

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Friends of Humanity International: 166 Victims Due to Starvation and Lack of Medical Care in Yarmouk"



- The AGPS: 107 PLA Victims, Including 10 Victims Died Since the Beginning of 2015.
- Two Palestinian Refugees Died Due to the Ongoing War in Syria.
- The Yarmouk Camp is without Water for 162 Days Respectively.
- The First Anniversary of Al Muzaireib Compound Massacre that killed 18 Palestinian Syrian Refugees.
- The Residents of Al Nairab Camp in Aleppo Complain of the Loss of Fuel and Gas.
- Al Aedein Camp in Hama Between the Strict Security Cordon and the Campaigns of Arrest and Raid.
- Palestinians of Syria Committee in Turkey Continues to Provide Help to the Palestinian Syrian Refugees.

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#### We Still Alive

Friends of Humanity International issued a report entitled as "We Still Alive- the Suffering of the Yarmouk Camp Residents between the Siege and Death out of Starvation or Killing." The report addressed the tragic reality of the besieged Palestinian and Syrian residents in the Yarmouk Camp, the FHI confirmed that since the siege imposed on the camp on 22-7-2013 till today 19-2-2015, 166 victims died due to starvation and acute shortage of food supplies and medical care. The Yarmouk camp is besieged by the Syrian Regime Forces and its allies; the Palestinian and the Lebanese factions, for 577 consecutive days.

The report that was issued in Vienna indicated that the number of Palestinian Syrians there has declined sharply to reach about 20000 people after it was almost half a million people, which indicates the tragic conditions lived by the residents between the injustice siege and the death out of starvation or killing.

Friends of Humanity International called the Syrian Regime Forces and the military formations loyal to it to end the military siege of the civilians, to stop bombing the civilian neighborhoods, to provide the Yarmouk neighborhoods with water and power, to allow the free movement including entering and exiting of the camp, and to release the detainees.

#### **Statistics**

The AGPS documentation and monitoring team announced that they documented the names of 107 victims from the PLA officers who died since the beginning of the ongoing war in Syria, most of them were killed during the military operations in Damascus suburb.

The AGPS revealed that 10 victims of the PLA died since the beginning of 2015, including 4 died during January; they are: Muhannad Mohammed Faris, Abdul Latief Saed Ghazawi, Mohammed Waseim Al Shibly, and Ahmed Zeiad Ahmed. 6 refugees died during February; they are: Mahmoud Al Khateib, Ahmed Mohammed KAreim, Mohammed Saif Al Dein, Husam Sweid, Khalid Ibrahem, and the Corporal Officer "Abdullah Faisal Haju".



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Meanwhile, a number of activists and the families of the victims and the officers in the obligatory military services demanded not to involve their relatives into the ongoing conflict in Syria, not to send them to the tension areas, and to stop bloodshed the Palestinian youth in a battle not theirs. It is noted that the Palestinian refugees are obliged to join the PLA military service and anyone refuses to join it will be vulnerable to prosecution and imprisonment, the thing that forced many youth, who refuse to join the military service during the ongoing war in Syria, to leave the town and travel to the neighboring areas.

#### **Victims**

The AGPS received news about the death of the young man "Abdullah Ali Mustafa" from Al Nairab camp in Aleppo during the clashes between the Syrian opposition groups and the Syrian army alongside with the Palestinian groups loyal to it at Ritban front in Aleppo suburb, while the group could not assure the news from another source, noted that Mustafa is a member of Al Quds brigades pro-Syrian Army.

The Palestinian refugee "Mahmoud Abdul Raouf Darwish" from Jaramana camp died due to the ongoing war in Syria, raising the toll of the Palestinian refugee victims, who died due to the ongoing conflict in Syria, to2652, according to the documentary statistics of the AGPS.



Abdullah Ali Mustafa



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### **Recent Updates**

The residents of the Yarmouk camp are suffering from a severe water crisis, as our correspondent inside the camp reported that the water is still cut from all neighborhoods and homes for 162 days respectively due to suspension of feeding the camp with water and the continued power cut for more than a year.

Activists reported that many of communicable and infectious diseases began to spread among the camp's residents as a result of the lack of hygiene in light of the scarcity of water.

It should be noted that the camp is witnessing a crisis in securing water for several months, prompting some relief organizations to provide water to the residents through tankers that is barely enough.

On the other hand, yesterday was the first anniversary of the horrific massacre that occurred in Al Muzeireeb Palestinian refugees' compound in Daraa due to the bombing that targeted the town on 18th of February 2014 with explosive barrels and that targeted in Al Zaitoun UNRWA Schools well as its health clinic.



Visiting the cemeteries of the Muzeireeb massacre victims

The school was targeted while the students were inside, which led to eighteen victims and dozens of wounded. It is referred that, Mr. Ahmed Majdalani, a member of the Palestinian Delegation to Syria and Labor Minister in the Palestinian Authority, denied, during Commenting on the bombing of Al Muzeireeb compound by explosive barrels, that "there is

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no Palestinian compound in Mazirab town, and said that the only compound in Daraa is Daraa camp, while there are 11 compounds in Syria, not including Al Muzeireeb."

The Muzeireeb town, which is located just a ten kilometers to the north-west of the city of Daraa south Syria, is inhabited with about 8500 Palestinian refugees mostly from northern Palestine, as they host hundreds of displaced families from Daraa camp, and there are four schools and a clinic for UNRWA.

Moreover, the suffering of the people of Al Neirab Palestinian refugee camp in Aleppo continues to worsen in winter, especially with the severe scarcity of fuel, where they complain of the lack of diesel and in case it was available, it will be distributed on a few of them by (Favoritism) as one of the camp's residents said, this matter forced the residents to suspend banners in the main square of the camp wrote (we are in Neirab 25 thousand citizens do not get diesel fuel), (Citizen in Neirab gets gas cylinder every month, Al Aqsa commission, Where is the gas?) to protest against the lack of fairness in the distribution of diesel fuel. Meanwhile, the price of a ton of firewood which is used for heating has reached about \$200, while the price of gas cylinder has reached about \$50, after the price has doubled several times

Al Nairab camp for Palestinian Refugees in Aleppo witnessed an instability and unsafe state due to the deteriorated security situation in the surrounding areas, in addition to the participation of some of its residents in fighting beside the Regular Army which exposed it to be targeted with a number of shells on separate areas that led to a number of victims and wounded from the residents of the camp. The AGPS correspondent reported that Al Nairab and Aleppo road was exposed to sniping from Al Ramousa side, and according to one of the passengers of a bus," three microbuses were targeted in the road", which led to a panic and worry state amongst the passengers specially women and children who their voices were raised with screaming and crying.

The residents of Al Aedin camp in Hama live in a relative calmness and suffer of the strict security cordon that is imposed by the Syrian Army on the entrances and exits of the camp, and they also suffer of the arrest campaigns and raids that the Regular army carry out once in a while. It is mentioned that the camp receives a big number of displaced refugees from different camps and cities such as Damascus, Aleppo, Idlib, Suburb,



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Hama, Deir Al Zoor, Al Reqqa, Dar'aa and Latakia. In the same context, the number of the victims of Hama camp reached 40 victims. In terms of living, the residents are suffering of unemployment, high prices, the lack of food materials and the lack of fuel due to the conditions that the area witnesses.



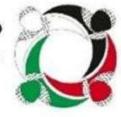
Al Aedin camp in Hama

### **Turkey**

The Palestinians of Syria Committee in Turkey distributed financial aids to the families in Kırıkhan and Has areas and Antakya city. A delegation from the members of the Committee visited 6 Palestinian Syrian families, who arrived recently to Turkey, and gave them some mattresses and blankets in addition to the financial aid. It is mentioned that thousands of Palestinian refugees fled from Syria to Turkey due to bombing their camps and involving them in the ongoing conflict, where unofficial statistics refer to that the number of Palestinians of Syria refugees in Turkey reached between 3000 to 5000 refugees.

#### Numbers and Statistics till 18/2/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- 2652 Palestinian refugee victims were documented by the AGPS.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 592 days respectively. In addition, power cuts



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continued for more than 672 days, water was cut for 162 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 166 victims.

- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 494 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 463 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 665 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 309 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.