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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinian Refugee Arrested by Lebanese Security Forces"

- Missing Palestinian Family from Syria Spotted in Turkey
- Palestinian Refugee Fadi Teym Secretly Jailed in Syria for 8th Year
- Free Medical Campaign Launched South of Lebanon



Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee from Syria Abdullah Hasan Atiyeh, born in 1972, was arrested by the Lebanese security forces on April 17. The reasons for his detention remain ambivalent.

Abdullah fled the embattled Yarmouk Camp in war-torn Syria to AlMiya wa Miyah Camp, south of Lebanon.

His family has appealed to the Palestine Embassy and concerned institutions in Lebanon to push for his release, saying Abdullah illegally entered Lebanon in the hunt for a safe shelter but got his legal status worked out by local authorities shortly after. The family added that he regularly renews his visa every six months.

Abdullah was reportedly arrested one day after he showed up at local police stations to renew his stay.



Nearly 28,000 Palestinians from Syria have been enduring a volatile legal status in Lebanon as the Lebanese authorities categorize them as tourists rather than asylum seekers. Lack of access to the local labor market and the absence of relief assistance have made the situation far worse for the Palestinians who fled Syria to Lebanon.



Along the same line, a Palestinian woman from Syria and her two children were found seven days after they had disappeared from Istanbul, on April 11, on their way to Greece via the Turkish borders.

Nahla Mohamed Alyan and her two kids—Mohamed Ayman Daouah, aged three years and one-year toddler Omar Ayman Daouah—returned to their home in Istanbul.



Activists said the family members have been detained by the Turkish gendarmerie inside a detention camp in Edirne's forests, west of Turkey. The family had also reportedly been subjected to a property-theft assault on the migration route. The Turkish gendarmerie allegedly smashed their mobile phones to prevent them from reaching out to other parties.

The family used to take shelter in the impoverished Yarmouk Camp in Syria and got deported to Yalda town and then to I'zaz region, north of Syria, before they fled to Turkey.



Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Fadi Ahmad Teym, born in 1985, has been enduring a mysterious fate in Syrian government prisons, where he has been locked up for eight years running.

Fadi was arrested by Syrian security forces on December 25, 2012, in AlSayeda Zeinab, in Rif Dimashq. His condition and whereabouts remain mysterious. His family continues to appeal for information.

AGPS documented the incarceration of nearly 1,750 Palestinian refugees in Syrian state penal complexes, including 107 women and dozens of minors.

In another development, Lebanon Center for Volunteer Work – Lebanese-Emirati Mobile Clinics is about to embark on a free medical campaign on Sunday 21. Medical diagnosis will be provided to patients with diabetes, hypertension, and obesity. Medicines are also slated to be handed over by the U.A.E. Red Crescent to child patients, women, and patients with cardio-vascular diseases. Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon will reportedly benefit from the move.

The campaign is sponsored by the U.A.E. Embassy in Lebanon, in partnership with the Sidon Municipality, south of Lebanon.

In recent reports, AGPS said the number of Palestinians who fled war-torn Syria to Lebanon has dramatically shrunk back over the past few years, from over 31,000 to nearly 28,000.

The decrease has been attributed to the mistreatment and crackdowns perpetrated against the refugees in the Lebanese



territories, where they have also been denied the right to legal visas, refugee documents, safe accommodation, basic services, relief assistance, free education and healthcare, and access to the local labor market.

