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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**“ISIS closes Yarmouk camp’s mosques and clashes with the armed opposition in its region”**

- A resident of Deraa camp dies of a regime sniper shot
- Dozens of Palestinian families renew their demands for the entry of aid to the Ghouta area, Damascus
- Residents of Khan Al-Sheih camp protest against Trump’s decision

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## **Victims:**

Palestinian refugee “Alaa Adnan Al-Bahary” has died after being targeted by a sniper shot by the Syrian regime in Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Syria.

The number of Palestinian refugees from Deraa camp who have died, has risen to 257 victims, since the outbreak of war in Syria.

## **Latest Developments:**

The Action Group’s correspondent in Yarmouk camp has confirmed that ISIS closed all of the mosques in the camp, during the Friday prayers, following the violent fighting which broke out between ISIS and the armed Syrian opposition groups.

According to our reporter, the clashes were between the “Liwaa Sham Al-Rasoul” battalion, which is affiliated to the armed Syrian opposition, and members of ISIS, at the “Masbah Al-Basel” axis in the camp. The Yelda checkpoint was hit with targeted bombs.

Our correspondent was unable to identify the human damage caused by the clashes due to the tense security situation in the camp.

In the meantime, dozens of the Palestinian-Syrian families stranded in Al-Ghouta, Damascus, renewed their demands through the Action Group, to all of the international organizations, UNRWA in particular, in addition to the Palestinian official bodies, the Palestinian embassy in Damascus, the PLO, and the Arab and European relief institutions, to work towards putting a limit to their suffering and sending urgent relief aid to them.



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About 250 Palestinian-Syrian families in the eastern Ghouta area, are suffering from extremely difficult living conditions, because of the tightening of the Syrian regime siege on the neighborhoods of Ghouta and its prevention of allowing the entry of any food or medical aid.

According to the information received by the Action Group, the families are distributed across the towns of Duma, Zamalka, Hazeh and Homoreya, which are often subjected to bombardments. The towns are also suffering from a severe shortage of food and medical sources because of the siege, which has pushed relief and medical institutions to launch many distress calls, especially after the outbreak of malnutrition among dozens of children.

The neighborhoods of Ghouta have been under siege since early September 2013, but the regime has tightened its siege significantly during the past few days.

In another context, hundreds of residents of the Khan Al-Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees in the suburbs of Damascus, went out in a large demonstration roaming the streets of the camp, in which the protestors expressed their anger over the American President, Donald Trump's,





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decision to consider the occupied city of Jerusalem as the capital of the Israeli occupation.



The demonstrators stressed the Arabism of Jerusalem, and that it is the eternal capital of the State of Palestine, adding that the American administration's decision is rejected and is against international law.

Our correspondent confirmed that representatives of the Palestinian Liberation Army, and the Palestinian factions, as well as representatives of certain security branches of the Syrian regime, participated in the protests.



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## **Palestinians of Syria: December 15, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3617, including 463 women
- 1644 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,612 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1349 days, and 1189 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,685 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 448 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