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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"18 Palestinian Families from Syria at Greece-Based Refugee Camp Launch Cry for Help"

- Palestinian Refugees North of Syria Receive Protection Cards
- Displaced Residents of Southern Damascus Receive Promises to Return to Their Homes
- 3 Palestinian Brothers Forcibly Disappeared by Syrian Gov't



Latest Developments

Palestinian refugees from Syria taking shelter at Thermopolis camp in Greece have sounded distress signals over the exacerbated humanitarian conditions they have been subjected to.

In statements emailed to AGPS, the refugees said they have been enduring medical neglect and poor hygiene, along with the lack of relief assistance and the propagation of poisonous reptiles in the makeshift tents they have been locked up in.



The refugees have also railed against the socio-linguistic obstacles they have been facing owing to the absence of translators in the camp, adding that the camp's sole NGO was kicked out by the director, whom they said also cut off the power generator.

In response, the migrants took out to the street to speak up for their rights, before police showed up and ordered them to backtrack. Two children were reportedly injured in the clashes.

Some 400 Palestinian refugees from Syria have been stranded in makeshift tents and under-equipped halls on Greek islands.



AGPS has kept record of the death of dozens of refugees onboard Greece-bound ships. Several others have been arrested by Turkish coast guards.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugees have been receiving protection cards from the Documentation Center of Palestinian Refugees north of Syria.

The Documentation Center of Palestinian Refugees North of Syria was established in order to keep record of and provide personal data on the Palestinian refugees sheltered in northern Syria. The group cooperates with the concerned authorities to that end.

The center has reportedly seen the day in response to the absence of authentic civil records and official bodies documenting the personal data (including marriage contracts, birth date, death date, number of children and newborns etc...) of the Palestinian refugees who have been taking shelter in northern Syria.

In another development, Damascus Governor Adel AlAleibi said displaced families are about to return to their habitable houses in AlTadhamun neighborhood, south of Damascus, and will receive a damage compensation of up to 30%.

During a tour he carried out in the area, the governor stressed the need to remove rubble and rehabilitate infrastructure so as to ease the return of displaced families to their homes.

The official further tasked local department chiefs to provide detailed accounts of the damage wrought on civilian buildings pending their reconstruction.



Prior to the outburst of the bloody hostilities in Syria, hundreds of Palestinian families used to take shelter in AlTdhamun neighborhood.



In the meantime, three Palestinian brothers have been secretly locked up in Syrian government jails for the 7th year running. Two of them turned themselves in to the Syrian authorities after the pro-government Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)--General Command (GC) pledged to work out their situation.

Samir Barnawi, born in 1975, was arrested on September 20, 2012, after PFLP-GC turned him in to the government forces. He had served as the commander of an opposition squad in AlTadhamun area, adjacent to Yarmouk Camp.

Fadi Barnawi, born in 1976, was arrested on the same day. Their brother Shadi, born in 1981, was kidnapped from Yarmouk Camp in October 2012.

Several Palestinian relatives and members of the same family have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian government dungeons,



where others have also been tortured to death. Three brothers from the Hamdan family, taking shelter in Yarmouk Camp, and three sisters from Saad AlDeen family, from AlRaml Camp, were killed under torture in Syrian state prisons.

AGPS documented the imprisonment of over 1,700 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government dungeons, where dozens of others have also been fatally tortured.

