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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinian Refugees in AlShabiba Camp Launch Cry for Help"

- Palestinian Refugee Dies as Greece-Bound Boat Capsizes
- Palestinian Refugee Muhammad Shebli Secretly Held in Syrian Jail for 6th Year
- AlWafaa Campaign Hands Over Aids to Displaced Palestinians South of Turkey

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Latest Developments

The Shabiba refugee camp, north of Syria, has run out of bread and other much-needed items for the eighth day running after the camp administration opted for castigatory measures against the displaced families in response to protest moves recently staged in the area.

The displaced families said in soundtracks that the administration has turned the camp into an open-air prison, blocking their access to food and water. The residents added that large quantities of food items are kept in the storeroom.

The residents said the administration ruled that one meal only be handed over to them between 01:00 and 02:00 p.m. The measure implies that dozens of schoolchildren and residents working outside of the camp will not be able to receive foodstuff after 02:00 p.m.

The residents launched calls for securing bread loafs to their families and children, voicing their refusal to receive the meals delivered by local staff members in protest at the arbitrary crackdowns pursued by the administration.





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A displaced resident said the administration threw the meals to pets, blocked access out of the camp, and banned the entry of foodstuff into refugee tents.

Staff members reportedly seized blankets and mattresses, before they backtracked following pressure from the residents.

The displaced families also continue to rail against the lack of heating kit and accuse Maram Association of turning its back on their calamitous conditions and preventing them from urgently-needed items.

An activist said that 14 tents risk to be uprooted by violent winds and that nine boilers installed in those tents have gone out of operation. The camp administration took away gas heaters used by civilians to keep their children warm.

Speaking with AGPS by phone, the administration denied the allegations, saying staff have been doing their best to meet the refugees' needs.

Admins added that the rallies recently held by the displaced refugees came following a decision prohibiting the transfer of meals from the restaurant to the tents in order to preserve public hygiene and reduce the propagation of rats in the area.

Some 200 displaced families, among them 120 Palestinian families, 234 children below the age of 10, and 97 children aged between 11 and 16, have been taking shelter in AlShabiba Camp.



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In another development, activists said a boat packed with 80 migrants struck rocks and exploded before it capsized off the Greek island of Farmakonisi.

All the migrants got stuck among the rocks before they were rescued by the Greek coast guards. The body of a migrant who was pronounced dead after he went missing was pulled from the island. The casualty was identified as Husam Abu Sido, from the besieged Gaza Strip.

The survivors were taken to nearby shelters and provided with healthcare and food.

Turkey and Greece have served as major launch-off points for migrants fleeing Syria, among other war-stricken zones, onboard “death boats” bound for Europe, as they rummaged around for a safe shelter.

AGPS kept record of the death of 51 Palestinians at sea, trying to reach European destinations.

Meanwhile, Palestinian resident of Yarmouk Camp Mohamed Shebli, born on March 18, 1981, has been held in Syrian government penitentiaries since May 8, 2013. He was kidnapped at the government-run AlHusainiya checkpoint.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,724 Palestinian detainees in Syrian state jails, among them 108 women and girls.



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In the meantime, the AlWafaa European Campaign distributed relief aids to over 100 Palestinian families in Gaziantep city, south of Turkey. The list of items includes heating kit, foodstuff, and children's milk.

Dozens of displaced families sheltered in other Turkish cities also received aid items as part of a relief mission kick-started by the AlWafaa Campaign.



At least 8,000 Palestinians from Syria have sought refuge in the Turkish territories, where they have been enduring abject living conditions as a result of their lack of access to the labor market and low wages.