patients of the Yarmouk camps according to Doctors consultations.

The Commission also tries to secure drinking water for the residents due to what is the camp suffering of complete water cut for more than three months respectively.

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Distributing free medicines in Yarmouk camps

### The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics till 14/12/2014

- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 526 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 607 days, water was cut for 96 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 428 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 398 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 598 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 243 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.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Ca mps in Homs and Hamma: A relatively quite situation in light of the economic crises.