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### الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"25 Palestinian-Syrians Died During August 2017, While 12 Died During the Same Month in 2016"**

- Death of seven members of Pro-Syrian Regime "Jalili" Forces
- Violent clashes in vicinity of "Al-Shohadaa" Park in Yarmouk camp
- Strong dissent in ISIS ranks, south of Damascus
- Syrian regime and ISIS aggravate deteriorating health conditions in Yarmouk camp
- Palestinians south of Damascus... continuous suffering and relying entirely on charity kitchens and food aid

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## Victims

“Al-Jalili” Forces, the military wing of the pro-government Palestinian Return Youth Movement, has announced the death of seven of its member named: “Essam Ahmed Khafaga,” “Nedal Mostafa Rostom,” “Muhammed Ahmed Al-Muhammed,” “Abd El-Hafeez Mostafa,” “Muhammed Gamal Younis,” “Ahmed Said Kharbatly,” and “Hafez Aly Ismaeil,” while fighting alongside the Syrian forces in the suburb of Raqqa, north Syria.



## Latest Developments

AGPS’s Documentation and Monitoring Team revealed that is has recorded the death of 25 Palestinian refugees in August 2017, while only 12 were documented in the same month of 2016, in the ongoing Syrian conflict. According to AGPS, the victims were spread among the Syrian cities as follows: 7 died in Hums, 7 in Hama, 6 people’s places of death remain mysterious, 2 refugees in the Lebanese city of Sidon, 2 others in the Damascus suburb and 1 dead in Damascus.

While in August 2016, AGPS’s documents showed that the locations of the dead were as follows: 3 refugees died in Khan Al-Sheih camp,



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4 died in Deraa, 2 in eastern Al-Ghouta, a refugee died on the outside of Handarat camp and 2 others died in separate locations.



In another context, violent clashes broke out, yesterday, in the area of Al-Shohadaa Park and Yarmouk's High School for Girls in Yarmouk camp, between Syrian government forces and its affiliated groups and members of ISIS.

Previously, ISIS had handed over Carmel School that belongs to UNRWA and is adjacent to Yarmouk's High School for Girls, to the "Free Palestine Movement" affiliated to the Syrian regime, without any clashes or fighting between the two sides.







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On another hand, AGPS's correspondent revealed the strong dissent taking place among ISIS's ranks in south Damascus, regarding understandings and agreements between ISIS and the Syrian regime.

Field sources spoke about the refusal of members of the organization to sign a settlement paper with the regime to turn ISIS groups into popular committees while other members rejected to leave towards the areas under ISIS's control in northern Syria.

The sources added that the Palestinian group loyal to ISIS in Yarmouk camp will be transferred to popular committees loyal to the regime and in case of rejection will be deported to the areas controlled by ISIS, north of Syria.

In another context, residents of Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, are living in rapidly deteriorating health conditions, due to the severe lack of medical services as a result of the continuous siege imposed by the Syrian regime forces and the Popular Front groups. Also, the main hospitals in the camp have been bombarded, leading to large destructions that have caused them to close. Hundreds of the camp's residents have been diagnosed with several illnesses, mainly jaundice and anemia due to malnutrition.

On their side, the Palestinians displaced to south Damascus complain of the difficulties they face to secure their families food needs. Despite the availability of plenty of food, vegetables and fruits in the markets, the vast majority of the families are unable to buy even in small portions, due to their poor financial conditions and the



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rise of prices at record rates that have reached 1000% over the past 6 years.

Many of the poor Palestinian families are dependent on charity kitchens and the food aids distributed by UNRWA and relief societies. The quantity however does not meet their needs due to the widespread unemployment among them and lack of financial resources due to unsteady incomes. Most refugees lost their jobs because of the ongoing war in Syria.

### **Palestinians of Syria: September 17, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3586, including 462 women
- 1637 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,523 days in a row
- 199 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1260 days, and 1100 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,596 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 347 days.



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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