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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Between the threat of immigration and the evasion of "Alsosiel", a Palestinian-Syrian family is displaced in Sweden"

- ISIS bans teachers from leaving Yarmouk camp and imposes set times for residents to leave
- Distribution of financial assistance to orphans in Al-Muzayrib
- Palestinian patient who was deported to Lebanon in urgent need of an expansion of the heart vessels
- Palestinian-Syrian fights despair and violence by spreading the culture of a "hero's role"

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Latest Developments

“Abu Idris’s” Palestinian- Syrian family has been left homeless in the south of Sweden, after being evacuated under threat from their home by the Immigration Authority. When they resorted to the Social Affairs Department, “Alsosiel” it escaped from securing a home for them.

Abu Idris’s family, which consists of two boys and three girls, applied for asylum in Sweden in 2014 and a year and a half later, received a one-year temporary residence permit. While receiving the permit at the immigration office, they were asked to renew the residence application three months before the expiry of the period.



The family went to the immigration office in the southern Swedish city of Malmo three months before the end of their stay to renew their residence, the staff member informed them that they were not entitled to renew their residence and that they are to be deported to their country. When they asked which country she meant, since they say that Palestinians don’t have a land, she replied that they will be taken to Libya.



"Libya is not our country, we have no residency and we cannot go the," the family told the immigration officer, showing her their UNRWA card. Several months later, the Immigration Service sent their three children (Ibrahim, Safa and Aisha) a date for an immigration interview, and when they went they were asked to apply for asylum once again. When the three children asked about the two years of waiting, they were told that it is not calculated after the stenosis and to wait for another interview. The rest of the family did not receive a date at all.

On September 5th 2017, the family received a decision to leave the house and on the 8th of the same month, their identity cards and bank cards were taken from them and they were told to go to the "Sosiel" for assistance since the Immigration Service was no longer in charge of them.

The family added that in "Alsosiel" they were told that: "It's not our business and the house must be evacuated on Friday." They were told to hand in their keys; otherwise they will cut off the electricity and water from the house. "If you do not comply, we will tell the police to take you out of the house. We are only providing you with food."

On Wednesday 27th of September 2017, the mother "Enaam" says: "Members of staff from the Immigration Service came and took us out of the house and told us to go to "Alsosiel" for assistance. After they threatened us to call the police, we left the house and headed to "Alsosiel" where they only aid they offered was a night's stay at a neighboring hotel. The next morning one of the managers at the



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hotel told us that we have no place to stay and that we must leave the room.”

The Palestinian refugee “Enaam” added: “We returned once again to “Alsosiel” and until 8pm no one came to help us. They called the police to come and take us out of the building where they left us on the street. Until now, we are homeless and cannot find a place to stay.”

In another context, ISIS has banned teachers in Yarmouk camp in Damascus from leaving to the neighboring town of Yelda, after accusing them of being "infidels," for teaching educational curricula belonging to the Syrian regime.

This comes amid ISIS’s decision to impose certain times for the residents to leave the camp to buy their necessities from the neighboring towns. This time has been limited to a few hours only starting 9am and until 2pm, which has created resentment and discontent amongst the people, considering ISIS’s procedures very tightening and as a result increasing their suffering.





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In south Syria, the Palestinians in Syria Relief and Development Association distributed financial aid to the orphans in the town of Al-Muzayrib, as part of its ongoing campaign for several months called “Fostering Orphans.”

Residents of Al-Muzayrib, Yelda and Jileen camps are complaining from receiving no aid for a long time despite their terrible conditions.

In the meantime, 38 year old Palestinian refugee “Hussein Ahmed Al-Barghouth” was displaced from Yarmouk refugee camp to Wadi Al-Zayneh area in Lebanon. He is suffering from blocked blood vessels and is need of a surgery that he can’t afford.

Al-Barghouth appealed to the white-handed people and anyone who could help him to secure the costs of the operation that will cost about \$7,000, of which UNRWA will provide \$2000 according to Al-Barghouth, while the Palestinian embassy provided \$500. “Somoud” Charity paid \$500 and “Tamken” Charity donated \$300. “Al-Eslaah” Charity in “Wadi El-Zeina” provided him with \$200. The remaining owed amount is \$2700.

According to Hussein, he cannot afford any more of the surgery’s money because of the difficult living and financial conditions and not having a fixed salary. Hussien’s condition is very severe yet he does not know how to react or who to refer to.

In a similar context, Palestinian refugee “Ali Sanded” who fled from Yarmouk camp to Lebanon in 2013 because of the ongoing war



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in Syria, lived a lot of misfortunes and difficulties due to the distance and his miserable economic and living conditions. “Sanded” searched for a job to cover his family’s financial needs and provide them with a life of dignity, however his trials failed. This led him to challenge these difficulties and tragedies through volunteering with a number of civil associations in southern Lebanon, which are concerned with the affairs of the Syrian refugees, to help him overcome his ordeal and to provide assistance to the Syrian refugees and the Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon.

“Sanded” said that: "After succeeding in my work, I began to give hope to the refugees through my experience, by fighting the state of despair and violence through spreading the culture of a "hero's role" and getting out of the victim's role. Regardless of the place, country and nationality, they must conquer their dreams.”



Palestinians of Syria: October 15, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3601, including 462 women



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- 1640 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,551 days in a row
- 200 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1288 days, and 1128 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,624 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 375 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza