

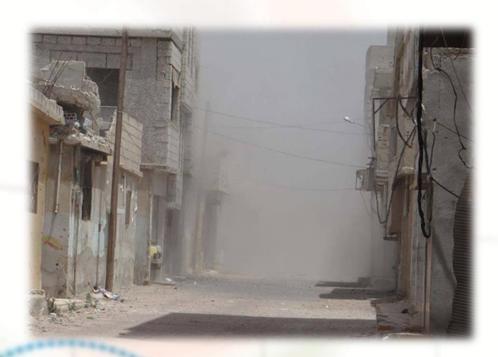
التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Palestinian Refugee Killed in Onslaughts, Clashes
Rocking Yarmouk Camp"



- Anti-regime group proposes roadmap for closer ties with Israel, dissolution of Syria-based Palestinian refugee camps
- Aid items handed out to residents of Khan Al-Sheih

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Victims

Palestinian refugee Adnan Mohamed Khalil, nicknamed Abu Adham, died as he took part in pro-government battles against the opposition outfits in Yarmouk Camp, in southern Damascus.

The casualty is reportedly a member of the pro-regime National Defense Forces (NDF).



Latest Developments

The Syrian government forces on Sunday struck ISIS strongholds in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp, resulting in material damage.

The aforementioned casualty—Abu Adham—was killed in clashes that broke out across a number of flashpoints in the shelter.

Residents of the Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees have been subjected to dire socio-economic and humanitarian conditions due to the tough blockade slapped by the Syrian army and its war abettors for over three years.

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The situation has gone downhill after ISIS militias broke into the camp in early April 2016 and tightened grip on the residents of Ein Al-Ghazal on claims that it is controlled by its rival Fatah Al-Sham battalion.



In another development, reports released on Sunday, January 15, notified of the intent of the so-called National Salvation Front, affiliated with the opposition, to implement a roadmap for closer ties with the Israeli occupation.

The roadmap, put forth by the newly-formed oppositionist group, features the recognition of Israel by a post-Assad Syrian leadership, arriving at a compromise over the issue of Syria's Golan Heights, which have been occupied by Tel Aviv since 1967, and the setting up of friendly ties and strategic cooperation between the two sides.

The plan also obligates the dissolution of all Syria-based Palestinian refugee camps, the naturalization of Palestinian refugees in Syria, and disbanding all Palestinian resistance groups operating in Syria, most notably Hamas and the Islamic Jihad.

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The roadmap also features the recognition of the Palestinian Authority (PA), chaired by Mahmoud Abbas, as the only official and legitimate Palestinian body in Syria.

A few days earlier, the National Salvation Front said in a Facebook statement that its general coordinator Fahd Al-Masri was expected to deliver a speech over the bid in the presence of 700 Israelis.

In his speech, aired days later on the Israeli i24 TV Channel, Al-Masri said that "the new-frangled Syria will not consider Israel as an enemy," openly pleading with the Israeli regime to support a post-Assad government line-up.

Meanwhile, member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Zakaria Al-Agha slammed the self-proclaimed opposition group for using the Palestinian cause as a bargaining chip to boost ties with the Israeli occupation.



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He dubbed the roadmap a sign of "political absurdity" that does not represent the outlook of "our Syrian brothers and sisters."

"Palestinian refugee camps shall forever remain the emblems of the Palestinian Nakba and a remainder of the forced displacement to which the Palestinians have been subjected all the way through their national liberation struggle," he further stated.

Civil Action Commissions

The Palestine Charity Commission on Saturday handed out 2,200 bread bundles and toddler milk to the residents of Khan Al-Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees, in Damascus western suburbs, after relief trucks gained access into the shelter via government checkpoints.

Meanwhile, the regime troops deployed at checkpoints pitched around Khan Al-Sheih have been denying civilians' access to their homes in the shelter.

Palestinians of Syria: January 16, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,421 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,147 Palestinian refugees, including 81 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.

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- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,307 days in a row.
- 190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,011 and 826 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,354 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 89 days.
- Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,160 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.