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## Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"In the Palestinian Prisoners' Day, the AGPS: 824 Palestinian Detainees in the Syrian Prisons and 382 Refugees Die Due to Torture"



- Deteriorated Health Conditions in Yarmouk amid Sporadic Clashes and Strict Siege
- Dire Living Situation in Der'aa Camp South of Syria
- A Member of Fatah Movement Dies During Clashes at Yarmouk
- Relief Aid Distribution Continues to the Displaced People from Yarmouk to Yelda
- News about 40 immigrants Drawn Launched from Libya

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### The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria

The AGPS monitoring and documentation team announced that it documented the information of "382" Palestinian refugees who died due to torture in detention centers of the Syrian regime, while Group statistics indicate that there are "824" Palestinian detainees in the prisons of the Syrian regime, who were documented by the group. The number of detainees and victims of torture is expected to be larger due to the absence of any official statistics issued by the Syrian regime. In addition, some families fear disclosing such cases for fear of the reaction of security services in Syria.

#### **Victims**

Fatah movement announced the death of one of its members, "Ibrahem Ahmed Abdulrahman" who died during clashes in Yarmouk. It was mentioned that Fatah movement is one of the Palestinian groups affiliated to the Syrian Regime.



Ibrahem Ahmed Abdulrahman

## The Yarmouk Camp

The Yarmouk refugee camp in Damascus suffers from a severe health crisis due to the loss of all medical supplies inside the camp, where the regular army and PFGC groups' checkpoints are still imposing a strict siege on the residents of the camps for 650 days.



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Meanwhile, the breaking of ISIS into the camp earlier this month, which was supported by Al Nusra Front that facilitated ISIS entry, deteriorated the humanitarian crisis. Furthermore, there are dozens of injuries did not receive the needed medical care.

It is noteworthy that dozens of relief activists from Yarmouk were forced to leave; fearing for their lives after ISIS groups arrested dozens of residents.

It is noted that ISIS breaking into the camp coincided with explosive barrels heavy shelling that targeted different parts of it, causing massive destruction of buildings in the camp, including "PalestineHospital," the only hospital who was working inside the Yarmouk with its minimum capacity.

On the same context, sporadic clashes between ISIS alongside Al Nusra Front and Aknaf brigades alongside the Youth of the camp are still continue, where ISIS groups and Al Nusra Front controlled approximately 80% of the camp, while Aknaf Controls 10 %, as the Syrian army and the PFGC control (10%).



Yarmouk refugee camp



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#### Der'aa

The residents of Der'aa camp south of Syria are still suffering because of the shelling and repeated clashes since the beginning of the ongoing war. According to unofficial statistics, the clashes and shelling resulted in the destruction of about 70% of the buildings, while the remaining refugees are suffering of serious humane conditions, the thing that reflected negatively on health and living aspects.

In terms of health aspect, there is any hospital or medical center inside the camp, in addition to a severe shortage of drugs, and medical equipment materials, first aid supplies, in addition to the lack of ambulances to transport the injured to receive treatment outside the camp. Meanwhile, the regular army snipers impede the arrival of ambulances, and in case residents managed to transfer one of the patients outside the camp, Jordan refuses the entry of any Palestinian refugees from Syria even the injuries.

Within this deteriorated health reality, a number of activists inside the camp warned of the spread of disease among people, especially with having to use contaminated drinking water due to the water cut for about 367 days.

#### Civil Work Committees

UNRWA distributed some food rations to displaced families from the Yarmouk refugee camp to the neighboring towns of Beit Sahem and Yalda.



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It is noteworthy that about a thousand Palestinian families fled from the Yarmouk refugee camp to the towns of Beit Sahemand Yalda for fear of ISIS groups who broke into their camp earlier this month.

The checkpoints of the regular army and PFGC prevented people from going out of the camp through its checkpoints forcing most of residents to flee to the neighboring towns.



Distributing food rations in Yalda

### **Italy**

The AGPS received news about sinking of a rubber boat, which was launched from Libya to the Italian beaches, resulting in a loss of about "40" illegal immigrants were on board the boat, while their nationalities areunknow until now.

It is noteworthy that two drawn cases were monitored last week, most recently the day before yesterday, where "400" immigrants drawn and their nationalities are unknown yet.



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#### Numbers and Statistics till 17/4/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 650 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 730 days, water was cut for 220 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 175 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 551 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 521 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 721 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 367 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL SaiedaZAinab, 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.