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"The AGPS Reflects the Suffering of the Palestinian Syrians to the Human Rights Council in Geneva"



- Artillery Shelling Targets the Eastern Vicinity of Khan Al Shieh Camp
- The Charity Committee Launches the Second Medical Week for the Displaced People of Yarmouk South of Damascus

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Recent Updates

The AGPS participated at the seminar which was held on the sidelines of the Human Rights Council 32 currently being held in Geneva, organized by the Palestinian Return Centre with the participation and the presence of a number of diplomatic missions of States and relevant institutions.

The seminar in which each of "Ahmed Hussein," the AGPS coordinator, the activist Nawras Ali, and Peter Stefanini, a researcher at the Palestinian Return Centre spoke about the Palestinian refugee crisis in Syria, and the suffering from siege, violations, arrests, displacement, and dire humanitarian situation. They also shed light on the experience of Palestinians of Syria and having to ride the boats of death as a result of the ongoing conflict in Syria for more than five years. In addition, they mentioned the impact of statelessness for the Palestinian Syrian refugees, who are treated as stateless.

Human Rights Council of the United Nations has adopted a written statement filed by the Palestinian Return Centre in London as a document of its regular meeting, where the statement contains all details related to more than (3235) Palestinian victims in terms of distribution and causes of death, based on statistics of the AGPS.

The statement also addresses information about the siege of the Yarmouk refugee camp, the humanitarian situation in the rest of the Palestinian refugee camps, as well as Palestinian prisoners and torture victims, who numbered at least 445.

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The report also pointed that the poor economic conditions suffered by the Palestinians of Syria inside Syria and in countries where they were displaced. It should be noted that the AGPS and the PRC will issue the first semi-annual report of 2016 about the situation of Palestinians of Syria next month.

In the meantime, the regular army tanks stationed at Talet Al Kabouseia military site targeted the eastern vicinity of Khan Al Shieh camp with mortar shells and resulted in only material damages. This military site is considered as an obsession for the Palestinian refugees in the camp due to the deaths and injuries resulting from the shelling of this site.

Meanwhile, the Syrian army aircraft targeted the adjacent towns and farms with heavy shelling. Aircrafts targeted Al Derkhabeia area and Al Abaseia farms with explosive barrels.

Furthermore, heavy artillery shelling targeted Khan Al Shieh camp yesterday June 15 causing three deaths; they are: Amer Khaled Abu Hamda, Mahmoud Asaad Asaad, and Ibrahim Khalil Mahmoud, in

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addition to a number of wounded, while the checkpoints of the regular army continue to close all roads linking the camp and the center of the capital "Damascus".



Civil Work Committees

After the success of the first charity medical week, the Charity Committee launched its new project "the second charity Medical Week" for displaced people of the Yarmouk camp in neighboring towns of Yalda, Babbila, and Beit Sahem. This week, which begins on Saturday morning 18/06/2016, includes a comprehensive clinics for all medical specialties, as it will provide free treatment and appropriate medications.

The committee confirmed that repeating this medical week came as a result of the urgent need for its charity work in the Yarmouk camp due to the epidemics spread, diseases, and the scarcity of medical services and medicine. The second week is characterized by increasing the number and variety of medications, "This project is in cooperation with the

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Palestine Red Crescent Society and the General Authority for Palestinian Arab Refugees.

ISIS had besieged the Yarmouk camp in April 2015 and forced hundreds of Palestinian families to leave their homes and flee to neighboring towns, and that was after the Nusra Front facilitated the control of ISIS over the besieged camp.

Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 16\06\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1097 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1158 days, water was cut for 647 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 951 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1 142 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.

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- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 803 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, 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.