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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Cubs of the caliphate' is ISIS's lie to brainwash the children of Yarmouk camp"

- Syrian regime continues to cut water from Yarmouk and Deraa camps
- Palestinian Doctor, Rasheed Melhem, from the town of Muzayrib, released
- Syrian security detains a female Palestinian refugee after her return from Lebanon
- Syrian regime continues to detain Palestinian, "Maher Khaled Mahmoud" since 2014

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Latest Developments

Not only ISIS been imposing its repressive practices and crackdowns on the residents of Yarmouk camp in Damascus, whether on men or women, but its ideas and practices have gone as far as to touch the culture of the Palestinians in Syria and brainwashing the Palestinian children in Yarmouk camp, through what it can reach of the ‘cubs of the caliphate’ camps.

According to our correspondent in Yarmouk camp, ISIS carries out its training camps in a number of schools it controls in the camp. They exploit children and cheat on them sometimes with salaries and benefits, as well as playing on the emotional level in children through the manipulation of the provisions of legitimacy to make them agree the objectives of ISIS.



Our correspondent in Yarmouk camp confirmed that ISIS had crammed 150 children in camps similar to private prisons. Their interaction with their parents, their mothers and their families is prohibited only for short periods of time and with strict supervision



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and they are trained to obey the orders of the leaders, officers and military men. First, they are trained to listen and obey their leader without hesitation or thinking, only to leave after a period of military training and specific legal courses, as tools of killing and systematic destruction. This is how ISIS makes living, ticking bombs, to be placed on the seam lines and between the public. During the past period, some of these children have been seen in the streets applying the laws imposed by ISIS.

In another context, the residents of Yarmouk and Deraa camps are suffering from the continuous water cuts from their homes, which has pushed them in the past to depend on water from the artesian wells, in order to secure water for drinking and use, regardless of its validity for use. Water from the wells has become the only available option for the residents of the camp.

On their part, experts confirmed to the Action Group that some of these wells, which the residents are dependent on, could cause kidney diseases, especially with the continuous use of it. The water contains a high percentage of sediments, and are not subject to any type of health treatment.

In south Syria, an unknown armed gang released Palestinian refugee, “Rasheed Melhem,” resident of the town of Muzayrib in Deraa and in his 50s, days after his kidnap. He is a vet working in the town of Muzayrib.

The town of Muzayrib in south Syria has witnessed a number of kidnapping incidents in the recent past, which has become an



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obsession haunting the residents of the camp, without identifying those behind the kidnappings.

Meanwhile, the Syrian security forces arrested the Palestinian refugee nanny, “Asmaa E.” after her return from Lebanon, for unknown reasons. She had gone to Lebanon for a “reunification” interview in the German embassy in Beirut. She is a resident of the Neirab camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo.



In the same context, the Syrian regime continues to detain Palestinian, “Maher Khaled Mahmoud” born in 1994 and resident of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, for nearly four consecutive years. He was arrested at the Syrian regime’s checkpoint in the Aly Alwahsh Street, in the suburbs of Damascus, on 5/1/2014 and taken to an unknown place. No information about his place of detention or fate has been revealed.

AGPS has recorded the data of 1663 Palestinian detainees in the Syrian regime’s prisons so far, including 105 females.



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Palestinians of Syria: February 18, 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 1,676 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 1412 days, and 1251 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 510 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- 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