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"Residents of Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb Refuse Provocative Campaigns against the Civil Institutions"



- A Resident from Khan Dannon Camp Dies due to Torture in the Prisons of the Syrian Regime
- Hundreds of Palestinian Syrian Youth Refuse to Join the PLA due to Fighting alongside the Regime
- The Syrian Military Security Raids a Neighborhood of Al Aedein Camp in Homs and Arrest a Resident
- The Palestinian Syrian Families in Gaza Appeal the Palestinian Officials to Assume their Duties and Responsibilities



Victims

Activists confirmed to the AGPS that the young man, Emad Faris, from Khan Dannon camp, died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime after being detained for a year and a half. The AGPS could not assure the news from another resource.

The AGPS documented earlier 445 Palestinian victims who died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime, including women, children, and elderly people.

Recent Updates

Dozens of residents in Khan Al Sheikh camp in Damascus suburb expressed their refusal about the provocative campaigns that target relief organizations operating in the camp.



In their sit-in, the residents insured on the civil work of all relief organizations, especially the "Palestine Charity Committee," where they denied what was published by some social network sites close to the Syrian regime about the existence of any military activity inside the camp,



or for the use of those institutions as a cover for any inhuman acts. Residents also stressed that the work of these institutions is limited to cover the acute shortage of relief and medical services, especially after the regular army checkpoints closed all roads connecting between the camp and the center of the capital, Damascus.



In the same time, residents called on all Palestinian and international institutions and organizations to work hard to stop targeting the camp, and to facilitate the entry of emergency aid, especially medical aid, as the camp is suffering from severe shortage of them.

On the other hand, hundreds of young Palestinian Syrian refugees refuse to join the PLA compulsory service after the army command forced many battalions and brigades to fight against the Syrian armed opposition factions in more than one area in Damascus suburb, Aleppo, and Deraa.

Immigration outside Syria was the most popular option for refugees in order to avoid arrest by the regular army checkpoints and being forced to perform the PLA mandatory service which means more or less being forced to fight in the Syrian regime's battles.



Some others chose to stay in places controlled by the Syrian opposition for fear of being detained.

The PLA service is mandatory for Palestinian refugees in Syria who are (18 years). According to the AGPS documented statistics, 163 soldiers died during the battles of the Palestinian Liberation Army participated in against the Syrian armed opposition.

Turning to Homs, where cars of the Syrian military security raided a shop at Alquds Street, the day before yesterday, and arrested the young man, "Ahmed Mohammed Ali Ali Hamid" (Abu Uday). He is in his forties, a father of one child, and he is originally from Ain Alzaytoun village in Palestine, while the Syrian military security forces raided a building in the camp earlier.

In Palestine, Palestinian Syrian and Palestinian families, who resorted from other Arab countries to Gaza, appealed the PLO, the Palestinian Authority, and all officials in decision-making positions to assume duty and responsibility towards them, to pay more attention to their cause and tragedy, and to work to find lasting solutions for them.

The coordinating body that represents those families said that: "We, refugees of Syria, Libya, and Yemen, are escaping from the wars in the Spring Arab countries to the Gaza Strip. We lost everything we had, the government called us, and there was coordination between these countries. We are now 400 families and now we are below the poverty line, does the government unable to provide a business opportunity for us to live in dignity her? The refugees pointed out that they were employees,



engineers, and doctors and 7.5% per month was deducted from their salaries for the benefit of the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

Chairman of the Joint Coordination Commission for Refugees of Arab States, Dr. Mahmoud Shawish, demanded all United Nations organizations to consider those refugees as a real asylum case to Gaza and to deal with them on this basis, and not to consider them as a regular occurrence in the Gazan society. "We are clearly demanding to provide the minimum of a dignified life, we demand to provide housing, and fixed work, we are an emergency, a case of asylum from a civil war. UNRWA and international organizations should deal with this situation as a case of asylum that requires emergency aid," he said.

Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 16\07\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 1124 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1186 days, water was cut for 675 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 978 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - All Residents have left the camp for about 1 170 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 831 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.*