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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Gov't Forces Hit Daraa Camp with Gas Cylinders, Explosive

Hoses"



- Water Crisis Rocks Khan Dannun Camp in Rif Dimashq
- Children Sit-In to Push For Entry of Aids, Medicines into Yarmouk
- Palestine Charity Distributes Allowances to 50 Orphans

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#### Latest Developments

The Syrian government forces on Friday struck Daraa Camp with gas cylinders, explosive hoses, and mortar shells. No injuries were reported in the offensive.

Daraa residents continue to sound distress signals over the dire conditions inflicted by the tough cordon enforced by the regime army on the camp and its environs. The situation has gone worse due to the acute dearth in much-needed foodstuff, along with the frequent water, power, and telecommunication blackouts.



At the same time, residents of Khan Dannun Camp for Palestinian refugees in Rif Dimashq have set off alarm bells over the acute water crisis, forcing civilians to purchase expensive tank water.

AGPS field correspondent said over recent days water supplies have been cut off across a number of Khan Dannun neighborhoods, including AlAkkad, AlLud, Jericho, and other quarters near the new water tank.

The residents called on the government institutions and UNRWA to urgently step in and work out the crisis at the soonest time possible.

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Living conditions in Khan Dannun have also sharply deteriorated due to the lack of financial resources and high unemployment rates wrought by the raging warfare.

In another development, a group of children sheltered in Yarmouk rallied outside the headquarters of the Palestine Civil Commission in an attempt to urge the international community, the Palestinian factions, and UNRWA to take up their duties as regards the trapped residents of Yarmouk and those displaced in Yalda, Babila, and Beit Sahem.

The sit-inners called for allowing a safe passageway for the entry/exit of civilians along with relief items and life-saving medicines.



Yarmouk children lifted banners expressing their disappointment over the preplanned neglect and apathy maintained by all concerned parties.

"It is high time you assumed your duties as regards the Palestinian people"; "Who is responsible for blocking our access to UNRWA food

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boxes?"; "I have the right to life and education", some of the banners read.

Hundreds of civilians and children risk to die of starvation in Yarmouk and southern Damascus due to the tough siege imposed on the area.

In another development, the Palestine Charity Commission, in partnership with Shourouq AlShams Foundation, distributed on Wednesday allowances to 50 orphans in AlMuzeireeb town, south of Syria.

Abject living conditions have been endured in AlMuzeireeb, home to nearly 1,700 Palestinian families, along with hundreds of other Palestinian families displaced from Daraa.



#### Palestinians of Syria: April 14, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,478 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,183 Palestinian refugees, including 86 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.

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- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,366 days in a row.
- 195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,097 and 948 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,441 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 175 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.