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## **التقرير اليومي**

### **الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية**

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### **“8 Palestinian refugees from the Sayeda Zeinab camp killed in the northern suburbs of Hama City”**

- Sharp conflicts within the ranks of ISIS in Yarmouk camp and night bombardments target the outskirts of the camp
- The Syrian war prevents thousands of Palestinian-Syrian students from their right to education
- Relief aid distributed to the displaced Syrian families in north Syri

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## **Victims:**

8 Palestinian refugees: “Mohamed Jamil Al-Jarah,” “Abd Al-Hakim Mohamed Abdallah,” “Mohamed Torky Abu Nebout,” “Mohamed Awad Al-Aly,” “Khairo Mohamed Mostafa,” Abd Al-Qader Hassan Al-Ababydy,” “Aly Fayez Mahameed” and “Laith Abd Al-Hameed Ezzo,” have died while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces in the Zileen area, in the northern suburbs of Hama. All of the victims were residents of the Sayeda Zeinab camp for Palestinian refugees, located in the suburbs of Damascus.

On its part, AGPS’s Monitoring and Documentation Team confirmed that the number of victims from the Sayeda Zeinab camp, since the outbreak of war in Syria, has risen to 88 refugees.

## **Latest Updates:**

The outskirts of Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in the south of Damascus, was bombarded on the night of Sunday, targeting the neighborhoods of Al-Tadamon and the camp’s outskirts. "Land-to-land" missiles were used, while no casualties were reported.

This comes in the shadow of divisions and severe differences between the so-called leaders of ISIS inside the camp, due to the continued escape of many members of ISIS, in coordination with the regime barriers, to beyond the organization’s areas.

Members of ISIS had taken control over large areas of Yarmouk camp in the beginning of April 2015, with the support and



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coordination of the Nusra Front, currently known as Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham.



In another context, AGPS confirmed in its statistical documentation, “The Palestinian-Syrian Student - Reality and Prospects,” published in October 2017, that the many reasons and constraints faced the educational process, and led to its halt at times in the Palestinian camps in Syria.

Bombardments, the fall of mortar shells and snipers, as well as the destruction of the schools and buildings and the continuation of the siege imposed by the Syrian regime army on a number of camps, including Yarmouk camp, in addition to the arrest of students, the migration of educational competencies and professionals, the use of freshly graduated university students without subjecting them to the necessary rehabilitation courses to prepare the teachers and mastering the teaching aids, teaching methods, classroom management and modern teaching techniques.



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In its report, the Action Group noted that in the midst of the fierce fighting in Syria, hundreds of thousands of Syrian people have lost their right to education, and approximately 5000 schools have been used as shelter centers, field hospitals or detention centers, including schools that have been targeted by rockets and explosive barrels.

At the same time, UNRWA's schools in Syria, where most Palestinian students receive their basic education in the Palestinian camps and gatherings, have been subjected to partial or total destruction, or been used for purposes other than what it was made for, until 62 of 118 schools went out of service.

Repeated displacement and asylum in Syria have resulted in thousands of Palestinian students being denied access to education, aggravating the suffering of their families who are watching their children's future getting destroyed in front of their eyes, without being able to find effective solutions.

In another context, the Turkish "Road to Life" charity, along with a team from the Charitable Association for Palestinian Relief, distributed canned meat of sacrificial animals to a number of Palestinian-Syrian families, displaced to Idlib, north of Syria.

According to one of the distributors, the project will include distributing 5000 cartons of canned meat, with each carton holding 24 cans of meat.





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About 2500 Palestinian refugees were forcibly displaced from the Khan Al-Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees, to the governorate of Idlib in the north of Syria, starting on Monday 28th of November 2016. This came after the signing of a reconciliation agreement between the Syrian regime and the opposition, in Khan Al-Sheih and its surrounding areas.



### **Palestinians of Syria: December 19, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3617, including 463 women.
- 1644 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women.
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,616 days in a row.
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition.



- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1353 days, and 1193 days in Yarmouk Camp.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,689 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 452 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016.
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza