



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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***"400 Immigrants Drawn during their Journey from Libya to Italy, and Aknaf Brigades Advance to South of Yarmouk"***



- Two Palestinian Refugees Die due to Shelling and Clashes in the Yarmouk Camp.
- A PLA member's Body Found.
- The Regular Army Checkpoints Increase the Suffering of Khan Dannon Camp.
- The Charity Committee Launches a Campaign for Distributing 1000 Food Parcels to the Residents of Yarmouk.
- The AGPS in Cooperation with the Association of Palestinian Women in Sudan Implement a Session about the Palestinians of Syria Conditions.

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### *Italy*

*Survivors reported that about 400 migrants died when their ship sank during their trip from Libya trying to reach Italy.*

*Save the Children organization said that 550 migrants were aboard the ship when it sank after 24 hours of sailing from the Libyan coast, as the Italian authorities explained that the ship sank about 150 km off the coast of Libya, and that the Italian coastguard forces managed to rescue 144 people who were on board and they continue to look for other potential victims.*

*A spokesman for the Save the Children organization, "Most of the survivors of the latest incident are from Africa, but there are no other details at the time the ship sank specifically.*

*Save the Children, IOM, and other humanitarian organizations called the European Union countries to intensify rescue efforts before summer, in which attempts to reach Europe are increasing.*

*Italian Coast Guard forces said that coast 2851 migrants were rescued in the Mediterranean Sea on Monday, as 5629 migrants were rescued at the weekend and 9 were sank.*

*It is noteworthy that, during the past years Libya formed one of the main gates of the refugees from Syria and Africa to Europe.*



### **Victims**

*The Palestinian refugee "Rami Youssef Moussa" died due to wounds he attained as a result of the shelling that targeted Al Rija square in the Yarmouk Camp.*



**Rami Youssef Moussa**

*"Hassan Haitham Al Sallal" A PFGC member died during clashes that broke out yesterday in the Yarmouk refugee camp.*

*Meanwhile, the body of the recruiter "Mohammed Ghazi al-Saadi," one of the PLA members was found yesterday after he was lost during the clashes that broke out in the province of Swaidaa between ISIS and the regular army alongside the PLA.*

*The refugee "Khaled Al-Mohammad" from Turkuman neighborhood in Homs died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime.*

### **Recent Updates**

*A significant progress made by Aknaf Brigades on the north side of the Yarmouk refugee camp, after violent clashes between Aknaf alongside Palestinian groups and ISIS alongside Al Nusra Front at the axis of Jalal Kawash Street and the vicinity of Salah al-Din Mosque. The AGPS reporter emphasized that the defense line of ISIS in that region has collapsed, and they were forced to retreat to areas inside the camp.*





*In the same context, the PFGC and Fatah al-Intifada announced control of the Palestinian committees over Al Rija Square and on the opposite side near Yarmouk district court, as they advanced in-Loubia Street and its surrounding lanes.*



#### ***The Destruction in Yarmouk camp***

*UNRWA issued a press release about the last visit of Commissioner-General of UNRWA, "Pierre Krenpol" to Syria and its results, where the statement pointed out that the Commissioner-General of UNRWA in Syria searched the mechanisms of resuming the distribution of remaining civilians in the Yarmouk camp or those who are unable to leave it. The discussion also addressed ways to ensure the safe exit for those civilians wishing to leave the Yarmouk temporarily and expand the humanitarian response to those civilians from Yarmouk who arrived at areas located exactly along the camp.*

*As UNRWA confirmed in a statement that the situation in the Yarmouk refugee camp remains critical for thousands of civilians, and stressed that they will follow the developments in the coming days and will spare no effort to find ways to help the civilians inside the Yarmouk and*



*continue to improve the causes of support for those who have fled from the camp.*

*In the meantime the residents of Yarmouk south of the Syrian capital Damascus are complaining of the Syrian army checkpoint practices and the Palestinian groups loyal to it; such as public theft and looting, although a large number of youth volunteered in different groups loyal to the Syrian regime.*

*The residents of Khan Dannun camp live in a state of instability and uncertainty of the unknown fate, due to rising hostilities pace in the adjacent regions and towns between the Syrian opposition forces and the regular army, as well as the participation of some residents who are belonging to the PFGC and Fatah al-Intifada in fighting. Besides the regular army, making the camp vulnerable to bombardment at different places which led to many deaths and injuries.*

*Turning to the north of Syria, the young man "Abdel-Fattah Mohsen," a resident of Handarat Camp was injured during the clashes that broke out on the front of Air Force Intelligence in Aleppo. It was mentioned that he is performing the compulsory PLA military service as first lieutenant.*

### **Civil Work Committees**

*Charity Commission for Relief of Palestinian People in collaboration with the Global Relief Charity launched a campaign to distribute 1000 food parcels for the residents of the Yarmouk refugee camp, including bread and baby milk.*



*The people in the Yarmouk refugee camp, and displaced people are suffering from a severe shortage of food and medical supplies, high prices amid absence of financial sources and unemployment, while aid and food baskets became their only source of living.*



***Distributing food parcels Yarmouk camp***

### ***The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria***

*The AGPS researcher, "Ibrahim Ali," delivered a lecture about the Palestinian refugee camps, in which he talked about the latest developments in the Palestinian refugee camps in Syria in general and Yarmouk in particular.*

*The lecture came within the activity that was held by the Palestinian Women's Association at Sudan on 15th of April 2015.*

### ***Numbers and Statistics till 16/4/2015***

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 648 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 728 days, water was cut for 2178 days*



respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 175 victims.

- **80,000** Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including **10,687** refugees in Jordan, **51,300** in Lebanon and **6,000** refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- **Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **549** days respectively.
- **Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **519** days respectively.
- **Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for **719** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost 365days without water and **70%** of its buildings were demolished.
- **Jermana, AL SaiedaZainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps 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.