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"Another Palestinian Refugee Dies under Torture in Syrian Jails, 1,600 Held Captive"



- Aids to Be Delivered to Tahrir AlSham in Yarmouk
- ISIS Installs Security Cameras to Tighten Grip on Yarmouk Residents
- Palestinian Woman's Dream to Return to Yarmouk Over

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Latest Developments

Speaking with AGPS, the family of the Palestinian refugee Haythem Muhannad AlQadi, from AlAedin Camp in Homs, said their son was pronounced dead in a Syrian government lock-up, where he had been held for four years.

AGPS documented the death of 468 Palestinian refugees under torture in Syrian prisons, where 1,600 Palestinians have been incarcerated.



Meanwhile, UN Special Envoy to Syria Staffan de Mistura said during a press conference that aids are expected to be delivered to Yarmouk Camp, Kafria, and AlFou'a.

AGPS reporter quoted local sources in Tahrir AlSham-led zones in Yarmouk as stating that they have been awaiting aids slated to be handed over by the Syrian government.

Yarmouk Camp comes as the fifth area covered by the terms of a socalled "five-town agreement" unraveled by the anti-government Tahrir AlSham battalion.

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The first articles of the agreement stipulate that in the first phase medical and food Aid be allowed to enter the camp and that emergency cases be allowed access out of the area. In the second phase, militants and those who wish to leave for Idlib will be granted a safe passage.

Tahrir AlSham battalion, comprising some 130 fighters, is expected to retreat to northern Syria as part of the four-town agreement struck with the Syrian government.

In the meantime, ISIS militias south of Damascus set up security cameras and installments on the main access roads to besieged Yarmouk Camp so as to keep tabs on civilians' movements inside and out around the clock.

Sometime earlier, ISIS closed off neighborhoods adjacent to AlShuhadaa Strip in Yarmouk after they forced the residents out, turning the area into a closed military zone.

In another development, Palestinian instructor and health adviser from Syria Majeda Hussein Ma'jel succumbed to a severe asthma disease that affected her heart and kidneys.



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Prior to her death, Majeda had long dreamt of returning to Yarmouk Camp which she left with her family following a deadly onslaught by the Syrian government forces on December 16, 2012. Majeda and her family fled to the Turkish city of Ottomania.

Majeda's husband, Adnan Mohamed Abdullah, has been diagnosed with peripheral neuropathy and cerebral palsy.

Palestinians of Syria: August 17, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,558 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,628 Palestinian refugees, including 103 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,483 days in a row.
- 197 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,222 and 1,071 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,565 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 318 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.

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- 17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.