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### الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"The father of a Palestinian-Syrian child, who went missing in a sinking accident near Greece, calls out for help to know his fate"**

- ISIS publishes pictures of its attack on the regime forces in the Tadamon neighborhood, south of Damascus
- The Syrian regime detains Palestinian refugee "Naguib Sewety" for the 3rd consecutive month
- "Work" and "residency" are among the main obstacles facing Palestinian-Syrians in Egypt

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The father of the Palestinian-Syrian child “Hamza Hossam Abd Al-Qader Hameed,” has renewed his calls to the humanitarian organizations, the Red Cross and anyone who has information about his son, in order to know his fate.

In the appeal published by the child’s father, Hossam Hameed,” he stated that his son went missing after their boat sank in the Aegean Sea, off the Greek shores, during the migration of the child with his family from Turkey to Greece, on 20-09-2015.

Hameed added that his 8-year-old son, Hamza, has a speech disability and lives with his family in Turkey. Hameed also noted that a German television channel broadcasted a report, in which he saw his son

The family had fled Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees after it was bombarded, then to Turkey. From the Turkish city of Izmir, the left headed to the Greek island of Mytilini, on a death boat.

According to the boy’s father, during the journey and the presence of the rubber boat in the territorial waters, at 4 am, a large ship approached the boat and hit it. He added that it was extremely dark, and there was a lack of vision. He lost his son from between his arms from the strength of his shock, after the 52 people who were on board the boat, threw themselves into the sea.

During the accident, the father went into a coma, waking up to find himself among a number of Greek Coast Guards, and to realize that his son had gone missing. He began to ask the coast guards and the



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Red Cross about his son, however both said that they could not find him.

Thousands of Palestinian refugees immigrated from Syria to the neighboring and European countries. More than 50 refugees have died in sinking accidents on the immigration route. A number of other refugees have gone missing, while no information about them has been received to this date.

In the meantime, ISIS published pictures of its surprise attack on one of the Syrian forces' checkpoints in the Nisreen neighborhood, in the Tadamon region, in the south of Damascus, as well its control over a number of building blocks in the area.







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Earlier, ISIS had published pictures of two members of the fighter factions affiliated to the regime and their families, while it attacked the positions of the "National Defense" militia in the Tadamon neighborhood, last Wednesday. The organization then cut off their heads and toured with them around the areas under its control, in the south of Damascus.

In another context, the Syrian regime continues to detain the Palestinian man, “Naguib Abd El-Mageed Eissa Sewety,” since the ninth month of this year. Born in 1984, Sewety was on his way from Jordan to Syria, to see his wife. He disappeared at the Damascus International Airport, and there is no information about him since.

AGPS receives a number of messages and information about the detained Palestinians. They are then documented despite the difficulty of recording information because the Syrian regime continues to hide the fate, names and locations of the detainees. The Group has recorded the detention of 1644 Palestinian refugees in the Syrian regime prisons.





Meanwhile, the remaining Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Egypt, are living under unclear legal conditions, in conjunction with the political tensions and security witnessed by the country. The Egyptian security refuses to grant the Palestinian-Syrian refugees any residency, despite the fulfillment of the official conditions for issuing such residency. According to many of the people that our correspondent met with, the excuse it usually that: “the security approvals have not yet arrived.” As a result, and in addition to the increasing prices in the country, the refugees’ suffering has aggravated.

As well as the lack of job opportunities in Egypt, which is due to the turmoil in the country and the continued deterioration of the economic situation there.

Approximately 6000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees immigrated to Egypt since the beginning of the conflict in Syria.

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

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3617, including 463
- women
- 1644 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government’s bars, 106 of which are
- women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the
- Liberation of Palestine’s siege for 1,615 days in a row



- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and
- malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1352 days, and 1192 days in Yarmouk
- Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,688
- days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 451 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