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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinian Refugees in Northern Syria Launch Cry for Help with Advent of Winter"

- Palestinian Refugee Killed South of Syria
- Palestinian Refugee Ahmed Amoura Forcibly Disappeared in Syria since 2012
- Plastic Water Tanks Distributed in Syria's Impoverished Daraa Camp for Palestinian Refugee



Victims

Palestinian refugee Abdul Latif Kasem AlSalem, from Khan Dannun Camp, was killed by anonymous militias in Daraa, south of Syria.

Abdul Latif, who had been involved in armed fighting alongside Syria's government squads, is among 3,997 Palestinian refugees killed since the outburst of the bloody warfare in Syria.



Latest Developments

Hundreds of displaced Palestinian families taking refuge in northern Syria continue to raise concerns over their fate as a freezing winter season has been just around the corner.

The families continue to lash out at the apathy maintained by UNRWA, the Palestinian Authority, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and all other local and international bodies regarding their tragic situation.

Palestinian refugees sheltered in Idlib, AlMuhammadiya Camp, and Deir Ballout Camp, in northern Syria have been enduring a tragic situation. Most of them have been crammed in poorly-equipped tents and denied their rights to vital services.



Last year, tents have been flooded with water as torrential downpours have swamped Palestinian refugee camps in Afrin, north of Syria.

Pictures and videos circulated on social media showed dozens of tents as being swamped by rain deluges while children appear to be shivering of cold.



Hundreds of Palestinian families have been struggling for survival in the poorly-equipped Deir Ballout and Muhammadiya camps, after they were forced out of Yarmouk and southern Damascus towns. For many displaced Palestinian refugees, the perils of winter weather add to the torment already experienced throughout the conflict.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Ahmed Amoura has been secretly held in Syrian government jails for the 7th consecutive year.

Ahmed was arrested at a government checkpoint near Dumar area, in Damascus, on December 10, 2012. His condition and whereabouts remain unknown.



AGPS documented the secret incarceration of 1,768 Palestinian refugees in Syrian state-run lock-ups, among them 108 women and girls.

AGPS continues to call on the Syrian government to disclose the fate of hundreds of Palestinians forcibly disappeared in state dungeons.

AGPS believes that the arbitrary internment of Palestinian refugees in war-torn Syria amounts to a war crime.

In another development, the Syrian Red Crescent Society handed over plastic water tanks to the poorest families in Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Syria.

Over recent years, residents of Daraa Camp have denounced the acute dearth in drinking water, a crisis they attributed to the heavy damage inflicted on the main water lines by the relentless shelling.

Civilians also said drinking water has been contaminated by sewage, causing it to become foul and salty.





The families continue to urge the local authorities and relief institutions, namely UNRWA, to make urgent steps in order to rinse out wastewater and enhance hygiene in the area.

All the way through Syria's eight-year conflict, residents of Daraa Camp have been grappling with dire humanitarian conditions owing to the high rates of unemployment and absence of vital facilities.