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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Tension Soaring in Yarmouk as ISIS Leaders Wrangle Over Fake Dollars Printer"



- Registration at UNRWA Schools Kicked Off
- Palestinians from Syria Denied Treatment in Jordan
- UNRWA Distributes Aids to Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon

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Latest Developments

Squabbles burst out between ISIS leaders in Yarmouk Camp after a network of fake currency trade comprising ISIS affiliates was spotted.

AGPS field correspondent said the so-called Abu Hamza AlSheikh, an ISIS Emir (prince), has been directly involved in the fraud. Another Emir, nicknamed AlKhabouri, was reportedly kicked out.

ISIS has grabbed hold of large tracts of Yarmouk since early April 2015.



Meanwhile, Walid AlKurdi, in charge of students' affairs in Yarmouk, said the director of UNRWA's vocational training program in Damascus, Fawzi AlMadfa', gave a green light for the launch of Yarmouk students' registration.

AlKurdi said the director pledged to provide Yarmouk students who passed preparatory or secondary school exams with the needed support.

Those who wish to enroll at Damascus Training Center (DTC) are required to submit their applications at AlJarmak Alternative School as of Wednesday, July 18, 2017.

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In another development, the Jordanian authorities have been preventing Palestinian refugees from Syria, including those holding Jordanian travel documents, from entering the country since 2012.

The Jordanian Prime Minister said his government shall not allow refugees from Syria to freely enter the country and turn Jordan into an "alternative home" for the displaced Palestinians.

In an earlier report, the New York-based group Human Rights Watch said Jordan is turning away Palestinian refugees from Syria in violation of international law.

According to the report, Jordan forcibly repatriated more than 100 asylum seekers, including women and children, since mid-2012.

The 44-page HRW report, entitled "Not Welcome: Jordan's Treatment of Palestinians Escaping Syria," documented Jordan's deportation of seven Palestinian men who were separated from their families, and evidence of the transfer of four others to Cyber City, a closed holding facility for Palestinian and Syrian refugees in northern Jordan.

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It also described how Jordan withdrew citizenship from Palestinians who had lived in Syria for years and who had been detained or deported without identity documents.

By contrast, HRW says, Jordan has accepted more than 600,000 Syrian nationals into the country since the Syria conflict began.

According to AGPS, such a non-admittance policy also targeted Palestinians seeking urgent treatment in Jordan. One such ban occurred on July 25, 2015, when the Jordanian army refused to let in wounded Palestinians from Daraa Camp, among them children and women, who were evacuated to the Jordanian borders.

In the meantime, UNRWA transferred cash aids for the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon via ATM cards.

Every Palestinian family from Syria received a rental allowance of \$100 and a food allowance worth 27\$ per every refugee.



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Palestinians of Syria: July 18, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,526 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,615 Palestinian refugees, including 101 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 1,455 days in a row.
- 196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,192 and 1,041 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,535 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 288 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 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.