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"Shelling and Clashes at Yarmouk and Closing Nairab-Aleppo Road Due to Clashes at Ramousa Area"



- A PLA Member Dies in Damascus Suburb
- 400 Days Respectively without Water in Yarmouk
- Residents of Khan Dannun Complain of Relief Shortage and Dire Economic Conditions
- Water Cuts in Daraa Camp for 546 Days Respectively
- A Resident of Khan Al Shieh was Released after More than Two Months
- Relief Aid Distribution to the Palestinian Syrian Families Displaced in Ain al-Hilweh Camp

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Victims

The PLA Lt. honor, "Muhammad Salim Al-Hujja" died on 06.10.2015 during clashes between the Syrian armed opposition groups on the one hand, and the regular army and the Palestinian Liberation Army, on the other hand, in the town of Tal Sawwan on the outskirts of Douma area in Damascus suburb.

The AGPS documented "150" PLA victims mostly died due to clashes in different parts of Damascus suburb.

Military service is mandatory for Palestinian refugees in Syria, where they are serving in the Palestinian Liberation Army, forcing many young people who refuse to perform military service during the war in Syria to leave and travel to neighboring countries.



Recent Updates

A number of shells targeted different parts of the Yarmouk refugee camp south of the Syrian capital Damascus and resulted in material damages, coincided with violent clashes at Al Rija square and Palestine Street between the regular army and the Palestinian factions on the one hand, and ISIS alongside Al-NusraFront on the other hand.

The Syrian army and security forces are still cut off water from the Yarmouk camp for 400 days respectively, forcing the rest of residents to



go to the neighboring areas and wait for long hours in order to get some liters of drinking water.



The AGPS correspondent reported that the only way between Nairab camp and Aleppo city was closed due to clashes which broke out in Ramouseh and Amiriya areas, and the subsequent shelling and sniping of the road, which resulted in the detention of a number of people at that region, while the camp is witnessing a state of instability and unsafety because of the security tension in the adjacent areas.



In the meantime, UNRWA began to send text messages via mobile phones to the Palestinian Syrian families in Neirab, informing them of the date



for the receipt of cash assistance, which is estimated at about 18,500 Syrian pounds or \$ 55 for each family member.

It is noteworthy that UNRWA carried out a process of individual data auditing for Palestinian refugees residing in Syria during the period of distributing financial assistance in the second session of 2015.

In Damascus suburb, residents of Khan Dannon camp suffer of a clear relief absence in light of the difficult economic conditions in which they live, due to the absence of charitable associations or committees inside the camp as a result of security restrictions by the regime forces and the campaigns of arresting several relief activists, forcing these committees to close in order to preserve the lives of activists.

Residents of the camp, which is the poorest among the Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, are still dependent on financial and relief assistance provided by UNRWA from time to time.

In the same context, water outage in Daraa camp south of Damascus enters its 546days respectively, prompting residents to rely completely on well water, while the power outage increases the difficulty of extracting water, forcing them to rely on Diesel engines in lifting water from wells.

Repeated shelling and clashes that targeted the camp resulted in the destruction of (70%) of the camp's buildings, prompting hundreds of families to flee to other towns and refugee camps.



Release

The Syrian security forces released the Palestinian refugee "Ahmed Khaled Tahimr" from Khan Al Shieh camp after being detained for more than two months. He was arrested with his son from Qamishli Airport.

The Syrian security forces emphasize procedures to prevent the travel of Palestinian refugees towards the Syrian opposition controlled areas at the northern regions of the country to cross into Turkey.

The AGPS documented 102 detainees from Khan Al Shieh camp, while the toll of Palestinian detainees, according to the AGPS statistics has reached 988 refugees.

Lebanon

Charity Committee in collaboration with "mercy" Malaysian Foundation resumed its relief campaign "brotherhood" to provide 600 blankets, 200 food parcels, and 200 health baskets for the Palestinian families displaced from Syria and living in Ein el-Hilweh camp in Sidon.





The two committees confirmed that the burden increased to charities in Lebanon because of abandonment of "UNRWA" for its duties towards the Palestinian Syrian refugees.

UNRWA had suspended shelter allowance provided to Palestinian Syrian refugees, and stopped food aid earlier, as well as it closed schools and health centers, increasing the suffering of the Palestinian refugees from Syria and brought them in harsh living conditions.

The number of Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon has reached about 45,000 Palestinian refugees who have fled the horrors of war in Syria.

Numbers and Statistics till 19/10/2015

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 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 840 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 910 days, water was cut for 400 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 182 victims.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 701 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 902 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*



- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 546 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- *Jarmana, 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 Shieh road.*