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"A Massacre Committed by the Syrian Army at Khan Al Shieh Camp Resulting in 5 Victims"



- A Resident of Khan Al Shieh Camp Dies due to Shelling
- A Palestinian Refugee from Derea area Died
- Cruel Living Conditions at Al Aedein Camp in Hama
- The Commissioner-General of UNRWA Checks the Conditions of the Palestinian Refugees During his Visit to Syria
- UNRWA Fills the ATM Cards for the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon

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Victims

7 Palestinian refugees died yesterday in Syria; they are: the child "Mohammed Majed Sanad," and his mother "Rawda Jaber," Hamza

Mohammed Al Dali, Hazem Hussein Hazzaa, and Oweid Mazhour. The five victims died after the Syrian Army and Security forces targeted a civilian car was carrying a number of refugees while passing through



the only road linking the camp and the center of the capital, Damascus.

Meanwhile, the Palestinian refugee, Ahmed Hussein Awad, from Khan Al Shieh camp, died due to wounds he attained following the shelling that targeted the camp.

The Palestinian refugee, Hussein Issa, from Sbeina camp, also died while fighting alongside the Iran's Revolutionary Guards affiliated to the Regular Army at Daria area in Damascus suburb.

Recent Updates

Horrific massacre was committed on Tuesday morning by the Syrian Army and Security forces at Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb. Members of the Regime forces targeted a civilian car that was carrying a number of refugees while passing through the only road linking the camp



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and the center of the capital, Damascus. The massacre resulted in the death of at least five refugees, including a child and his mother.

The AGPS documented the names of the 5 victims; they are: the child

"Mohammed Majed Sanad," and his mother "Rawda Jaber," Hamza Mohammed Al Dali, Hazem Hussein Hazzaa, and Oweid Mazhour, in addition to a number of injuries. All residents have to go through the dangerous road of Zakia-Khan Al Shieh after the Regime forces closed



all other roads that link the camp with the capital of Damascus.

The AGPS correspondent reported that the artillery of the Regular Army, which centered at Talat Al Kabouseia targeted the houses and lanes of Khan Al Shieh camp with a number of shells. The shelling targeted the main Street and resulted in a number of injuries among civilians.

The Palestinian refugee, Ahmed Hasan Awaad, from Khan Al Shieh died due to wounds he attained following the shelling that targeted the vicinity of the camp.

Meanwhile, clashes broke out between the Syrian armed opposition factions and the Refgular Army near Al Salam highway in the western Ghouta at Damascus suburb, while the latter was trying to break into the Khan Al Shieh camp from Al Tiba, Al Salam highway, and Darousha areas.



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A state of calmness prevailed Al Aedein camp in Hama, which is considered a relatively calm camp in compare with other Palestinian camps that witnessed shelling and continuous siege. The calmness state did not prevent unemployment to spread among youth of the camp, while most of them lost their jobs due to the security tension, the thing that doubled the economic crises.



Residents complain of significant deteriorated living conditions, in addition to the aggravated crises of power, bread, and the high prices of basic materials.

The situation in Al Aedein camp was affected by the raids and arrest campaigns implemented by the Syrian security forces from now to then, which provoked a state of horror and panic among residents for fear of their children to be arbitrary arrested.

On the other hand, the Commissioner-General of UNRWA, Pierre Krähenbühl, paid a visit to Syria on 11-12 of May in order to check the conditions of the Palestinian refugees, and to meet the employees of UNRWA, in addition to a number of Governmental Syrian officials.



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The Commissioner-General of UNRWA organized a field tour that included Al Sayeda Zainab camp and YAlda area which is inhabited with hundreds of Palestinian families who were displaced from the Yarmouk camp. He met with a number of refugees who told him about their suffering due to the ongoing war in Syria and their displacement from their houses and camps.

They demanded him to put pressure on all concerned parties to allow them return to their houses, as they stressed the need for UNRWA to continue supporting the Palestinian refugees and not to decrease its services.

During his meeting with a number of Syrian officials and the Director General of the General Authority for Palestinian Arab Refugees, Ali Mustafa, the Commissioner-General of UNRWA, "Pierre Krenpol", called to take action in order to strengthen the protection of Palestine refugees in order to enable UNRWA to reach refugees who are in need for help.





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UNRWA filled the ATM for the displaced Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, while \$100 were distributed as rent allowance for each Palestinian family coming from Syria, and 40,000 LP as food allowance; \$27 per person.

However, UNRWA managed, through the urgent appeals for Syria in 2016, to provide financial aid for the Palestinian refugees coming from Syria to Lebanon as follows: 40,000 LP as food allowance per person till the end of 2016, \$100 as monthly shelter allowance starting from March till the end of June 2016.

Meanwhile, UNRWA has suspended the \$100 shelter allowance for the displaced families under the pretext of the lack of funding, and the failure of donor countries to provide assistance. In addition, the UNRWA also reduced the amount of food aid from 45,000 LP to 40,000 LP.

Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 17\05\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



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- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1067 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1128 days, water was cut for 617 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 921 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1112 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 774 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.