

التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Palestinian Baby Pronounced Dead in Blockaded
Yarmouk Camp, ISIS Cuts off Civilian Hand on Theft
Charges"



- Yarmouk Camp Struck with Mortar Shells
- ISIS Hands Over Stolen Bakery Equipment in Yarmouk to Syrian Regime
- Mortar Shells Slammed Into Daraa Camp
- Civilians Left Wounded in AlMzeirib Hostilities

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Latest Developments

A Palestinian toddler died on Monday, August 14, as a result of the blockade and medical neglect inflicted on Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees.

AGPS reporter identified the casualty as two-day-old Fadia Udai AlJada'. The latter breathed her last after she had run out of oxygen supply on way out of Yarmouk Camp to Babila town to receive treatment.



AGPS kept record of the names of 197 Palestinian refugees who died as a result of starvation and lack of medical care in besieged refugee camps across war-torn Syria, mostly in Yarmouk.

A tough cordon has been imposed by the Syrian government forces on the camp since mid 2013, hindering civilians' access to much-needed food and medicines. Power and water supplies to the camp have also been cut off for several months running.

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At the same time, a round of mortar shells hit Yarmouk Camp, moderately wounding a child. The onslaught resulted in heavy material damage.



Meanwhile, snapshots leaked by the Wilayat Dimashq website showed ISIS militants as cutting off the hand of a Yarmouk resident on charges of theft.

AGPS has frequently spoken out against the crimes perpetrated by ISIS militias ever since they held sway over Yarmouk Camp in April 2015.

One such crime occurred on May 13, 2015, when ISIS fighters cut off the hand of a Palestinian refugee called Abu Ras AlBadawi, a resident of AlHajar AlAswad, on claims of theft.

On February 13, 2017, ISIS flogged a groom and a bride from Yarmouk 18 times on claims that they tied the knot outside ISIS "religious court". The wife had all of her hair shoved. Both were sent to prison shortly afterwards.

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On the same day, ISIS executed the Palestinian refugee Hamouda Jazeera in Yarmouk.

On March 2, 2017, four Palestinian refugees—Mohamed Nassar, a refugee from Alyan family, another from AlTayeha family, and two more Palestinians affiliated with tahrir AlSham—were slaughtered by ISIS.

ISIS also continues to subject newly-released activists in Yarmouk to house arrest. Others have been kidnapped by ISIS gunmen in arbitrary abduction sweeps rocking the area.

Along the same line, local sources in Yarmouk said ISIS south of Damascus stole the equipment of an oven near AlMadaris Street and transferred it to another location via the government-run AlKadam checkpoint.

Local activists slammed the Syrian government forces for collaborating with ISIS and held them accountable for the deteriorating situation in Yarmouk.

Meanwhile, Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees came under heavy shelling at predawn Tuesday after it was hit with mortar shells.

Most of Daraa Camp residents fled to nearby towns as 80% of civilian buildings in the area have gone into mounds of rubble in the raging warfare.

At the same time, several civilians were left injured during fierce clashes between opposition battalions in AlMzeirib town, south of Syria, using light and medium weapons.

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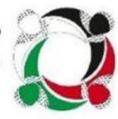
Some 1,700 Palestinian families, along with hundreds of other families displaced from Daraa Camp, have been taking shelter in AlMzeirib town.



Palestinians of Syria: August 15, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,557 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,626 Palestinian refugees, including 103 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,481 days in a row.
- 197 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,220 and 1,069 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,563 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 316 days.

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- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.