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"Despite the UN Flag, the Regular Army Targets a Bus Carrying Students from Khan Al Shieh Camp"



- ISIS Restricts Procedures at the Besieged Residents of Yarmouk
- A Resident of Khan Dannon Camp in Damascus was Missed
- Palestinian Syrian Refugees in Lebanon Complain of the Curfew due to Elections

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# Recent Updates

The AGPS correspondent reported that a tank of the regiment 137 targeted a bus was carrying a number of middle school students from

Khan Al Shieh camp when they were returning to the camp after their exams. The shooting directly hit several buses on the edge of the road and resulted in a panic state among the students, pointing out that the members of the regiment have targeted the bus despite the



United Nations flag and the coordination between the refugees' institution and UNRWA on the one hand and the seventh division of the regular army on the other hand, as they know in advance the date of the entry and exit of students.

In the same context, a female student was injured in the head while returning to her house at Al Thanaweia Street. The student is from Khan Al Shieh camp in the ninth grade, and she was transferred immediately outside the camp in order to receive treatment despite the difficult security situation and the targeting of civilians.

Meanwhile, warplanes raided over adjacent areas and farms of Khan Al Shieh camp in the western suburb of Damascus, which resulted in a state of panic among residents for fear of their lives, coincided with violent clashes between the armed groups and the regular Army.

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The deteriorated security situation at Khan Al Shieh camp has aggravated the living and humanitarian conditions after the Regular Army closed Zakia-Khan Al Shieh road; the only road linking the camp and the Syrian capital of Damascus, in addition to the prevention of food, medication, and bread entry causing a bread crisis.

Activists reported that the ongoing siege imposed by the Regular Army at Khan Al Shieh camp will lead to the loss of all food and medical materials, as they warned of repeating the Yarmouk crisis where 187 refugees starved to death.



A number of residents sent letters to the AGPS confirming that despite calls and appeals they launched to the PLO, the Palestinian factions, the human rights organizations, and the UNRWA, yet to no avail.

In the south of the capital Damascus, news reported that ISIS imposes new restrictions on residents of Yarmouk, who are besieged in the clashes areas with the Al Nusra Front. Residents confirmed that the checkpoint of Al Madares Street (Yarmouk crossing) of ISIS prevents the people of Ain

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Ghazal district to enter bread, drinking water, and cartons of food aid that were provided by UNRWA in the vicinity of the camp in the town of Yalda. Residents were forced to keep the cartons with relatives outside the besieged areas inside the camp, in addition to the bread and drinking water to their homes in the fighting zones.

ISIS prevented the besieged residents to enter the food materials and their needs and put responsibility to Al Nusra front of the events take place in the besieged areas, as they demanded the residents to head to Al Jaouna area and to demand them to leave in order to solve the problem. Residents were provoked to compare ISIS provocations with the behavior of the Syrian Regime and the affiliated factions, such as the General Command and others.

Clashes and the state of hit-and-run between ISIS and Nusra in several axes in the camp are still ongoing, as well as the regular army and the GC groups are still imposing siege over the camp for (1069) days respectively, power cut for more than (1130) days, and water cut for (619) days respectively.

# Missing People

The Palestinian refugee, "Adnan Mohammed Abu Raed," from khan Dannon camp in Damascus suburb, was missed when he went to the Syrian capital Damascus on Wednesday, May 18th, bringing the number of Palestinian refugees who lost since the beginning of the war in Syria to 285 people, according to the statistics of AGPS monitoring and documentation team.

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#### Lebanon

The AGPS correspondent in Lebanon reported that the Lebanese authorities impose a curfew on Palestinian and Syrian refugees in some areas of Lebanon under the pretext of holding municipal elections.

The AGPS received a complaint from one of the Palestinian Syrian refugees that she wanted to visit her relatives at "Barja" area of Kharoub province, but there are instructions from the army and the security forces to prevent the roaming of displaced people from Syria in the region. Another complaint received from a young Palestinian displaced from Syria that he will not be able to go tomorrow to the usual work in Sidon, due to the municipal elections."

More than 42,500 Palestinian refugees displaced from Syria to Lebanon, due to the targeting of their camps and places of residence with bombardment, clashes, and siege.



## Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 19\05\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon

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- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1069 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1130 days, water was cut for 619 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 923 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1 114 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 776 days without water and almost 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.