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"Renewed Shelling, Deadly Hostilities Rock Blockaded Yarmouk Camp"



- Barrel bombs dropped on environs of Khan Al-Sheih Camp
- Blasts, violent clashes flare up near Al-Neirab Camp, in Aleppo
- Palestinian refugees in Sweden denied family reunification for up to 18 months

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Latest Developments

11 artillery shells were dropped on the blockaded Yarmouk Camp on Wednesday at the same as four mortar shells were slammed into the adjacent Al-Tadhamun neighborhood. Violent clashes also burst out on the bypass road to Al-Kermel School and Sarfend between Palestinian pro-regime outfits and armed rebels.

Syrian government forces and the Popular Front – General Command have also kept a tight rein on the camp for 1,249 days in a row while power and water supplies to the camp have been cut off respectively for 1,308 and 769 days. 190 Palestinian refugees died as a result of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded shelter.



Meanwhile, the Syrian regime warplanes struck Khan Al-Sheih's eastern ranches, in western Damascus Suburbs, with over 10 barrel bombs and an explosive container. At the same, sporadic clashes burst out in the area while fighter planes kept hovering over the territory.

AGPS on-the-spot reporter said the regime battalions have denied civilians' access to foodstuff and medical kit for 51 days running.



The situation has been no less panic-stricken in the environs of Al-Neirab Camp for Palestinian refugees in the northern Syrian province of Aleppo, where sounds of heavy explosions have been ceaselessly detected.

AGPS reporter said violent hostilities broke out at day break in Aziza and Al-Sheikh Lutfi villages. Local mosques called on the civilian residents to remain indoors lest they would be killed.

Al-Neirab Camp has been the permanent target of military onslaughts by the different warring parties in beleaguered Syria due to its strategic proximity to Al-Neirab Military Camp. AGPS kept record of the death of 141 residents of Al-Neirab Camp since the outbreak of hostilities.

In another development, hundreds of Palestinian-Syrian families displaced to Lebanon, Turkey, and Egypt have sounded distress signals over delays in the family reunification process in Sweden for up to 18 months. Rental fees in Turkey and Lebanon have hit \$450 per month. The situation is exacerbated by the upsurge the cost of living and the frailty of the refugees' legal status.

The Swedish Immigration Department attributed the delay in family reunification to difficulties in coping with the simmering pressure exerted on its staff members.

Palestinian Syrian refugees seeking asylum in Sweden said the delay makes part of a behind-closed-doors policy pursued by the Swedish government to rein in the influx of refugees to the kingdom. Sweden also suspended granting long-term visas for refugees and has instead been handing them out residence permits for 13 months or three years only.



Palestinians of Syria: November 18, 2016 Statistics:

- *There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.*
- *42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,249 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,308 days and 769 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.*
- *Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,102 days running.*
- *Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,294 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.*
- *Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 952 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.*



- *Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.*
- *Khan al-Sheih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 51 days running.*