

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

#### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"After closing all the roads, Syrian army cut off the only access road to Khan Alsheh camp"



- Residents of Sbiena camp demanding to open the road back to their homes.
- AGPS publishes witnesses from the released prisoners about other Palestinian refugees in the Syrian regime's prisons.
- Decline in the number of Palestinian Syrian families in Ein el-Hilweh camp in Lebanon.
- UNRWA fills out ATM cards to Palestinian Syrians in Lebanon.
- Charity organizations distribute winter clothing to Palestinian Syrians in Wadi Al-Zeneh in Lebanon.

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#### **RECENT UPDATES**

According to reports received from Khan Eshieh camp in Damascus Suburb, the Syrian regime troops stationed at the regiment 137 cut off the road between Khan Eshieh and Zakya town, meanwhile, fired flares in the surroundings.



Zakya – Khan Eshieh road is considered the only road that supplies the residents of the camp with foods and essential needs, while all other roads leading to the camp had been cut before, forcing the residents to take the path of Zakya despite of its high risks, as it is being targeted frequently by Syrian army, and many residents of the camp were killed while passing through it, calling it the "road of death". Action group documented 141 victims from Khan Alsheh camp were killed during the war in Syria.

On the other hand, Sbiena camp residents demanded Syrian army and groups loyal to it to open the roads back to their camp, just like they did to Husseiniya camp, after 832 days of preventing them from returning to it. The camp's residents have been forced to leave the camp because of the violent clashes that broke out between the regular army and groups of

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opposition which ended up with the full dominance of regime's army over the camp.

Estimates of eyewitnesses' show that more than 80% of the camp is destructed, specifically the region from Muaaz bin Jabal mosque onto the bakery of the camp known as Kurds bakery, which forms the western entrance to the camp.



People of the camp have been displaced to neighboring towns and camps, this displacement brought them suffering that did not stop at leaving their homes, but more than that to include all aspects of their lives, which turned into a tragedy because of the economic conditions and the spread of unemployment and poor financial resources.

activists of human rights reported, those released from Syrian regime's prisons recently, have seen two Palestinian refugees still under detention: Palestinian Syrian detainee "Munir Sharefh" resident of Alzahraa district in Damascus, his mother's maiden name is Basal, who has been seen in the military security branch (Palestine 235), transferred later to the military investigation branch 248, and was last seen on November 2015. The other one is the Palestinian refugee "Abdel-Rahman Al-Jalf" who was transferred from Al-Fayhaa Security Branch of Political Security to an unknown destination. This information was reported according to a testimony of a detainee released in June 2015.

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It is noteworthy that many of the released prisoners reported their observations of a number of Palestinians detainees or those who have died under torture in prisons system, while Syrian security forces are still keeping reticent on the fate of the detainees, exposing them to kinds of torture, including women.

#### **LEBANON**

UNRWA filled out the ATM cards for Palestinian Syrian refugees displaced to Lebanon, this relief forms food allowance equals 40,000 LL (equals 27\$) per person. The UNRWA had cut off shelter allowance \$100 for displaced families under the pretext of lack of funding and the failure of donor countries in providing the pledged aid.

Statistics prepared by the Union of Islamic relief organizations revealed that the number of Palestinian families displaced from Syria to Ein El-Hilweh camp of Sidon, southern Lebanon reached about 870 families, according to recent statistics conducted by the Union.



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AGPS' correspondent at Ein el-Hilweh camp, assured that the number of PS families has dropped sharply, noting that the number of families that were living in the camp in 2014 reached 2,500 families, fell in 2015 to 1400 family, 2016 to 870 families.

The correspondent said that the reason for this decrease in numbers is the tension situation in Ein el-Hilweh camp and the desire to leave camps in Lebanon to claim asylum in Western European countries, while some of them preferred going back where they came from.

#### NGO's

Charity Organization for the Relief of Palestinians, in collaboration with the Guidance and Reform Association, completed, the day before yesterday, the second phase of distributing winter clothing on Palestinian families displaced to Wadi Alzeneh area south of Lebanon, where more than 250 families benefited from the distribution.

It is noteworthy that the number of Syrian Palestinian families displaced to Wadi Alzeneh estimated at about 450 families.



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#### Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 16 February 2016

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.
- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command), continued for 976 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1037 days, water cut for 526 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 832 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1024 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 686 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.
- Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situations 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 EShieh road.