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"Clashes at Yarmouk and Residents Launch a Campaign Demanding the Right to Return to Palestine"



- 2 PLA Officers Die During Clashes at Tal Kurdi Area in Damascus Suburb
- Food Aid Distribution to the Displaced People of Yarmouk at Yalda Area
- A March at Khan Al Shieh Camp in Solidarity with Al-Aqsa Mosque, and Explosive Barrels Target its Sides
- 3 Palestinian Refugees were Arrested in Damascus
- Malaysia: the Activist Ibrahem Abu Kharej Announces an Open Hunger Strike till being Released
- Palestinians of Syria Sit-in in Gaza
- High School Palestinian Syrian Students Complain and Put Responsibility at UNRWA
- UNRWA Fills ATM Cards for Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon

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Victims

The two Palestinian refugees "Noor aldein Hassan Khair" and "Abdul Rahman Subhi Rajwh," PLA officers, from Khan Al Shieh camp, died during clashes between armed opposition groups and the regular army alongside the PLA at Tal Kurdi area-Adra—Damascus suburb.

It is noted that the AGPS documented the names of "149" PLA victims mostly died during clashes in different parts of Damascus.

Recent Updates

Violent clashes broke out at Yarmouk on Wednesday night between Palestinian armed groups and ISIS alongside Al-Nusra Front, where it focused in the court area, Rijayard, Ain Ghazal Street, and the Yarmouk high school area, without any significant progress for both parties.



In terms of living aspect, the remained residents are suffering of tragic living situations as a result of lack of food, in addition to water and power te continued cuts throughout the camp for more than two years.



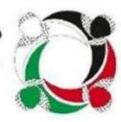
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Under the title "I am a refugee and I have the right to return to my national Palestine," residents of the besieged Yarmouk refugee camp organized campaign to demand their return to Palestine. In turn, bodies and institutions operating in the camp demanded all Palestinian refugees in Syria to carry out similar events in order to pressure the United Nations and the Arab countries in order to open a safe way for them to ensure their return to the soil of Palestine.

In the meantime, Palestine Charity Commission initiated the processing and distribution of a number of food baskets to displaced families of the Yarmouk refugee camp at the adjacent areas, where distribution included families most in need and vulnerable.



Turning to Damascus suburb, dozens of Khan Al Shieh residents came out in a march yesterday after noon prayers in order to show solidarity and support for Al-Aqsa Mosque and to denounce the incursions of settlers. They also called on Arab and Islamic nation to stand in front of Judaization and division against the mosque, and to work for its victory and support stationed in it.



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Meanwhile, warplanes dropped four explosive barrels on the outskirts of Khan Al Shieh camp and the adjacent areas and farms, causing panic among people of the camp, coincided with sporadic clashes in Drousha area adjacent to the camp.

On the other hand, all roads connecting Khan Al Shieh camp and neighboring regions are still closed except Zakya–Khan Al Shieh amid suffering experienced by the residents as a result of targeting the only port which feeds the camp's residents.

Arrest

The activist "Ibrahim Abu-Kharej" from Yarmouk camp announced an open hunger strike in protest against the continued detention by the Malaysian troops for the eighth day respectively in the Kuala Lumpur airport prison, and prevented him from entering the Malaysian territory after he left, trying to resort to Europe





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before the Cambodian police arrest him and send him to Malaysia.

Mr. Abu Kharej renewed his appeal to human rights organizations and the International Red Cross for urgent and immediate action to release him and end his suffering and allow him to complete his way to Europe.

Gaza

Dozens of Palestinian refugee families from Libya, Yemen, and Syria carried out in the Gaza Strip yesterday, a sit-in in front of the Palestinian cabinet, in protest against the neglect and procrastination policy practiced by the government of national reconciliation towards them. They also called on the government, the PLO, and international institutions to take their role in the protection of refugees from Arab countries, to meet their basic humanitarian needs, and to work on the financial dues assessed by the Council of Ministers dated 04.06.2015.



It is worth noting that the number of refugee families in Gaza is estimated with about 390 families, 240 of them came from Syria and 150 from Libya and Yemen.



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Lebanon

The tenth grade students of the Palestinians in Syria were surprised of the French language course within a curriculum that is taught in the UNRWA schools, where these students have not studied any French lessons previously, noting that they have studied elementary stage within UNRWA schools.

Students complained that teachers base their teaching on the fact that the student should possess some concepts and vocabulary of the langue, while, in fact, they do not even know the French alphabets.

Residents said that UNRWA had erred when it excluded the French language allocated to the Syrian refugee students, considering that the Department of Education in UNRWA was directly oversaw the middle school curriculum compile during the previous academic years.

It is noteworthy that the UNRWA has recently proceeded to integrate the Palestinian Syrian students with their peers from the Palestinians in Lebanon without taking into consideration the differences of applicable curriculum in terms of the content of materials and languages.

In a different context, UNRWA has filled ATM cards for displaced Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, while 40,000 LBP (28\$)per person have been distributed as food allowance. UNRWA had cut off 100 \$as shelter allowance for displaced families under the pretext of a lack of funding and the failure of donor countries to provide assistance.



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Numbers and Statistics till 16/9/2015

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 806 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 876 days, water was cut for 366 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 180 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 668 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 869 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 513 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jarmana, 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 Shieh road.