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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Syria-Based Jaramana Camp for Palestinian Refugees Grappling with Abject Conditions"

- Turkey Lifts Movement Restrictions on Palestinian, Syrian Refugees
- 5 Palestinians Secretly Locked Up in Syrian Gov't Jails
- Vigil Held in AlShabiba Refugee Camp in Solidarity with Palestinian Prisoners in Israeli Jails



Latest Developments

Residents of Jaramana Camp for Palestinian refugees in Rif Dimashq continue to rail against the poor sanitation networks and improper sewage disposal as a result of frequent blackouts and maintenance works in the area.

The displaced families warned of the life-threatening diseases wrought by the unpleasant smells stemming from contaminated sewage poured near their refugee camp. Frequent power outage has added bad to worse.



Palestinian refugees have also set off alarm bells over the acute water crisis, saying that, as a result of the dearth in drinking water, they have been forced to purchase expensive tanks.

Over recent years, residents of Jaramana Camp have launched cries for help over the dire socio-economic conditions, high unemployment rates, poor infrastructure, steep rental fees, and chronic water crisis rocking the area.



Civilians continue to appeal to the General Authority for Palestinian Arab refugees, among all other concerned institutions, to urgently step in and work out the sanitation crisis and power/water blackouts.

In another development, the Turkish Migration Office has reportedly lifted the ban slapped on the intercity movement of Syrian migrants and Palestinian refugees fleeing war-torn Syria.

Activist Yousef Mala said the ban was lifted in Ankara. Arab Turkey news website said Bursa and Kayseri followed suit.

Over recent years, the Turkish authorities have severely restricted the movement of Palestinian and Syrian refugees across the country, stipulating that travel licenses be issued by local migration offices to that end.

Meanwhile, five Palestinians have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian state prisons, four among whom identified as members of the Daoud family.

The four family members are: Nour Ahmad Daoud, born in 1987, a resident of AlHajar AlAswad area, and the father of a young girl. He was kidnapped in 2013; Daoud Ahmad Daoud, born in 1986, a resident of AlHajar AlAswad, and the father of two boys and a girl. He was kidnapped at the AlBatikha checkpoint.

The list also includes the two brothers Mahmoud Mohamed Kheir Daoud, born in 1996, and Ali Mohamed Kheir Daoud, born in 1998. Both are residents of AlHajar AlAswad and were kidnapped in 2014 from AlDweilaa area, in Damascus.



Palestinian young man Mustafa Marwan Husain, born in 1989 and a resident of Misraba, was kidnapped in 2013 from the UNRWAled vocational education center in AlMezzeh, in Damascus.

In the meantime, a rally was staged on Thursday in AlShabiba refugee camp in I'zaz, north of Syria, by the Palestinians of Syria Commission for Relief and Development, in cooperation with the Association of Displaced Palestinians in and around I'zaz area.

The vigil, which falls in line with the Palestinian Prisoner's Day and international anti-normalization campaign, came in response to Israel's simmering violations against Palestinian detainees and in protest at normalization with the Israeli occupation.

Some 150 Palestinian families have been taking shelter in and around I'zaz town, after they were displaced from Yarmouk Camp and southern Damascus zones.

