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

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# "Injuries among the Yarmouk Residents While Waiting Aids Entry"



- Two Palestinians Died in Syria, One of them Due to Wounded, and the other During Clashes.
- Continuous Arrests at Khan Al Sheih and Al Aedein Camps in Homs.
- UNRWA Announces its Intention to Begin the Distribution of Financial Aids to the People of Neirab Camp in Aleppo.
- Palestinian Syrian Refugees in Lebanon Sit-in In front of the UNRWA
- Cypriot Authorities Warn the Refugees at Burnara Camp in Preparation for Closing it.

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#### **Victims**

The young man "Samer al-Khatib" died due to wounds he sustained by the Syrian army shelling of the Yarmouk refugee camp, earlier, note that he is one of Al-Aqsa Charity Organization members, bringing the shelling victims' toll to 986 Palestinian victims who were documented by the AGPS.



Samer al-Khatib

The AGPS received news about the death of "Ahmed AwadHilal" from Al Husseneia camp and displaced to Khan Dannon camp, note that "Hilal" is a member of the armed National Defense Committees of the Syrian Army Forces and the Syrian Security bodies.

It is noteworthy that many of the camp residents have joined the troops and factions that are loyal and fighting alongside with the Syrian army, and engaged in the siege of the Palestinian refugee camps and cooperating with the Syrian security services in the pursuit of the camps' residents, including the PFLP-GC, Fatah al-Intifada, Commandos, and special committees directly follow the Syrian security bodies.

#### **Recent Updates**

Three Palestinian refugees were targeted yesterday, while waiting for aids, which was supposed to be distributed after five weeks suspension, as two women and a young man were injured while standing among a group



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of people of Yarmouk in the middle of the main Yarmouk Street. Meanwhile, the residents expressed, to our correspondent, their discontent about the repeated scenario of failing the distribution of aid, while some residents accused the members of the Syrian army and the GC groups of sniping people during the aids entry. In turn, the Syrian Army accused the armed opposition groups in the Yarmouk refugee camp of responsibility for the shooting.



A woman injured during the distribution of aid

Within the recriminations, the siege imposed by the regular army and PFGC groups about year and a half ago, that killed 160 refugees due to the lack of nutrition and health care, is still continue.

On the other hand, the Palestinian camps in Syria are witnessing a raise in the campaigns pace bythe security bodies and the Syrian army forces, especially in the places that are controlled by the army forces.

Al Aedein camp at Homs, which 135 detainees of his residents were arrested by the Syrian security bodies, according to the AGPS statistics, it become more vulnerable and targeted than ever before, after the escalation of events, and after the control of the Syrian army and committees loyal to it all the camp, while several arrests affected the youth of the camp during the past few days.

The Syrian security forces arrested the member of governing body of the Palestine Students Union "Salim Mohammed Sadiq", after a fight in the



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Union's headquarters of Al Baath University about the conflict about taking the Union responsibility. He is in his thirties, originally from Safed city in Palestine.

Security forces also arrested the young man "Mohamed Ibrahim Hujayr" Abu Ibrahim, and led him to unknown destination, and did not know the background of the arrest, he is in the forties, originally from Tirat Haifa village in Palestine.

"Rami Mohammed Rifai," was also released after being arrested for a day, and the young man "Moayad Riad Awad," two days after his arrest.

The Syrian security forces arrested, three days ago, at Khan Al Sheih camp in Damascus suburb, the Young man "Tariq Mohammed Raja", and "Ibrahem Idreis" at "First Group" checkpoint at Al Kiswa area, bringing the detainees toll to 55 detainees were documented by the AGPS since the beginning of the war events.

On the other hand, UNRWA has announced its intension to start the financial aids at the Palestinian residents of Al Nairab camp in Aleppo, the financial aids, estimated with 12,000 SL per person, will be distributed within the next week.

It is mentioned that the Palestinian refugees at Aleppo are suffering of severe living crises, most prominent is the unemployment spread, as most of them have lost their jobs due to the security situation tension.

In Lebanon, dozens of Palestinian Syrian families sit-in, on Thursday, in front of the UNRWA office at Al Bidawi camp, to protest on the suspension of aids to about 1100 families. The protestors also condemned the UNRWA delay of winter aid distribution to refugees who have exacerbated their suffering because of the low temperature that affected the area.

The refugees demanded "UNRWA" to assume its responsibilities towards them considering it as the only international body responsible for them in Lebanon and Syria; it is worth mentioning that more than 44,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Lebanon to escape the war in Syria.



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The UNRWA office in Al Bidawi camp

As in Greece, Cypriot authorities officially noticed the Palestinian and the Syrian refugees, who are living in "Burnara" camp, to leave the camp on Friday 16/01/2015.

This came in a letter signed by Chairman of Burnara camp, Dr. John Avlonettis, Under the title "last alarm" directed to the residents in the camp, the warning included 5 points:

- 1. The last day of the camp is Friday 16/01/2015 and specifically at 3:00 pm.
- 2. Everyone must complete his\her asylum or temporary residency procedures.
- 3. Those who applied asylum transactions to be transferred to Kufino camp on Friday 16/01/2015.
- 4. The deadline for those who have applied to temporary residency transactions to stay in the camp, 16/01/2015.
- 5. Those who did not apply any action are to leave the camp on Friday morning 16/01/2015.

It is noteworthy that about 240 Palestinian refugees, who were on a ship board heading to Italy before the Cypriot navy forced them to take them to their territory, to be transferred to a refugee camp and they lived in difficult humanitarian conditions, while they refused to submit to resort in Cyprus because of the hard asylum in Cyprus, but under the threat to cut aid and fear of being homeless in the streets of Cyprus some of them



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applied for asylum and the others refused to apply for asylum in Cyprus. It is noted that they have had a set of sit-ins in front of international and humanitarian institutions and sent letters to the Embassy of the Palestinian Authority but without a result of deporting them to the neighboring European countries of asylum.

#### The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics till 15/1/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- 2602 Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS including 157 women, 286 were killed due to torture, 267 were killed by sniper shot, 84 refugees were field executed, and 986 refugees were killed due to bombing.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 559 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 639 days, water was cut for 129 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 160 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 14348 refugees in Jordan, 42,000 in Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics till November 2014.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 461 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 430 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 632 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 276 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL SaiedaZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Ca mps 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.