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"Syrian Gov't Tightens Grip on Khan AlSheih Camp, Denies
Civilians' Access to Their Homes"



- Another Palestinian Refugee Pronounced Dead in Blast on Damascus Courts Complex
- Over 70% of Civilian Buildings in Deraa Camp Destroyed in Raging Warfare

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Victims

Palestinian refugee Ahmed Mseibas was pronounced dead following a deadly attack on the main courts complex in central Damascus province on March 15, 2017. The casualty is a resident of Rukn AlDein area, in Damascus.



A couple of days earlier, another Palestinian refugee was pronounced dead in the attack, which claimed the lives of 32 persons and left 100 others wounded.

AGPS kept account of the death of 3,466 Palestinian refugees in war-torn Syria.

Latest Developments

A tough cordon has been imposed by the Syrian government troops on Khan AlSheih Camp for Palestinian refugees, west of Rif Dimashq province.

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The government forces have also banned the entry of much-needed medicines, gas, fuel, and batteries into the shelter.



At the same time civilians' access out of and into the camp has been subjected to tough restrictions. Employers and students who wish to leave the camp are required to put their names down on the registers of the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA).

Civilians stranded in the camp have also launched cries for help over the abduction sweeps and home break-ins carried out by the government squads in a barefaced infringement of the reconciliation deal struck with the opposition outfits and which stipulated the retreat of armed opposition groups in exchange for lifting the tough blockade on the camp and ceasing crackdowns against civilians.

Meanwhile, 70% of civilian buildings in Deraa Camp, in southern Damascus, have been partially or totally destroyed by military offensives launched by the Syrian government army using missiles, barrels bombs, gas cylinders, and artillery shells.

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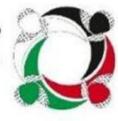
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At the same time, water supplies to the camp have been cut off for 1,071 days running. The tough cordon imposed by the regime troops on the shelter has also led to an acute dearth in much-needed medicines and foodstuff.

Palestinians of Syria: March 18, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,466 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,176 Palestinian refugees, including 83 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 1,365 days in a row.
- 190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,071 and 879 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,415 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 149 days.
- Government troops ban residents of AlSbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,220 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 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.