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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Shelling, casualties and injuries reveal deterioration of health situation in Neirab camp"

- Appeal to secure prosthetic socket for Palestinian refugee from Dara'a camp
- 7 years have passed since consultant surgeon and university professor Hayel Kasem Hamid was arrested

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Latest Development

The shelling on Neirab camp on May 14 that saw 9 Palestinian refugees killed and others injured revealed the deterioration of health situation in the camp and the severe shortages of health services, medical supplies and specialized staffs, particularly doctors and medicines.

Residents were angry and upset by the inability of the medical center, which is run by Aleppo Health Directorate, to treat the injured.



One angry resident streamed a video in front of the medical center and talked about the poor quality health care the center provides and the inability of the center to treat the injured due to lack of specialist doctors and medicine, holding Aleppo's governor and the director of health responsible for this negligence and the disregard for the life of people.

He also called on camp residents to lodge a formal complaint with the concerned authorities in order to provide the center with specialist doctors and essential medicines.



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The video showed a number of people carrying the injured and running to the center as there is not enough ambulances.

Due to the ongoing war in Syria, the suffering of Neirab camp residents began to surface with the migration of its residents - especially working medical staffs and doctors. According to AGPS, the number of immigrant doctors reached 17 out of 22, that is, the camp is left with only five doctors and a number of nurses. It is noting that there were 17 specialized clinics providing medical service in Neirab camp before the start of the Syrian crisis.

In southern Syria, 38-year-old Palestinian refugee Imad AbdelHameed Mtalk, housed in Dara'a refugee camp, appealed to UNRWA, concerned sides, humanitarian organizations, the International Red Cross and Palestine Red Crescent Society to help secure below-knee prosthetic socket for him.



Father of six, AlMtalk, added that he is unable to buy a silicone socket which costs roughly 150\$ because of his deplorable economic and living conditions as he has no fixed financial



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resource. He noted that he was forced to launch an appeal after all doors were closed, wishing that generous people and charities would give a helping hand so he can go back to work and earn a living.

On another subject, the AGPS monitoring and documentation team revealed that the number of victims from AlRaml camp in Latakia who had been killed since the beginning of the war in Syria, reached 53, including 36 tortured to death, 2 by sniper fire, 12 by gunfire, 2 kidnapped and later killed, and one died of a health crisis related to the general conditions.

Seven years have passed since the arrest of Dr. Hayel Kasem Hamid by Syrian security forces. On 13/08/2012, security members arrested him from his clinic in Yarmouk camp on a charge of treating people who were injured as a result of shelling on the camp. No information as to his fate or his location had been received since then.



Hamid is a Palestinian doctor. He was born in Dallata in 1948. He is a fellow of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of England and worked as a consultant of General Surgery, Laparoscopy and



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Surgical oncology in several British hospitals. In addition, he was a professor at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Damascus, and served as Head of the General Surgery Department at AlAsad Hospital.