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"UNRWA Confirms the Spread of Typhoid in Yarmouk in the First Day of its Medical Work at Yelda Area"



- A Nurse from Yarmouk Dies due to Torture in the Prisons of the Syrian Regime
- APLA Member Dies in Swaidaa South of Syria
- Artillery Shelling Targets Houses on the Sides of Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Syrian Security Forces Arrest Five Members from Khan Al Shieh Camp and Release Two of them
- 303 Palestinian Victims Died in Syria during the first half of 2015

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Victims

The nurse "Ahmed Qadimi" died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime, where his family was notified; he was arrested on 1-2-2014 from the checkpoints of the Syrian security and groups loyal to it within the entrance of the Yarmouk camp.



Ahmed Qadimi

Qadimi is Law student in Damascus University, and a member of the medical staff in Palestine hospital inside Yarmouk, as he worked as a medic and a nurse in the hospital, particularly during the intensification of siege.

It should be noted that the Syrian regime is targeting medical personnel, especially in the Yarmouk refugee camp under the pretext of treating members of the armed opposition groups, as well as the bombing of hospitals and medical centers in the besieged camp.

The toll of Palestinian refugee victims who died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime has reached 412 victims who were documented by the AGPS, while the Syrian regime continues to arrest



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hundreds of Palestinian refugees in Syria, 943of them were documented by the AGPS.

Meanwhile, Mohammed Hassan Rdene, a PLA officer, died due to an explosive bomb at Shaqra area in Swaidaa suburb.

Recent Updates

After the first humanitarian task of UNRWA in Yalda, following the inability to access Yarmouk and the region since June 8, 2015, UNRWA said that 10 cases of typhoid were diagnosed among people of Yarmouk.

The media spokesman of UNRWA 'Sami Mushasha' confirmed the spread of typhoid among residents who receive aid from the United Nations, as he pointed out that the priority of UNRWA is to provide humanitarian aid to civilians in Yarmouk itself.



Turning to Damascus suburb, where artillery shelling targeted houses located on the sides of Khan Al Shieh camp and resulted only in material damages, coincided with violent clashes between the Syrian armed



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opposition forces and the regular army on Droushaa is adjacent to the camp.



Khan Al Shieh camp

The AGPS correspondent reported news about the arrest of five residents from Khan Al Shieh camp by members of Al-Kubri checkpoint of the regular army; they are: Ameen Saleh Hamad, Shady Kafea, Abdullah Ubaid, known as Alhajji, the 74-year-old man Abu Wael al-Sabawi, and Nasser Mohammed Saeed, noting that they were transferred to one of the security branches in Damascus.

Meanwhile, two of them were released yesterday; they are: Abu Wael al-Sabawi and Nasser Mohammed Said, while the fate of other detainees is still unknown.

On the other hand, residents of Hetten compound at Barza neighborhood in Damascus are complaining of stifling living crises and widespread of unemployment among them because of the manifestations of events in Syria, as they complain of continued power and water cut for long periods.



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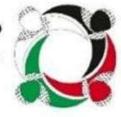
It is noteworthy that Barza compound is located to the north of the city of Damascus in the town of Barza, which currently has become a suburb of the capital Damascus on the road to the north of Damascus 'Sednaya'. The compound is 6 km away of Damascus, an area of about 1000 m 2.

Statistics

The AGPS monitoring and documentation team documented 303 Palestinian victims during the first half of 2015, as the Group pointed out that a decrease in the number of victims was observed during the first half of 2015 compared with the first half of 2014, as 461 Palestinian refugees died in the first half of 2014, while the number of victims in the first half of 2015 exceeded the number of victims who died in the second half of 2014; 262 victims.

Numbers and Statistics till 19/8/2015

- 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 778 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 847 days, water was cut for 337 days



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respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 180 victims.

- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 640 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 841 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 485 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.