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"Yarmouk residents demand the lifting of the siege on their camp and the entry of food and medical supplies to it"

- The shelling and siege threaten the lives of more than 250 Palestinian families in the Ghouta, Damascus
- Syrian security arrests a refugee from Khan Al-Sheih camp
- Palestinians of Syria protest in front of UNRWA's headquarters in Beddawi refugee camp
- ATM cards for Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon prepared

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Latest Developments:

The remaining residents of the Yarmouk refugee camp, which are estimated to about 3,000 civilians, called on all the sides of conflict to lift the siege on their camp and allow the entrance of food and medical equipment, as well as allowing them to leave and return to receive treatment and to secure their basic life requirements needed to keep them alive.

This appeal came after the tightening of procedures on the residents of the camp through the closure of all the crossings and barriers leading to it. As a result, all food supplies disappeared from Yarmouk, threatening of a new famine to come and making them prey to hunger, begging ISIS in order to secure the safety of their children. The residents stated that the siege imposed on Yarmouk camp and the southern region negatively affected the civilians of the area, but did not affect the armed groups as they are able to secure their food and passing it through the barriers belonging to the regime, undercover, according to them.





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The Syrian regime continues to impose its suffocating siege on the residents of the towns in south Damascus (Yelda, Babilla, Beit Sahm), through the closure of the Babilla-Sidi Makdad barrier for the third consecutive day. It has also prevented the entry and exit of civilian vehicles to and from it and banned residents from bringing in vegetables, sugar, flour and fuel. It allowed only one piece of bread for each person.

AGPS's correspondent had previously stated that the siege led to an insane rise in the prices and the loss of some basic commodities such as flour, sugar, rice, mazut and cooking gas, after being monopolized by crisis traders. The people are suffering a real humanitarian disaster as a result of their inability to secure their daily necessities.

In the context, the lives of more than (250) Palestinian-Syrian families in the eastern region of Ghouta are directly threatened, due to the intensification of the bombardments and siege carried out by the Syrian regime on the neighborhoods of Ghouta, Damascus.

Food and medical supplies have been banned from entering the region and according to the information received by AGPS, the families are distributed across the towns of Duma, Zamalka, Hezzeh and Hamouriyah, which are subjected to continuous bombardments. The towns also suffer an extreme lack of food and medical supplies due to the siege, causing the relief and medical foundations to launch several distress calls, especially after the outbreak of malnutrition among dozens of children.

The residents renewed their demands through AGPS, to all the international parties, particularly UNRWA, the official Palestinian



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bodies, the Palestinian embassy, the PLO and the Arab and European relief foundations, to work to put an end to their suffering and send urgent relief aid to them.

On his part, AGPS's reporter in Khan Al-Sheih camp in the suburbs of Damascus, stated confirmed the news of the arrest of Syrian "Ahmed Hussain Hussain" by the Syrian security at the Jdeidat Artouz barrier. He was arrested three days ago and until now, no news has been released about him.



This comes amid a partial closure of the camp by the barriers of the regime, in addition to a number of arrests which are contrary to what was agreed upon when the opposition left the villages and towns adjacent to the camp, leading almost 2500 refugees to flee the camp.

The Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon participated in a sit-in organized by the Follow-up Committee for the Palestinian Displaced Persons in front of the UNRWA Director's Office in the Beddawi refugee camp in Tripoli, north of Lebanon, for the rejection of UNRWA's service cuts at all levels (medical, health and relief) and to demand winter aid to the Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon. A



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number of civil and civic associations, in addition to several people from Beddawi camp participated in the sit-in.



In addition, UNRWA prepared the ATM cards for the displaced Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Lebanon. A sum of \$ 100 was paid to each Palestinian refugee family from Syria to cover their rent, in addition to a food allowance of (40) thousand Syrian pounds, about (\$ 27) per person.

It is noteworthy that the number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Lebanon is estimated at (31) thousand, according to UNRWA's statistics until the end of December 2016.

Palestinians of Syria: November 15, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3609, including 463 women
- 1640 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,582 days in a row
- 203 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1319 days, and 1159 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,655 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 418 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