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"Clashes in Yarmouk continue and ISIS takes control of new areas"

- Palestinian man from the ranks of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' dies in Yarmouk camp
- Palestinian refugee kidnapped in the town of Muzayrib
- Different curriculums and tensioned security status are obstacles facing the Palestinian-Syrian students in Lebanon
- Palestinian-Syrians in Saudi Arabia living a difficult reality

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Victims

Palestinian “Magdy Arafat” known as Abu Farouk, and a member of Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham, has died during the ongoing clashes between ISIS and Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham in the besieged Yarmouk camp.

Latest Developments:

Violent clashes between ISIS and Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham continued all day, yesterday, at the contact points in the besieged Yarmouk camp, amid the progression of ISIS at the expense of the areas of Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham’s control.



The Action Group’s correspondent said that ISIS continues to be in control of Al-Wassim Mosque and the building blocks stuck to the it, in the horizontal direction of the Aman Medical Complex in the Wassim Project, thus limiting the area under Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham’s control to a number of buildings in the Wassim Project, in addition to the roads of Ain Ghazal and the extended lanes to the north reaching the Reija Square and the west in the direction of



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Street 30 and in the south within the area of the Zaid ibn Al-Khattab Mosque.

Our correspondent confirmed the death and injury of dozens of ISIS's members and huge destruction to the civilian houses in Haifa Street and other areas which witnessed fighting and military operations, explosions of devices and bombardments.

`In the same context, the Syrian regime forces centered in the Hall Towers targeted the areas controlled by 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' in Street 30 in Yarmouk camp.

Great coordination between ISIS and the Syrian regime is witnessed in the area, where the leaders of ISIS are moving from the areas of its control in south and north Syria to the south of Damascus, in addition to the entry of ISIS's members' salaries and providing them with weapons.

In another context, unidentified armed gangs kidnapped the Palestinian refugee "Fahd Al-Namiri" known as Abu Mohammed Namiri, in the town of Muzayrib, south Syria. According to our correspondent, unknown men kidnapped Namiri yesterday at 5 pm, from the Mawasir Road in the town, using a Black Kia Rio car.

Our correspondent added the Fahd Al-Namiri is currently living in the town of Fawar and is a resident of the Sayeda Zeinab camp. He works for the SRD relief organization which provides humanitarian aid to those in need, in south Syria.

Murders, assassinations and kidnappings have become an obsession that haunt the residents of the town of Muzayrib, due to



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their great repetition in the recent past, by armed gangs who aim to request money or for criminal acts.

In Lebanon, the families of the Palestinian-Syrian students are facing great difficulties in educating their children to this date, as a result of the lack of English skills among the students and parents, and the low chances of resolving this issue through educational support, such as private lessons, because of the bad economic conditions suffered by the refugees.

In addition, the deteriorating security conditions inside the camps are affecting the type and quality of education provided to the Palestinian student in Lebanon.

Amid the tensioned security conditions witnessed in the camps, the first to be affected are the students, where schools go out of service due to road cutters or the conflicts, which has led the students to obtain incomplete curriculums, as well as feeling unsafe in their classrooms.

Also, the different curriculums in both countries is a major issue faced by the Palestinian refugee families from Syria in Lebanon, where the students are in need of educational support to be able to succeed in the Lebanese curriculums. This is considered an additional challenge in front of the families wanting to upgrade their children's educational status. Dozens of school dropouts have been recorded, due to the parents' inability to follow-up with their children, amid the difficult economic conditions witnessed by them.



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In Saudi Arabia, the presence of Palestinian-Syrians is linked to a work contract or to carry out a pilgrimage or Haj. The Saudi Arabian Kingdom does not allow the entry of Palestinian refugees, similar to most of the Arab, Islamic countries.

The Palestinian Syrians in Saudi Arabia are facing a difficult reality, due to the abuse by authorities of the right to deal with the rights preserved by international institutions of migrants and war-fugitives.

The Saudi Arabian authorities prevent the Palestinian-Syrians from their right to obtain a residency, thus all the rights based on it including education and free medicine. The Action Group has received messages describing the conditions of the Palestinian families as harsh.

A Palestinian family who immigrated from Syria because of the bombarding of its home and the targeting of its camp, said that it entered Saudi Arabia with a regular visa to carry out a pilgrimage. Due to the war conditions in Syria, they were unable to return to it.

Regarding their legal status, the pilgrimage visa expired after a month, and their presence in Saudi Arabia was considered illegal. We requested a residency permit, however the Saudi Arabian authorities refused.

The family added that based on their refusal to grant us a residency, we were unable to teach our children in schools and were banned from working in the public sector and the private companies.



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About medication, the head of the household said that they are facing the troubles of treatment. His family faced great difficulty during the delivery of his wife and suffered to check her into a hospital, despite paying all the bills every time they entered the hospital for her check-ups.

While another Palestinian family faced bitterness and lunacy after losing one of its members who was buried two months after his death and under extremely difficult conditions because they do not have a regular residency.

Palestinians of Syria: February 17, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3655, including 465 women
- 1663 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,675 days in a row
- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1411 days, and 1250 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 509 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.



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- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza