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### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### "Three Victims from Khan Al Shieh Camp Following a Tank Shell Targets their Car"



- A Resident of Jaramana Camp Dies while Participating in the Ongoing War in Syria
- Shelling, Clashes, and Injuries at the Yarmouk Camp
- A Number of Mortar Shells Target Al Wafedein Camp in Damascus Suburb
- The Syrian Security Forces arrest a Palestinian Refugee while Travelling to Turkey
- No Teachers at UNRWA Schools at Sablin Area in Lebanon

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#### **Victims**

Four Palestinian victims died in Syria yesterday, including three refugees from Khan Al Shieh camp. The victims are: Nasser Abu Al-Qoton, his wife Fidaa Darwish, and Abu Salim Ahmed Salim; they died after their car was targeted with a tank shell fired from a Syrian military site in Talat Kabouseya area in Damascus suburb.



Nasser Abu Al-Qoton,, and Abu Salim Ahmed Salim

The Palestinian refugee Suhail Yusuf Khazaee, from Jaramana camp, died while participating in the conflict in Syria, bringing the toll of victims who are from Jaramana camp since the start of war events to 49 victims, most of them died during participation fighting alongside the Syrian regime against the opposition armed groups.





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#### Recent Updates

The regular Syrian army forces committed a massacre claimed the lives of three refugees from Khan Al Shieh camp, after their car was targeted with a tank shell fired from the Syrian army site in Talat Kabouseya area, while reports talked about unknown fourth victim.

The victims are: Nasser Abu Al-Qoton, his wife Fidaa Darwish, and Abu Salim Ahmed Salim.



Meanwhile, the western and central neighborhoods of the camp were targeted with artillery fire, after targeting the vicinity of the camp with 4 explosive barrels yesterday, and after two days artillery shells targeted the Western lanes of the camp.

Zakia-Khan Al Shieh road is considered the only road that feeds the camp as all roads are continuously closed, while Zakia is the most dangerous for always being targeted by the Syrian army. Many residents of the camp died in this road, as they called it "Road of Death".



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The AGPS documented 137 victims from Khan Al Shieh camp died during the war events in Syria.

Turning to the south of the Syrian capital Damascus, where violent clashes broke out in Yarmouk between Palestinian armed groups "ISIS" alongside Al-Nusra Front, where confrontations centered in the court area and Rijayard.

The clashes coincided with a number of mortar shells and machine guns that targeted the camp and resulted in casualties among civilians.



Meanwhile, ISIS is still imposing control over about 60% of neighborhoods and lanes of Yarmouk, while the regular Syrian army and PFGC groups impose a tight siege on the Yarmouk refugee camp for 835 days respectively.

Shelling and several mortar shells targeted Al Thawra neighborhood in Al Wafedein camp, which is inhabited with a number of Palestinian families, and resulted in material damages.

The deteriorating security situation and shelling in the adjacent areas and towns of Al Wafedein camp, which is 20 kilometers away from the



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capital Damascus, reflected negatively on residents of the camp, who already suffer from poverty, high unemployment rate, and poor living conditions even before the events in Syria.

#### **Detainees**

Syrian security forces arrested the Palestinian refugee Engineer, Rami Mohammed Fahid, from Khan Al Shieh camp, several days ago while travelling to Turkey in Aleppo suburb, while his fate is still unknown.

Syrian security forces tightened its procedures to prevent the travel of the Palestinian refugees towards the Syrian opposition controlled areas in the northern regions.

The AGPS documented 102 detainees from Khan Al Shieh camp, while the toll of Palestinian detainees, according to the AGPS statistics, has reached 985 refugees.

#### Lebanon

The AGPS received many letters from families of Palestinian Syrian students in Lebanon complaining about the shortage of teaching staff at BirZeit UNRWA School in Siblin area, Sidon city, south Lebanon, pointing out that their children only received a few classes after more than a month of starting the new academic year.



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Parents stressed that there are only 5teachers is in a school that contains 250 male and female students, noting that the school did not distribute textbooks to the students.



They also believe that all school ingredients such as teachers and books were available to their peers of Palestinian refugees residing in Lebanon.

The families appealed to the Palestinian ambassador, the PLO, and the Palestinian factions in Lebanon to move immediately to put pressure on UNRWA and urged them to work to secure the teaching staff and textbooks for students.

It is noteworthy that there are 6000 Palestinian Syrian students studying in UNRWA schools in Lebanon suffer from learning difficulties, overcrowded classrooms, and ignorance by UNRWA to their problems and their educational needs.

The tenth grade Palestinian Syrian students were surprised by the French language material within the curriculum that is taught in UNRWA schools, where these students did not previously took any lessons in the



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French language during the previous years, noting that they have studied elementary stage within UNRWA schools.

In another incident, the management of Siblin Institute for vocational and technical training of UNRWA refused to accept most of the Palestinian Syrian students without giving convincing reasons for rejection.

#### Numbers and Statistics till 14/10/2015

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 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 835 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 905 days, water was cut for 395 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 182 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 696 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 897 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 541 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.



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- Jarmana, 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 Shieh road.