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"Khan Al-Sheih Camp Targeted with Deadly Onslaughts,
Blockaded for 52 Days"



- Heavy shelling rocks Deraa Camp and Al-Sadd Road, in southern Syria
- Relief items handed out to cancer-stricken Palestinian refugees in al-Badawi Camp, in Lebanon

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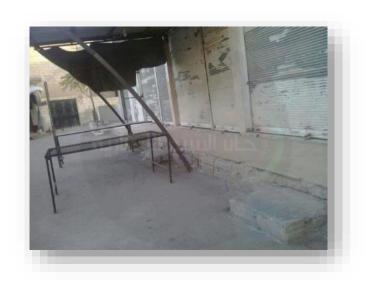
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Latest Developments

Syrian fighter aircrafts struck Khan Al-Sheih's surrounding neighborhood of Al-Kousour with eight barrel bombs. The eastern environs of the camp were also hit with elephant missiles and machinegun fire. Reconnaissance drones kept hovering over the camp all the way through.



Meanwhile, violent clashes flared up in the area between Syrian government battalions and opposition outfits at the same time as reports have emerged on the attempts of the regime forces to move into al-Kousour quarter.

Khan Al-Sheih camp, in rural Damascus, has been blockaded by the Syrian government forces for 52 days, denying civilians' access to basic food items, life-saving medicines, and children's milk.

A couple of weeks earlier, AGPS declared Khan Al-Sheih Camp a blockaded shelter after government squads blocked the movement of 12,000 civilians, including 3,000 children, inside and out.

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In a related development, the Syrian government militias on Thursday dropped a gas cylinder on the Deraa Camp for Palestinian refugees, in southern Syria, resulting in heavy material losses. The government battalions also targeted the adjacent Al-Sadd Road, housing displaced Palestinian families, with an explosive cylinder, wreaking havoc on civilian homes.

Residents of Deraa Camp have been bereaved of medical and relief assistance for over a couple of years in embattled Syria.

Civil Action Committees

The Commission of the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon, in partnership with the Quds Charity Commission, provided a number of Palestinian cancer-stricken refugees sheltered in al-Badawi Camp, in the northern Lebanese City of Tripoli, with urgent relief assistance.



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Palestinians of Syria: November 19, 2016 Statistics:

- There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.
- 42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,250 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,309 days and 770 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.
- Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,103 days running.
- Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,295 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.
- Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 953 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.
- Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.

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• Khan al-Sheih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 52 days running.