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"Civil Defense Center of Khan Al-Sheih Camp Destroyed,

3 Staff Members Wounded in Renewed Onslaught"



- Deraa Camp struck with mortar shells
- Ex-detainee provides evidence for incarceration of Palestinian refugees in Syrian government lock-ups
- Palestinian resident of Al-Muzeireeb town freed from Syrian jail

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Latest Developments

Three civil defense staff members sustained wounds in a Russian strike on Al-Houda Mosque in Khan Al-Sheih Camp on Sunday. The local Civil Defense Center suspended its services after it has been totally destroyed in the Russian offensive.

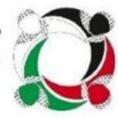


The situation has gone from bad to worse in Khan Al-Sheih, a home to over 12,000 civilians, due to the blockade imposed by the Syrian regime militias for 46 days running, resulting in a sharp dearth in basic food items and life-saving medicines.

Unbroken blitzes on the camp took away the lives of dozens of civilians and left several others wounded. A remarkable havoc was also wreaked on the infrastructure and civilian facilities in the camp. The only hospital in the disarmed camp also suspended its services due to the unabated shelling.

In a related development, the Deraa Camp for Palestinian refugees in southern Syria was struck with mortar shells, resulting in heavy material losses.

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70 % of civilian buildings and structures in Deraa Camp have been reduced to rubble due to unbroken hostilities and bombardment. Civilian residents of the camp have been subjected to dire socio-economic conditions.



Meanwhile, activists quoted an ex-detainee as confirming that they came across Palestinian refugees in the detention center of Branch 227. Some of the encountered detainees have been identified as Marwan Mer'I Mahmoud, Ibrahim Mahmoud Mahmoud, Ihab Areisheh, Rami Atiyeh Jom'a, Moussa Jom'a, and Mohamed Jom'a. The ex-detainee also said he met refugee Amer Amer, who has been held in Syrian government jails for the third consecutive year. The latter has gone quadriplegic after he got his leg amputated and caught a numbness in his right and left hands.

Sworn affidavits by ex-detainees provided evidence for the presence of Palestinian refugee toddlers held in their mothers' arms in Syrian government jails.

AGPS kept record of the detention of 1,121 Palestinian refugees in Syrian prisons, among whom 77 female refugees whose fate has been shrouded in mystery.

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453 Palestinian refugees were, meanwhile, tortured to death in Syrian prisons.



In the meantime, 38-year-old Palestinian refugee Mohamed Hassan Awdeh, sheltered in Al-Muzeireeb town, was released from Syrian government prisons, where he had been held for over one month.

Over 1,000 Palestinian refugees in Syria, including 22 Palestinians taking shelter in Al-Muzeireeb refugee community in Deraa, have had unknown fates behind Syrian prison bars.

Palestinians of Syria: November 14, 2016 Statistics:

- There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.
- 42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.

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- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,245 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,304 days and 765 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.
- Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,098 days running.
- Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,290 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.
- Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 948 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.
- Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.
- Khan al-Sheih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 46 days running.