

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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

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"Winter Season and the UNRWA's Aid Cuts Increase the sufferings of Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon"



- Killing a Palestinian refugee from Jaramana camp.
- Shelling and overnight clashes in Yarmouk camp.
- The security tension in Al-Nayrab vicinity reflects on its residents' life.
- The repairs and renovations of Zaher Bin Haram Mosque continue in Al-Husayniyya camp.
- The approximate number of arriving refugees may exceed 1 Million; Merkel pledges to cut the flow.

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#### **LEBANON**

The Palestinian-Syrian and Syrian refugees suffer from hard living and economic and social conditions which become more complicated in winter and the need for heating. This winter comes with the continuous cut of UNRWA's winter aid and the \$100 shelter allowance which was entitled to the Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon.

The "Palestinians of Syria Committee" had went to Housh Al-Hariemi region in Western Bequa in Lebanon where seven Palestinian families live, visited the house of "S.M" 70-years-old born in Tiberias Palestine to acquaint with his situation and support him as a fire brock out in his living room recently and burned all its contents.



The committee also visited "Suhier Al-Natour" in Jubb Al-Farah region in Western Bequa where she talked about her sufferings and the difficulty of making living for a woman who doesn't know her lost husband's fate, demanding to tell her story and shed the light over the Palestinian-Syrians' tragedy to get the attention of decision-makers and stakeholders



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like UNRWA, PLO, Palestinian Factions in Lebanon and relief organizations, in particular.

The Lebanese government still prohibits the Palestinian-Syrians from entering its lands except for exceptional cases, it is noteworthy that Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon census estimated at 45,000 refugees.

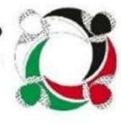
#### **VICTIMS**

"Salah Eddin Mousa Almasri" from Jaramana camp was killed during participation in clashes alongside with the Syrian regime. With this victim; the number of victims of Jaramana camp since the beginning of the conflict reaches 50, most of them were fighting alongside the Syrian regime.

#### RECENT UPDATES

Al-Yarmouk camp witnessed, Sunday-Monday night, sporadic clashes between the armed groups of ISIS and Al-Nusra on the one hand and the Syrian regime forces and its militias on the other hand. The confrontations which took place at the Court and Al-Rieja square neighborhood coincided with shelling and submachine gun shots resulted in material damages only.

Regarding the economic side; the remaining residents inside the camp are still suffering from tragic conditions resulted from the severe shortage of basic living commodities and the continuous cut of running water and electricity.



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Moving to north of Syria, violent clashes broke out in the vicinity of Al-Nayrab airport next to Al-Nayrab camp between the opposition forces and the regime's army and its pro brigade Al-quds, while a state of tension prevailed among the residents of the camp, fearing of bombing, in the meantime the migration of Palestinian families and youth continued as a result of the security and living conditions.



While in Turkey; a lot of young people and families are waiting for ways to reach the European mainland legally or illegally because of the persecution of the Syrian security and its militias to force them to join the military service of PLO, and because of the frequent arrests of the youth.

In Damascus Suburb, the "Global Relief Organization" and the "Charity Organization for the relief of Palestinian People" continued their renovating works to reopen Zaher Bin Haram Mosque in Al-Husayniyya camp





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which is the second mosque to be reopened in this camp after Khalil Al-Rahman Mosque two weeks ago.

It is worth mentioning that the two organizations have carried out several projects to alleviate the suffering of the Palestinian-Syrians.

#### **GERMANY**

The German Chancellor "Angela Merkel" stated that "the government will reduce significantly the flow of refugees towards Germany which expects the arrival of more than one million refugees this year".

Merkel has pledged, last Monday, in her party's conference, Conservative Christian Democratic Union CDU, which was held in Karlsruhe in western Germany to reduce significantly the number of immigrants who enter the country.



In a different context; the Palestinian-Syrians in Germany who fled the war in Syria are suffering from difficulties such as the integrating into German society and the distribution of most of the refugees to

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countryside camps far from main cities, wherein some of it, refugees were gathered in groups in inside stadiums with shared bathrooms and common sleeping areas, in addition to the long waiting time to get an answer regarding their asylum requests.

It is noteworthy that there is no official statistics on the number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Germany which classifies them as "Stateless" in the German law, but Germany is committed to facilitate the settlement of stateless persons based on the German citizenship law in 2000 and Geneva Convention.

### Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 14 December 2015

- 15500 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.
- More than 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command), continued for 896 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 966 days, water cut for 456 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims.
- Al Sheina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 757 days respectively.



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- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 958 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: Water cut continues for 602 days, and 70% of its buildings were distroyed.
- Jarmana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Homs and Aedein Hamma: A relatively quiet situations 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.