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"Three Victims and a Number of Injuries due to the Shelling at Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb"



- Palestinians of Turkey Conference Discusses the Suffering of the Palestinians of Syria in addition to A Number of Urgent Palestinian Issues
- UNRWA Extends the Cash Aid Distribution (Shelter Allowance) for the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon
- 27 Palestinians Died during May 2016, and 38 Victims Died During the Same Month in 2015

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#### **Recent Updates**

Violent artillery shelling targeted Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb and resulted in the killing of three Palestinian refugees; they are: Amer Khalid Abu Hamda, Mahmoud Asaad Asaad, and Ibrahem Khalil Mahmoud, in addition to a number of injuries.



The shelling came in light of the continuous shelling that target the camp in a daily basis, coincided with closure of all roads linking the camp with the center of the capital Damascus by the checkpoints of the Regular Army.

Meanwhile, Palestinian institutions in Turkey are preparing to launch the activities of a Palestinian popular conference entitled as "Palestinians of Turkey and issues of the homeland "in the city of Istanbul in 17th of next July. The conference aims at advancing the Palestinians' conditions in Turkey,



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serving the aspirations of Palestinian people, and to meet their legal, political and relief needs.

The conference addresses many important issues, including the suffering of the Palestinian refugees in Syria because of the war, and the issues of the Palestinian people inside Palestine, such as Jerusalem uprising, the siege of Gaza, and the prisoners in the prisons of the Zionist occupation, as well as the right of refugees to return to their towns and villages.

It is expected that Turkish official representative will participate in the conference such as the Group of Friends of Palestine in the Turkish Parliament, and a number of high Palestinian and Arab officials.

Turning to Lebanon, UNRWA announced that it was able to extend the time for providing cash assistance to cover the basic needs of Palestinian refugees coming from Syria who are eligible to obtain this aid, including till the end of October 2016, by contributions of donors in support of the program of cash assistance through emergency appeal for Syria (2016).

UNRWA said in its statement that the total monthly cash aid for the Palestinian Syrians in Lebanon, who are eligible for cash assistance will be as follows: Forty thousand Lebanese pounds (\$ 27) for food allowance per capita, noting that such assistance will continue until the end of 2016, in addition to a monthly aid with \$ 100 as shelter allowance per family to secure the basic needs.

This aid will be provided till the end of October 2016, noting that UNRWA has announced previously that it would provide shelter allowance for the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon for 4 months starting from March till June 2016 following an urgent appeal for Syria in 2016.

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In the meantime, UNRWA had cut off shelters allowance \$ 100 for displaced families under the pretext of a lack of funding and the failure of donor countries to provide assistance. UNRWA has also reduced the amount of food aid of 45 thousand Lebanese pounds to 40 thousand LP, as well as monetary aid suspended for 1200 Palestinian Syrian families since October 2014.

The documentation and monitoring team of the AGPS documented about 27 victims who died during May 2016, while 38 refugees died during the same month of 2015 due to the ongoing conflict in Syria.

The AGPS noted that the 27 Palestinian victims who died during May 2016 were scattered according to the Palestinian camps as follows: 8 refugees in Khan Al Shieh camp, 6 refugees died in the Yarmouk camp, one refugee in Deraa camp, in addition to 12 refugees in scattered areas.

#### Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 15\06\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015

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- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1096 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1157 days, water was cut for 646 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 950 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1141 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 802 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, 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 Sheih road.