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" With explosives and armored bulldozers ISIS storms into the areas of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' in Yarmouk camp "

- Violent fighting and bombardment of Deraa camp in south Syria
- Palestinian Ambassador to Ukraine about the detainee in Kiev: "Fares Salama's case has been solved"
- Economic suffering of thousands of displaced Palestinian families to Qudsaya continues
- Palestinian-Syrian refugee goes missing in Libya

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Latest Developments

ISIS launched a violent attack on Wednesday, targeting the sites of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' in the west of Yarmouk camp. According to the Action Group, fighting described as violent, broke out between members of ISIS and members of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' as a result of the surprise attack launched by ISIS on the sites of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' on the axis of Haifa Street.



ISIS used an armored bulldozer during its raid on the areas controlled by 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham,' previously known as Al-Nusra Front. Heavy explosive devices were also used, leading the members of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' to withdraw from their sites. According to our reporter, the fighting led to the death of 13 members of ISIS and 3 members of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham.'

In a similar context, Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees in south Syria, witnessed violent clashes using heavy and medium weapons yesterday, between the armed Syrian opposition and the regime forces which also bombarded the neighborhoods of Deraa,



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targeting the neighborhood of “Deraa the city,” Deraa camp, the adjacent Sad Road and the areas and towns neighboring to the camp, with the aim of invading it and imposing its control over it.

On his part, the Action Group’s correspondent noted that Deraa camp is subjected to heavy bombardments on a daily basis, by the regime forces, who use explosive missiles and rocket-propelled grenades, destroying almost 80% of its neighborhoods and houses.

In another context, "Ukraine in Arabic" website quoted the Palestinian ambassador to Ukraine, Dr. Mohammed Al-Asaad, that the crisis of the Palestinian refugee who was was recently detained at Boryspil International Airport, has been resolved by transferring him to a secure Arab state, by consensus between the embassy, the refugee and his family.

According to the Ambassador, the Palestinian citizen “Fares Hashem Mahmoud Salama” left Boryspil International Airport on Monday February 12th evening, after the official coordination carried out by the Embassy with the Ukrainian authorities.





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The Palestinian Ambassador did not disclose the country to which Salama left, although it will be revealed later.

Fares had tried to leave Ukraine irregularly because the majority of countries refused to receive him. He was unable to leave Ukraine, where he was detained and subjected to several courts that either sentenced him to imprisonment or payment of an 600 euros fine with deportation, and was given a month's period to leave.

In the town of Qudsaya in the suburbs of Damascus, live approximately 6000 Palestinian families who were displaced to the town, under harsh living conditions due to the rising living costs, including home rentals, the high prices for living and the widespread of unemployment among them, as well as the exploitation of some homeowners on the other hand.

A Palestinian refugee told the Action Group's reporter that after opening of the Qudsaya Road and lifting the siege on it, the house rents rose and the exploitation of some homeowners increased. House rents ranged from almost free prices to 25 thousand Syrian pounds, rising to 35 thousand Syrian pounds to the unfurnished houses and 70 thousand pounds for furnished houses, (on average).

Our reporter added, according to one of those displaced to the town, that the high prices of rent has made the state of the majority of people very bad. Some house owners who had one depended on tenants to stay in their homes to protect them, are now asking the tenants to leave for any excuses, in order to increase the price of the house.



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Others preferred the two and a half-year siege in Qudsaya than the current state of the town, since trying to find a house now is the most difficult task these days due to the influx of people to the area, which has cheaper rents than the capital. In the months of the siege, buying food necessities at double prices was less expensive than home rents today.



In addition to this suffering is the scarcity of assistance to the displaced Palestinians, under the pretext that it is a safe area. Most of the displaced Palestinian families of the town of Qudsaya had been displaced from Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian Refugees, due to the strict siege imposed by the regime's army and the Popular Front-General Command groups on the camp.

In another context, the Palestinian-Syrian refugee "Maysaa Jihad Bakkar," born on 7/7/1978 went missing while leaving Libya on Tuesday 16/1/2018 on a death boat from the city of Zuwara towards Italy, in search of safety and security, after losing hope in Syria as a result of the ongoing war.



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On their part, Maysa's relatives appealed to all concerned parties, international organizations and the Libyan and Italian Coast Guards to search for their daughter who went missing with a number of refugees, including the Palestinian refugee Hana Bakkar, a Palestinian-Lebanese refugee born in 1977, and her 10-year-old daughter "Nares Abdel Raouf Abu Saado," on their journey from Libya to Italy. The family noted that they lost contact with their daughter on 16th of January and have not received any news or information about her since.

Palestinians of Syria: February 14, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3652, including 465 women
- 1659 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,672 days in a row
- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1408 days, and 1247 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 506 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.



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- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza