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"Assassination of the Relief Activist Bahaa Alameen in the Besieged Yarmouk Camp by Unknown Group"



- Clashes between ISIS and Nusra in the Yarmouk Camp
- Aerial Raids at the Outskirts of Khan Al shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb
- The Regular Army Targets Deraa Camp with Heavy Machine Guns

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Recent Updates

Activists confirmed to the AGPS the news of assassinating the Palestinian young activist, Bahaa Alameen, in the Yarmouk camp in Damascus. Unknown group sniped him on Friday near Almakhbaz Alaali checkpoint, as he was shot in the head and in his right arm.



Meanwhile, eye witnesses confirmed that a sniper of ISIS was stationed inside a shop in front of Almakhbaz Alaali checkpoint of ISIS, as he shot Bahaa Alameen in the morning while he was with his children heading to a swimming pool at Alqadam neighborhood. A group of children were waiting for Bahaa Alameen to accompany them to the swimming pool, for being the head of Bisan sports club.

Activists noted that Bahaa was living at area controlled by Nusra Front near Shakir playground. He is a civil activist and he worked to provide civilians with food during Ramadan month, as he was a member of Fatah and a mediator for facilitating the affairs of the camp's residents.

He was arrested many times by ISIS and Nusra members in the past period, while ISIS prevented hem to enter food aid to civilians in the area controlled by ISIS.

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It is noteworthy that the AGPS documented the assassination of 17 activists in the Yarmouk refugee camp, most notably was the Democratic Front official at Yarmouk, Abu Ahmed Hawari, the relief activist, Mustafa Shara'an, Bahaa Saqer, a member of the Yarmouk residents' league, the activists Ahmed Sahli, Abdullah Bader, Ali Alhajja, Mohammed Yusuf Arisha, director of the relief office in the camp, Mohammed Tiraoah, Fatah representative in the Yarmouk refugee camp, Nimr Hussein, a member of the civil Council for Yarmouk, Firas Hussein Alnaji, official of Basma institution in Yarmouk, and Yahya Abdullah Hourani Abu Suhaib.

News from the besieged Yarmouk camp reported that clashes broke out between ISIS and Nusra in the vicinity of Palestine Charity Committee Office after ISIS members used homemade bombs and increased their stationing in the region. Snipers of Nusra targeted ISIS gathering in the vicinity of Abdel Kader Husseini mosque, after the latter attempted to sneak to areas controlled by Nusra, killing two and wounding three others among ISIS members.

This comes amid news about an agreement between the Syrian regime and Nusra, which states the complete withdrawal of Nusra with their families from Yarmouk to Idlib northwest of Syria, stronghold of Nusra Front.

Meanwhile, Yarmouk Residents movement - al-Buraq brigades, which is fighting alongside Nusra, rejected to leave the Yarmouk camp in Damascus, while the movement reported via Facebook, that it will stay in the camp and would not go out anywhere else.

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It is noteworthy that the regular army, groups of the General Command, and the pro-regime Palestinian factions still impose a blockade on the Yarmouk refugee camp for more than 1124 days respectively, power outages for more than (1185) days, and water for 674 days respectively. This resulted in the death of 187 victims, who died due to starvation and lack of medical care.

In the meantime, warplanes launched air strikes on the outskirts of Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb. Activists confirmed to the AGPS that warplanes used cluster bombs to target the camp, wounding six civilians who were displaced in the neighboring areas.

It is noteworthy that warplanes have stepped up their raids on the camp since the end of last month that resulted in dozens of casualties and injuries as well as a large mass in the homes of civilians. Many international authorities and international such as UNRWA and UNICEF has condemned the targeting of the camp earlier, while civil associations and institutions of the camp confirmed the absence of any gunmen. The camp is receiving hundreds of families displaced from nearby towns and villages.



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In the south of Syria, violent shelling targeted Deraa camp, as the regular army targeted neighborhoods of the camp with 5 tank shells and 180mm mortar shells stationed at Alhal market. The shelling resulted in a state of panic among residents and damages in civilian houses.

The suffering of Deraa camp is increasing day by day due to the frequent shelling and clashes since the beginning of the ongoing war in Syria. According to unofficial statistics, shelling and clashes resulted in the destruction of almost 70% of the camp's buildings, in addition to many victims. The AGPS documented 237 victims from Deraa camp who died since the beginning of war events. Meanwhile, the remaining residents are suffering from very serious humanitarian conditions, especially in terms of health and living aspects, in addition to the water cut for 828 days, noting that unofficial statistics reported that the number of remaining residents does not exceed 500 people.



Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 15\07\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon

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- 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
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1123 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1185 days, water was cut for 674 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 977 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1 169 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 830 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.