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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"6000 civilians in Yarmouk camp and the neighboring areas, of which 40% are children"**

- Night bombardment with mortar shells targets Deraa camp in south Syria
- Charitable Association for Palestinian Relief carries out an investigative visit in Handarat camp, in Aleppo
- A group of refugees organize a protest against their terrible conditions on the Island of Chios, and the police prevents them, arresting the organizers

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## Latest Developments

The labor forces in institutions, civil bodies, local councils and a number of military factions in south Damascus, have issued a statement to clarify the civilian situation in the Yarmouk camp region, Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, Al-Tadamon and Al-Assaly.

AGPS received a copy of the statement that said approximately 6000 civilians live in the areas of Yarmouk camp, Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, Al-Tadamon and Al-Assaly, stressing that these areas, including civilians, are civilians, not elements or loyalists of ISIS.

The statement also revealed that the children in these areas account for 40% of the population, while 30% are women, 10% are elderly people and 20% are men.



The statement added that civilians in these areas are living in a difficult humanitarian situation, due to the lack of financial sources, the widespread of unemployment, the difficult security conditions and the tightening procedures imposed by ISIS.

The institutions also noted that people staying in their homes is not a crime, but a right reserved by religious and international laws,



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noting that the international institutions and UNRWA have a database of the civilians living in those areas.

According to our correspondent, a number of civil institutions and military factions refused to sign the statement.

The regime's army and the Popular Front groups - General Command, continue to impose their siege on Yarmouk camp for 1585 consecutive days.

In another context, AGPS's correspondent reported the targeting of Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees with mortar shells. He confirmed that two mortars landed on one of the camp's roads, leading to the destruction of civilian houses.

This comes amidst complex living crises suffered by the camp's residents, where water and electricity are completely cut off from the camp, in addition to a severe shortage of medical services, as well as the cessation of all UNRWA services, under the pretext of the security situation in the region.

In Aleppo, the Charitable Association for Palestinian Relief made an investigative visit to Handarat camp for Palestinian refugees. According to the Association, it will equip the camp with water wells in the mountain area and surrounding the Mosque of Palestine.

It is noteworthy that a number of activists and the residents of Handarat camp in Aleppo, demanded through letters that reached AGPS, all the concerned parties and UNRWA, to rebuild their camp so they can return to their homes from which they were forced to





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flee, following violent clashes between the Syrian regime and the opposition groups, which ended with the control of the Syrian regime forces, more than 421 days ago.



The people are living in extremely bad conditions, as a result of displacement and the continuation of the war in Syria, affecting the economic situation and leading to weak financial resources, a widespread of unemployment and high rents.

In Greece, a number of refugees organized a peaceful protest on Wednesday 15-11, against their difficult conditions and the slow processing of refugee files in Vial refugee camp, located on the Greek Island of Chios.

One of the refugee told AGPS's reporter that the Greek police tried to prevent the immigrants from gathering and confiscating the leaflets explaining the demands of the refugees, adding that the police detained the organizers of the protest for four hours, before releasing them.



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The refugees and organizers of the protest condemned the arbitrary action of preventing them and the police's illegal treatment of the refugees, considering the police's action as intimidating, to prevent the refugees from carrying out other protests that would put pressure on the Greek government, in order to improve their miserable situation.



The refugees on the Greek islands are suffering from difficult conditions, amid the overcrowding of the camps, the lack of sufficient space and the delays in their asylum procedures, as well as the fear of not improving their conditions and transferring them to the European countries of asylum.

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

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3611, including 463 women
- 1642 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,585 days in a row
- 203 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1322 days, and 1162 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,658 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 421 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