

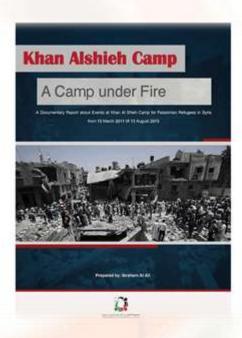
## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Khan Al Shieh Camp under Fire, AGPS Documentary Report about the Humanitarian Suffering"



- A Palestinian Refugee Dies Due to Torture in the Prisons of the Syrian Regime
- Save the Children Organization: Thousands of Children Besieged at Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb
- Commissioner-General of UNRWA Calls for Protecting the Palestinian Refugees in Syria

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#### **Victims**

The Palestinian young man, Ahmed Abu Shalla, from Deraa camp south of Syria, died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian Regime. The Detainees Documentation Center reported that his death was informed by a released detainee.

The number of Palestinian detainees, who died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian Regime, and were documented by the AGPS, has reached 440 victims. The AGPS documented 1076 Palestinian detainees still unaccounted for, including women, children, and old people.

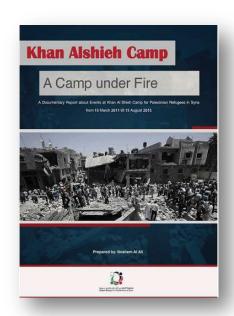
#### Recent Updates

The AGPS re-published its documentary report "Khan Al Shieh Camp under Fire," which documents events at Khan Al Shieh camp, which is located at the west of Damascus, in light of the Syrian crisis, the violence

actions, and the revolutionary mobility from March 2011 until 15 August 2015.

The report is mainly based on field documentations implemented by correspondents of the AGPS inside the camp, in addition to many testimonies of Khan Al Shieh residents.

The report provides accurate information needed for the ongoing



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events in Khan Al Shieh camp regarding field and humanitarian aspects, in addition to the new changes during such an important phase of the camp's history, specifically the phase of its involvement in the heart of the ongoing conflict in Syria.

It is noteworthy that "Khan Al Shieh Camp under Fire" is part of a documentary series of reports issued by the AGPS about the conditions of Palestinian refugees from Syria.

Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb has been exposed recently to tight siege by the Syrian army, where the checkpoints close all roads connecting between the camp and the center of the capital, Damascus, which led to a worsening humanitarian and living conditions inside the camp, especially the health condition. Residents of the camp suffer an acute shortage of medical and emergency materials, in addition to the lack of basic foodstuffs such as bread and baby milk.

Download the Electronic versions of the report through this link:

http://www.actionpal.org.uk/en/reports/special/khan\_alshieh\_camp\_uf\_e
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In the same context, The Independent Newspaper quoted the Save the Children Organization for Humanitarian Aid, saying that thousands of children are trapped in the Palestinian refugee camp of Khan Al Shieh area near Damascus and subjected to shelling by explosive barrels and heavy artillery several days ago.

The Organization added that 3000 children out of 12,000 Syrian citizens face an escalating humanitarian crisis at Khan Al Shieh area besieged by

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the Syrian regime forces from all sides in addition to the closing of the last roads leading to the area with artillery shells and snipers.

Sonia Khush, head of Save the Children's Syria program, said: "Despite the supposed ceasefire across the country, people are living in terror of siege and bombardment. People in Khan Al Shieh tell us that most medicine, fuel and flour has almost run out, and food prices have doubled in the past few days.

Meanwhile, Mr. Krähenbühl, Commissioner-General of UNRWA, called previously for steps to be taken to strengthen the protection of Palestine refugees in Syria, maintain ways to reach education inside the destroyed Yarmouk camp, and enable UNRWA to reach those most in need.

This came within his two-day visit to Damascus on 11-12 May 2016, where he met with UNRWA employees and some governmental officials. As he visited Al Sayeda Zainab camp in Damascus suburb and Yalda area adjacent to the Yarmouk camp.

#### Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 14\05\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza

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- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1064 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1125 days, water was cut for 614 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 918 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1109 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 771 days without water and almost 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.