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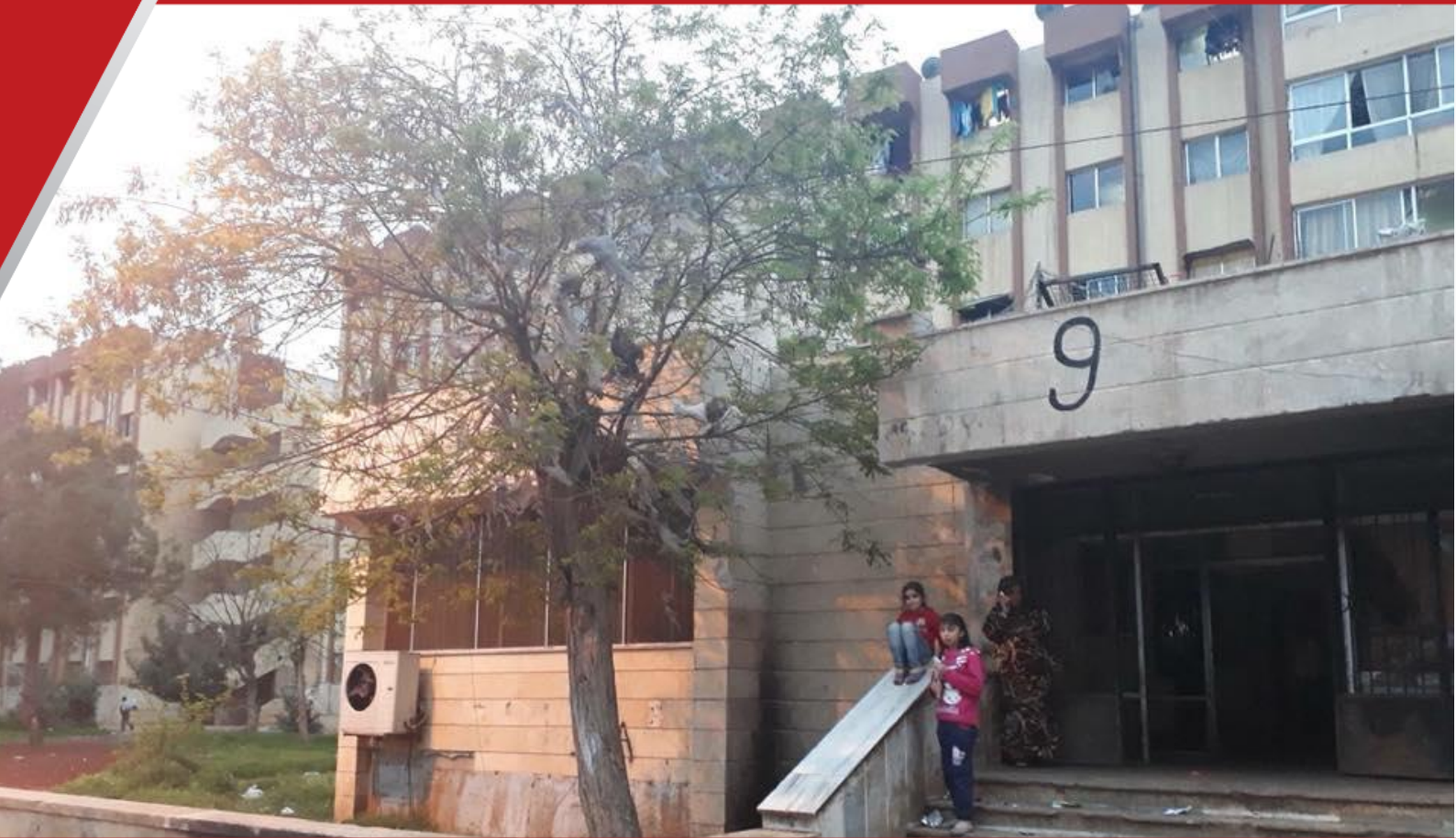
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### الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"After Destroying Almost 90% of Handarat Camp, the Government Gives its Residents 15 Days to Evacuate the Shelter Center in the University City of Aleppo"**

- Resident of Yarmouk camp dies on emigration route
- Palestinian patient dies after several pleas to move him from south Damascus for treatment
- UNRWA requests support in order to offer its services and follow its duties and announces the date of an audit for Palestinians' in Aleppo's data
- Syrian security continues to detain and hide the fate of Palestinian refugee "Mahmoud Tamim"
- "Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association" distributes orphans' sponsorships in southern Syria

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## Victims

Palestinian-Syrian refugee “Omar Saty Muhammed” (Abu Badr) has died at the age of 36, inside a cargo ship traveling from Egypt to the Netherlands, due to lack of oxygen inside the (container) intended for smuggling. The Dutch police found the Yarmouk camp resident’s body and “Al-Fath” Mosque in Amersfoort secured his burial.



In another regard, AGPS revealed in its statistical documentation report (15) issued at the beginning of August, that the number of Palestinian refugees who have died on migration routes or in the new asylum countries has reached 84 victims in more than 12 countries.

In southern Damascus, the patient “Mahmoud Daniel Fadel” aged 31, died after several pleas he had released to be moved from the southern besieged area to be treated in the capital Damascus’ hospitals.



AGPS’s correspondent stated that the refugee, who had been displaced from Yarmouk camp to Yelda Town, desperately needed chemical doses that are not available in the medical centers in south Damascus.





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## Latest Developments

A state of tension and anxiety took over the residents of Handarat camp, located in the ninth unit of the university housing in the city of Aleppo, due to a decision to evacuate them from the housing. The decision came heavy on the residents as they asked about their fates if the decision is to be implemented.



In further details, AGPS's correspondent confirmed that the Syrian forces and its affiliated groups gave the residents of Hanadarat camp located in the ninth unit in the university housing, two weeks to evacuate and find alternative houses.

On their part, the residents expressed their concern and anger towards what they described as an arbitrary decision, that does not take into consideration their miserable living and economic conditions. They requested that all concerned parties and UNRWA to rebuild their camp so they can return to their homes that they were forced to leave, after heavy fighting broke out almost 1593 days ago and ended with Syrian regime forces taking control of it for more than 246 days. The amount of partial and complete damages that were made to the camp is estimated to be about 90%.

The residents complained of the miserable humanitarian conditions that they are living under, as a result of their displacement and the ongoing war in Syria that has had serious effects on the economy, as well as weak financial resources, widespread unemployment and rising housing rents.



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Almost 17 families of Hanadart camp are living in the ninth unit of the university housing in Aleppo, after leaving their camp due to the deteriorating security conditions.

In the meantime, Commissioner-General of UNRWA, Pierre Krähenbühl, announced on September 12th that the agency is facing a budget deficit of \$126 million this year, meaning it will have no money at the end of this month.

In his address to the opening session of the Council of Arab Foreign Ministers held in Cairo, Krähenbühl requested the Arab countries to strongly support the agency in order to maintain its vital and important role in helping 5.3 million Palestinian refugees, until they reach a horizon.

Krähenbühl expressed his anger over the fate of the Palestinian refugees in the Middle East that are suffering more poverty and pain.

He said: I have seen the pain, destruction and repeated displacement of the Palestinian refugees in the Syrian city of Aleppo, as well as the great pain and exclusion of Palestine refugees in the camp of Ein el-Hilweh in Lebanon. I also saw the daily impact of the Israeli occupation on the Palestinian refugees in the Jalazon refugee camp in the West Bank, in addition to the disastrous humanitarian conditions of Gaza Strip refugees that I witnessed last week.

According to UNRWA's statistics, out of 560 thousand Palestinian refugees living in Syria before the outbreak of war, only 450 thousand refugees remain inside it. 95% are in desperate need of humanitarian aid to be able to stay alive, of which 43 thousand are stranded in besieged areas that are impossible to reach.

UNRWA also confirmed that more than 120 thousand Palestinian refugees in Syria have fled outside the country, including 30 thousand who have headed to Lebanon and 17 thousand in Jordan where they are facing a marginalized and worrying existence.



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On another hand, UNWRA announced that in cooperation with the General Authority for Palestine Arab Refugees, an audit will be conducted on the individual data of Palestinian refugees benefiting from financial aid and living in Aleppo in northern Syria during the period starting September 9th 2017 and ending October 4th 2017. This is to ensure the presence of all the beneficiaries of the financial aid in Syria and updating the list of names.

UNRWA confirmed that this process will not affect the records of the Palestinian refugees and the services provided to them in Syria, noting that the records of the agency and the General Authority for Palestine Arab Refugees will be the references for providing the main services: education, health relief and social affairs of Palestinian refugees.

According to UNRWA, the families whose names were not included in the list for not receiving aid during the third financial session of the year 2017 or did not collect the new registration card, are requested to file a complaint in UNRWA's offices and conduct a direct audit. Complaints are to be accepted from the 5th until 31st of November 2017.

Palestinian refugee "Mahmoud Tamim" remains under Syrian security's detention since 12-03-2015. His fate is still mysterious. Security forces arrested Tamim at UNRWA's aid distribution point in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus.

UNRWA's activists and the Palestinian embassy in Syria appealed for a speedy intervention to release the detained man and securing his safety. However, AGPS has documented several arrests of Palestinian refugees whilst getting aid from UNRWA.





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### **Local Work Committees:**

"Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association" (previously known as Charitable Association for Palestine) distributed its donations to 53 orphans in southern Syria, paying each orphan 5000 Syrian pounds.

Palestinian refugees in Deraa are suffering from extremely terrible living conditions, due to the violent and continuous bombardments in the area. As a result, there has been great destruction in the infrastructure, electricity and water cuts and medical services have stopped.

### **Palestinians of Syria: September 14, 2017 Statistics**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3577, including 462 women
- 1637 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,520 days in a row
- 199 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1257 days, and 1096 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,593 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 346 days.
- 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