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### *"Yalda-Yarmouk Thoroughfare Blocked Off, Clashes Flare Up in Yarmouk between ISIS, AlNusra"*



- **19 Palestinians from Syria Killed in March 2017**
- **Palestinian and Syrian Refugees Hold 1st Arab Book Fair in Scandinavia**

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### ***Latest Developments***

*The Yarmouk-Yalda thoroughfare has been closed off for the third day running, blocking civilians' access out of and into the area and the entry of much-needed foodstuff and medicines to the camp. Students and schoolchildren have not been able to attend classes as a result of the blockade.*

*Meanwhile, ISIS snipers continue to gun down civilians in the nearby Yalda town. Two such attacks occurred over the past three days against two residents, one among whom sustained moderate wounds while the other has reportedly been left seriously injured.*



*At the same time, at least 12 persons were kidnapped by ISIS and others summoned to questioning following the murder of a so-called Abu Rabi' Kar'ouna. Civilians have also sounded distress signals over the daily crackdowns perpetrated by ISIS under the religious pretext and the forced evacuation of civilian homes near Tahrir AlSham-led zones.*



*Clashes also flared up between ISIS and Tahrir AlSham (formerly known as AlNusra) on the Haifa access road. Other clashes between the opposition outfits and ISIS militias were spotted along the area stretching from AlBasel pool to AlUruba checkpoint and AlZin neighborhood.*

*In another development, AGPS documented the death of 19 Palestinians during March 2017, six among whom were fatally gunned down while three others died under shelling. Five Palestinians were pronounced dead due to the blockade and medical neglect; two were field-executed; two died in blasts, and another refugee was tortured to death in Syrian government jails.*

*Damascus topped the list with seven casualties, followed by Rif Dimashq and Aleppo, with four victims each. Three Palestinians were pronounced dead in Daraa and another died in an unidentified place.*

*Meanwhile, Thursday, April 20 marks the launch of the First Arab Book Fair in Scandinavia. The event, slated to be held in the southern Swedish city of Malmo, was organized by Palestinian and Syrian refugees, in partnership with several Arabic and European publishing houses.*

*Palestinian journalist Alaa AlBarghouthi, from Yarmouk Camp in Syria, said the move saw the day due to the shortage in Arabic books in Scandinavia and the attempt of the Arab-speaking community to leave a stamp of its own in the new asylum destinations.*



### ***Palestinians of Syria: April 18, 2017 Statistics:***

- *At least 3,478 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,183 Palestinian refugees, including 86 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 1,369 days in a row.*
- *195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,100 and 950 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,444 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 178 days.*





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- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *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.*