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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"17 Palestinians Died due to Torture in the Syrian Prisons since the Beginning of 2016"



- Warplanes Target the Eastern Lane of Khan Al Shieh Camp with Thermobaric Weapon
- Residents of Al Aedein camp in Homs are still Migrating amid Security and Living Tightening
- Palestine Charity Committee Distributes aid for 50 Orphans at Muzareeb and Distributes Iftar Meals for Displaced People South of Damascus
- Iftar Meal for Palestinian Syrian Families at Nahr Al Barid Camp

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Recent Updates

The AGPS monitoring and documentation team announced that 17 Palestinian refugees have died due to torture since the beginning of 2016 till June, including 4 victims died due to torture during January / 2016, while four other victims died during February / 2016, 2 refugees died during March / 2016, 1 refugee died due to torture during April / 2016, 2 refugees died during May / 2016, and four victims died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime during June.

Syrian security services are still reticent about the fate of more than 1077 Palestinian refugees in its jails in spite of the continuous demands to release them and to reveal their fate. The detainees included children, women, elderly, brothers, fathers, sons, and entire families; hundreds of them died due to torture.



In spite of the difficulty and complexity of documenting Palestinian Syrian detainees in the Syrian prisons due to the reticence of security devices and the fear of the detainees' families to talk about the arrest of their sons, yet, the monitoring and documentation team of the AGPS is



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daily documenting the arrests of Palestinian youth in and outside the camps through its network of correspondents. The team reveals the names of former detainees who were released through witnesses of released detainees or through contacting with their families; the AGPS documented (1077) detainees.

On the other hand, warplanes targeted the eastern lanes of Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb with thermobaric weapon, which resulted in material damages and caused a big gap in the campground. Meanwhile, warplanes launched more than 15 raid on the outskirts of the camp, which led to damage to some civilian houses in the western part of it.

The regime forces seeks to tighten the siege over Khan Al Shieh camp and close Zakia - Khan Al Shieh road, which resulted in the siege of the camp and prevent the introduction of food for the fact that this road is the only outlet to the civilians. The camp suffers of a significant rise in food prices, where a liter of oil is 900 SYP, while one kilo of sugar is 450 SYP. The high prices impacted negatively on the residents in light of the lack of financial resources, the spread of unemployment, and the ongoing Syrian security prosecutions against the residents.



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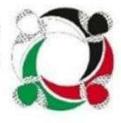


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In the meantime, residents of Al Aedein camp in Homs are still migrating towards Turkey and European countries due to the security and living conditions, as a large number of people in the camp migrated recently to Turkey, in an attempt to reach European countries of asylum. Two families consist of 8 members migrated during the past few days, one of them have managed to enter the Turkish lands after great suffering in light of the procedures of the Turkish Army along the borders, and the deaths among migrants while passing the borders. Many youth and families in Turkey are waiting ways in order to reach the European lands legally or illegally.

The reasons for the growing phenomenon of migration is attributed to the Syrian security prosecutions by the security services and the affiliated groups against the Palestinian youth in Al Aedein camp which force them to join the PLA. Another reason is the security tightening on the youth movement in and outside the camp and the continuous arrest, even the camp turned into a big prison controlled by the Syrian security, as described by a resident. In addition, the poor living conditions allover Syria, where the market is witnessing a rise in prices, spread of unemployment, and lack of financial resources.

Palestine Charity Committee distributed \$50 monthly for 50 orphans at Muzareeb south of Syria in cooperation with 'Sunrise Institution'. The Committee continues to distribute Iftar meals for the residents of Yarmouk and the displaced Palestinian refugees in Yalda and Babila areas, as they distributed 125 Iftar meals yesterday.



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Turning to Lebanon, where the Palestinians of Syria Committee, in cooperation with the AlTAqwa Charity Committee, carried out an Iftar for a number of Palestinian families displaced to Nahr Al Bared camp in Tripoli north of Lebanon.

According to the organizers of Iftar, 21 families were invited on the 12th day of Ramadan 17-6-2016, including families from Nahr Al Barid camp and a number of Palestinian Syrian families who reside in the camp.

It is worth mentioning that the number of Palestinian Syrian families who were displaced at Nahr Al Barid camp north of Lebanon has reached about 350 families out of 12,000 Palestinian families who have fled to Lebanon to escape the ongoing war in Syria.



Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 19\06\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey



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- 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 1100 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1161 days, water was cut for 651 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 954 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1 145 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 806 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.