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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

Victims until today

3601

"Action Group: More than 3600 Palestinian victims in the Syrian war"

- Bombardment using mortar shells targets Yarmouk camp
- The Palestinian Independent Gathering calls for a sit-in protest to demand that UNRWA delivers aid to families in south Damascus
- Residents of Al-Aedin camp in Hama suffer severe living conditions
- A human rights observatory calls on Houthis to release a Palestinian-Syrian student

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Latest Developments:

AGPS's documented statistics have revealed that 3601 Palestinian refugees have died since the outbreak of the ongoing war in Syria in 2011.

The statistics showed the various causes of death, which were as follows: 1148 refugees died during bombardments between the Syrian regime forces and the armed Syrian opposition groups. Clashes between the Syrian forces and opposition groups led to the death of 940 refugees, while 474 Palestinian males and females died due to torture in Syrian prisons and detention centers.

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In addition, 306 people died as a result of sniper shots and 198 others lost their lives due to malnutrition and lack of medical care in the Palestinian refugee camps that are under siege by the Syrian regime forces and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it.

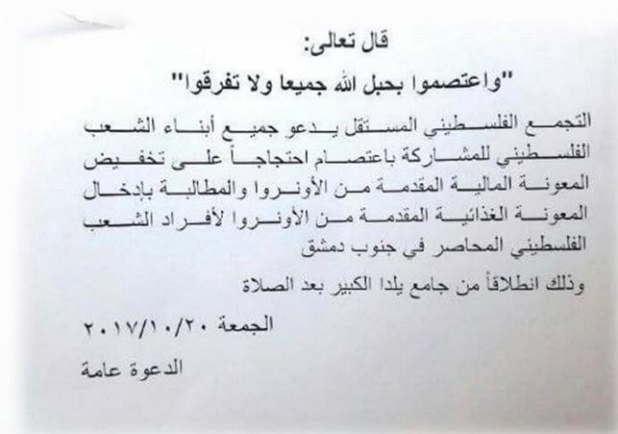
The remainder died as result of a variety of other reasons, including bombings, field executions and drowning while trying to reach Europe.



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In south Damascus, our correspondent reported a bombardment which targeted Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees using mortar shells, leading to material damage. This coincided with the outbreak of intermittent clashes on Al-Orouba axis, between ISIS and opposition factions in Yelda.

In a similar context, the Palestinian Independent Gathering called on all the Palestinian families in south Damascus to participate in a sit-in protest on Friday October 20th 2017 from the Big Mosque in Yelda. The protest is to demand UNRWA to send its food aid to the Palestinian refugees that are under siege in south Syria and to express their anger towards UNRWA for reducing its financial assistance, according to a statement released by the gathering.



In the meantime, residents of Al-Aedin camp in Hama are suffering from extremely tough humanitarian and living conditions amid the ongoing war in Syria, which threw its heavy burden on the camp's residents. Most of them have lost their jobs and are now fully dependent on relief aid distributed from time to time. The residents



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are also complaining of the raids and arrests by the Syrian regime forces that cause panic among them because of their fear of arbitrary detention.

Palestinian-Syrian student “Moual Muhammed Ibrahim Waleed” remains under the Houthis’ arbitrary detention for the third consecutive year. He had fled from Syria to Yemen for his education and upon arriving in Sanaa International Airport; the Houthis arrested him immediately and took him to an unknown location. He was also banned from contacting anyone from the outside world and banned any lawyer from meeting him during his detention period.

For its part, the Euro-Mediterranean Observatory for Human Rights in Geneva demanded the Houthis to release the Palestinian-Syrian student immediately and called for the adherence to international conventions governing human rights. It also called on the international community to take practical measures to ensure the safety of those under the Houthis’ detention, rapidly releasing them and stopping the arbitrary attacks against them.





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The Palestinian student's mother appealed to the Houthis to release her son through a video recording, confirming that he did not commit any crimes and had gone to Yemen to study about three years ago.

Palestinians of Syria: October 18, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3601, including 462 women
- 1640 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 1,554 days in a row
- 200 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1291 days, and 1131 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,627 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 378 days.
- 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