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# Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Assassination of the Relief Activist 'Mustafa Sharaan' Former Official of Palestine Charity Committee at Yarmouk"



The Relief Activist "Mustafa Sharaan"

- A Child Dies by Shelling at the Yarmouk Camp
- Helicopters Target Daraa Camp with a Number of Explosive Barrels
- Shelling and Clashes in the Yarmouk Refugee Camp
- Explosive Barrels Target the Western Vicinity of Khan Al Shieh Camp
- UNRWA Distributes 28 \$for Each Displaced Palestinian Syrian in Lebanon as Food Allowance
- Food Aid Distribution to Palestinian families in the Turkish city of Gaziantep
- Third collective Iftar by Taqwa to the Palestinians of Syrian at Nahr al-Bared camp in northern Lebanon

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#### **Victims**

The child "Samir Said Adra" from the Yarmouk camp died due to wounds he attained by the bombing of the Yarmouk camp.



Samir Said Adra

## **Recent Updates**

Residents of Yarmouk camp funeral the relief activist "Mustafa Sharaan," Abu Maaz, to his final resting place yesterday, after being assassinated yesterday following Tarawih prayers at Abdel Kader al-Husseini mosque in the camp.

Unidentified masked group shot Sharaan and fled, while he was immediately rushed to the nearby town of Yalda to receive treatment, but attempts to revitalize him failed because of the serious injury, and the lack of essential medical supplies for treatment.

Sharaan is considered one of the relief activists who refused to get out of the Yarmouk refugee camp to serve the trapped people, and was the former official of the Palestine Charity Committee in the Yarmouk refugee camp.



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He also founded, with a group of residents, "Wafa Charity Foundation" which has a number of charitable projects, in addition to his support for the charity hospital and opened a pharmacy provides services to residents of the camp.



The funeral of the activist "Mustafa Sharaan"

In turn, the AGPS monitoring and documentation team revealed that the assassination of "Sharaan" raise the toll of activists who were assassinated inside the camp to 15 activists; they are: Bahaa Saqr, a member of Yarmouk Residents League, the activists Ahmed Al-Sahli, Abdullah Badr, Ali Al Hija, Mohammad Yousuf Arisha, director of the relief office in the camp, Mohammed Tiraoah, Fatah representative in the Yarmouk refugee camp, Nemer Hussein, a member of Yarmouk Civil Council, Firas Hussein Naji, official of Basma Foundation in the Yarmouk camp, and Yahya Abdullah al-Hourani Abu Suhaib, where he was assassinated near Al-Taj Chicken shop on 30th of March 2015 while heading to his work in Palestine hospital.

The AGPS pointed out that the camp witnessed a failed assassination attempt against the activist Mohammed Taha, as well as the relief activist Abdullah al-Khatib.



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Meanwhile, a number of shells and bombing targeted different places of the Yarmouk camp, which resulted in only material damages, coincided with clashes between Palestinian armed groups and ISIS alongside Al Nusra Front.

Clashes ended up with no significant progress for both parties, where ISIS still controls 60% of the camp, while the regular army and the armed groups dominated on 40%.



Targeting the Yarmouk camp

In terms of living aspect, the remained residents are suffering from tragic situations as a result of lack of food and water and the continued power cuts throughout the camp for more than a year and a half.

In the meantime, warplanes bombed Daraa camp southern Syria with a number of explosive barrels, resulting in massive destruction of buildings and property.

Moreover, the AGPS correspondent confirmed that the bombing targeted Al-Hussein mosque and the tomb of martyrs, resulting in a number of casualties among civilians.



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It is noteworthy that Daraa camp has been repeatedly bombarded which led to the destruction of nearly 70% of its buildings and homes, while the remaining refugees are living very serious humanitarian situations manifested in health and living aspects.



The destruction in Al-Hussein mosque

Turning to Damascus, where heavy shelling with two explosive barrels targeted the adjacent areas of Khan Al Shieh camp, which is located 40 kilometers southwest of the capital Damascus.

Meanwhile, residents of Khan Al Shieh camp, which is the second largest Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, are suffering of escalating military confrontations between the free army groups and the regular army in the surrounding areas, making it in the midst of the overheating bloody and fire conflict in Syria, and negatively impact on residents who are suffering from humanitarian crises as a result of the increasing decline in basic foodstuffs, and the continued power and communication outages for long periods.



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#### Lebanon

UNRWA filled ATM cards for displaced Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, as well as it distributed40,000 LL as food allowance; 28 \$ per person.

The UNRWA has cut off \$ 100 as shelters allowance for displaced families under the pretext of a lack of funding and the failure of donor countries to provide assistance.

On the other hand, Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon in cooperation with Jerusalem Charity Committee carried out the third Collective iftar for the Palestinian families coming from Syria a number of Syrian refugee families residing in Nahr al-Bared camp in Tripoli, northern Lebanon.

This step came to promote social solidarity relations between displaced people of the Palestinian Syrian camps in Lebanon, as well as to alleviate their economic burden and harsh humanitarian conditions.

## **Turkey**

General Authority for Palestinian refugees in Turkey distributed food aid, included 67 Palestinian Syrian families, and a number of Syrian families in the Turkish city of Gaziantep within the relief campaign "Khairak Basmat Amal Lagheirak".

Palestinian Syria committee in Turkey Istanbul distributed clothes and feast toys, to 225Palestinian refugee children coming from Syria, where



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distribution included areas they live in; such as Sultan Ayub, Sultan Ghazi, Krazle, Fateh, Asenyort, Bilicdozo, Ofjelar, and Comber Ghazi.

It is noteworthy that about 4,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees reside in Turkey and suffer from difficult living conditions, in light of the weakness of financial resources and the spread of unemployment due to difficulties of a new country and a new language.



Distributing clothes and feast toys in Istanbul

#### Numbers and Statistics till 13/7/2015

- 80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.
- 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 746 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 816 days, water was cut for 306 days



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respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.

- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 627 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 608 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 810 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 453 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- 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.