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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**" For the third consecutive month, Thailand detains Palestinian "Iyad Solaiman" under the pretext that his visa has expired "**

- Palestinian member of ISIS dies in Yarmouk camp
- Regime forces bombard the Sad Road neighborhood in Deraa with mortar shells
- Violent clashes between 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' and ISIS in south Damascus
- Members of ISIS loot the civilian houses in Haifa Road, Yarmouk camp

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## Victims

Palestinian man, “Mohammed Nasser Al-Tabebi” (Abu Shady), a member of ISIS, has died during an attack launched by ISIS the day before yesterday, on the sites of Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham in Haifa Street, in the besieged Yarmouk camp.

On its part, the Action Group’s Monitoring and Documentation Team confirmed the rise of the death toll of the victims of gunshot wounds since the beginning of war in Syria, to 976 refugees.

## Latest Developments:

The authorities in Thailand continue to detain the Palestinian refugee “Iyad Taha Soliman,” for the third consecutive month, under the pretext that his visa has expired. Iyad had sent a call for help through the Action Group, demanding the international and human rights organizations and the civil society, to intervene in order to release him and put an end to his tragedy.



In his message to the Action Group, Soliman said that the suffering of his migration began when he entered the Thai landese territory in



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2013, with the aim of with meeting with the UNHCR, and to submit an immigration request to a European country.

He added that after his tourism visa had expired, he remained hidden and out of sight, waiting for the UNHCR to transfer him to a European country, however he was detained on 9th of November 2017, on charges of holding an expired tourist visa, and was transferred to a Thai prison.

Soliman added that after contacting the UNHCR, it told him that it was unable to help or do anything for him because the Thai government does not treat refugees as if they are refugees fleeing a war, however it treats that as law violators if they disobey its regulations.

It is worth mentioning that Iyad's case is not the first recorded by AGPS. The Thai authorities arrested a number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees that were present on its land, for the same reason.

In Syria, the Sad Road neighborhood, adjacent to Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees in south Syria, was bombarded yesterday with a number of mortar shells, which targeted different areas of it, causing great destruction to the civilian houses.





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The Palestinian refugees in south Syria are suffering from extremely harsh living conditions, due to UNRWA's halt of its services, as well as the electricity and water cuts from their residential areas.

In south Damascus, our correspondent in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus reported ISIS's bombardment of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham's' sites with a number of mortar shells. This came in conjunction with a car bomb attack, while no casualties were reported.

The day before yesterday, clashes erupted between ISIS and 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' with heavy machine guns, at the Zein Street axis, while intermittent clashes continue in the western neighborhoods of Yarmouk and the vicinity of Al-Wasim Mosque.

ISIS has expanded its areas of control in Yarmouk camp, imposing its control on Haifa Street inside the camp, which was controlled by Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham, previously known as Al-Nusra Front.

In another context, our correspondent in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, confirmed that members of ISIS looted the civilian houses in Haifa Street. Vehicles belonging to ISIS were seen carrying furniture from these houses and leaving Haifa Street, heading to ISIS's headquarters in the adjacent Al-Hajar Al-Aswad neighborhood.

This comes amid ISIS's ban on the people from returning to their houses in the neighborhood, under the pretext that it requires at least two weeks, to make sure that the houses are free of explosive devices.





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In the same context, our correspondent reported that the smoke continued to escalate until the late hours of Wednesday. This came after ISIS's progression to burn a number of buildings in Haifa Street, during its attack on the sites of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham,' after the large attack launched by ISIS on it.

### **Palestinians of Syria: February 16, 2018 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3654, including 465 women
- 1663 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,674 days in a row
- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1410 days, and 1249 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 508 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- 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