

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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

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## "All Neighboring Countries Hinder the Palestinians of Syria Entry to its Territories"



- A Palestinian Refugee Dies During Clashes in Salah al-Din Neighborhood in Aleppo
- Bombing at Neighboring Towns of Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb
- Syrian Security Forces Arrest Two Refugees from Al Aedein Camp in Homs
- The Release of Detained Palestinian Female by the Syrian security
- Palestine Charity Committee Ends its Ramadan Projects in Khan Al Shieh Camp and Launches 'Farhat Al Eid' Project
- Shelling, Clashes, then Torture to Death are the First Reasons of Killing Palestinian Refugees in Syria

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#### **Victims**

The Palestinian young man Firas Mousa Emara, 29 years from Nairab camp died due to explosion of a landmine that was planted in Salah al-Din neighborhood in Aleppo; which is one of the fighting fronts between the regular army alongside group of al-Quds Brigade and groups of the Syrian armed opposition. It was mentioned that Emara was fighting alongside the Syrian opposition.

## **Recent Updates**

Surrounding towns of Syria are still preventing the entry of Palestinian Syrian refugees into its territory, in spite of the poor security situation in Syria, making refugees fleeing from the war and the siege to face the risk of death.

Jordanian authorities prevent Palestinian entry into its territory under any reason, and after that the Jordanian government issued a formal decision in that regard.

The Lebanese authorities have set conditions described by refugees as impossible to allow them enter its territory, where activists confirmed that only people who have papers to prove that they have reunion interview in European embassies, or those who have booked to travel through Beirut airport, are the ones who allowed to enter Jordan.

Turkey embassy in Beirut has suspended issuing visas for Palestinian refugees for entering into its territory from Syria more than two years



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ago, while some Turkish embassies in the Gulf countries continue to issue visas to Palestinians of Syria who have residences in the Gulf States.



Rights activists believe that such actions would endanger the lives of Palestinian refugees of Syria, which is contrary to international laws and norms relating to the protection of refugees during wars and crises.

On the other hand, warplanes dropped explosive barrels at the surrounding farms of Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb, while tanks located inside the regiment (137) targeted Zakya - KhanAl Shieh roadwith a number of shells.

It is worth mentioning that (Zakya– Khan Al Shieh) is the only outlet for residents of the camp, and it has been exposed to bombing and sniping every now and then which resulted in many victims among Palestinian refugees.

In another context, the Syrian security forces arrested two Palestinian refugees from Al Aedein camp in Homs; they are: the young man Ubada Hussein Fedda who was arrested on 12/7/2015 while travelling in the city



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of Hama Garages – Zorba; he is in his thirties, originally from the village of al-Bassa in Palestine.

In addition to the young man, "Bilal Khaled Zeidan" was arrested on 07.10.2015 also in the city of Hama Garages – Zorba; he is in his thirties, originally from Tirat Haifa village in Palestine.

Meanwhile, the Syrian security released the Palestinian Syrian female refugee Ruqaya Abdullah after the presidential pardon was issued the day before yesterday; she is the only one among 21 detained Palestinian who have been released.

The AGPS documented 925 Palestinian detainees; including 50 female refugee, while Syrian security still reticent to their fate and places of detention, noting that the AGPS documented 406 victims who died due to torture in Syrian prisons.

#### Civil Work Committees

Palestine Charity Committee ends its Ramadan projects which centered on the distribution of Iftar meals to dozens of Palestinian families in Khan Sheikh Camp during the holy month of Ramadan, in addition to many food rations were distributed to people in the camp.

The Committee launched 'Farhat Al Eid' project through the distribution of financial aid to residents of the camp and displaced families in conjunction with the first day of Eid al-Fitr.



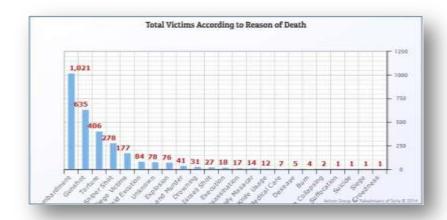
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#### **Statistics**

The AGPS documented statistics on the actionpal.org.uk website refer that bombing is the first cause which led to victims amongst the Palestinians of Syria refugees. Bombing led to 1021 victims, where clashes is in the second place, as it caused 635 victims, and torture to death in the Syrian prisons comes in the third place, where the AGPS documented about 406 victims died due to torture in the Syrian prisons.

It is mentioned that the total number of Palestinian victims that were documented by the AGPS has reached 2937 victims were documented with names, places, and causes of death.





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#### Numbers and Statistics till 18/7/2015

- 80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 751 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 821 days, water was cut for 311 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 632 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 613 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 815 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 458 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.