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## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"New Report by AGPS Underscores Situation of Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon"

- 3 Brothers Injured in Motorcycle Accident in Khan Dannun Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- Fires Break Out in AlAyedeen Camp for Palestinian Refugees in Hums
- 18 UNRWA Staff Members Killed, 28 Forcibly Disappeared in War-Torn Syria



## **Latest Developments**

The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria (AGPS) issued a new report entitled "Asylum-Seeking Journey in Lebanon by Palestinians from Syria".

The 93-page report sheds light on the humanitarian and socioeconomic conditions of Palestinian refugees who fled war-torn Syria to Lebanon and the role played by UNRWA. It covers the period from early 2013 to 2018.

A chapter of the study was devoted to the migration experience undertaken by Palestinians from Syria and Lebanon during Europe-bound trips.





AGPS also shed light on the repatriation waves (return migration, voluntary or involuntary, back to Syria) by refugees who lost their families and livelihoods in the host countries.

In another development, three brothers sheltered in Khan Dannun Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, survived a high-speed motorcycle accident and were rushed to a local hospital for urgent treatment. The motorcyclist fled the scene.

Over recent years, residents of Khan Dannun Camp for Palestinian refugees kept railing against the uncontrolled use of motorcycles in the area, a phenomenon they said poses serious threats to the lives of their children.

Several horrific accidents took place due to inappropriate speed and infringement of road safety rules across residential alleyways.

The residents held pro-government forces accountable for the security mayhem rocking the area and called for impeaching those responsible.

Meanwhile, fires broke out on Monday, July 15, at a fast food restaurant in AlQuds street in AlAyedeen refugee camp, in Hums.





Firefighters rushed to the scene to put out the fires. Material damage was reported.

Palestinians taking shelter in AlAyedeen Camp in Hums have been facing a deteriorating humanitarian situation as a result of the price leap, sharp shortage in fuel supplies, the frequent power blackouts, and absence of humanitarian assistance. High rates of unemployment and the security turmoil rocking the region have made the situation far more alarming.

In the meantime, to date, 18 UNRWA staff members have perished as a result of the Syrian conflict and a further 28 are missing and/or detained.

UNRWA said victims were killed as a result of shelling, sniper attacks, bullet fire, abduction, or blasts across the war-ravaged Syrian territories.

UNRWA has 4,000 staff working in Syria. The Agency relies on its staff to run its core education, health and relief services in addition to providing humanitarian support to 450,000 Palestine refugees in the war-torn country.

UNRWA premises have sustained heavy damage in Syria, following violent onslaughts launched by the government forces and their war abettors on Palestinian refugee camps and communities of Yarmouk, Daraa, Khan Eshieh, Handarat, and AlMuzeireeb.

UNRWA is a United Nations agency established by the General Assembly in 1949 and mandated to provide assistance and protection to some 5.4 million Palestine refugees registered with UNRWA across its five fields of operation. Its mission is to help



Palestine refugees in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, West Bank, including East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip achieve their full human development potential, pending a just and lasting solution to their plight.

UNRWA is confronted with an increased demand for services resulting from a growth in the number of registered Palestine refugees, the extent of their vulnerability and their deepening poverty. UNRWA is funded almost entirely by voluntary contributions and financial support has been outpaced by the growth in needs. As a result, the UNRWA program budget, which supports the delivery of core essential services, operates with a large shortfall.

