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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Compulsory Conscription... Nightmare Haunts PRS' lives"



- Syrian security forces arrest one of the "Fatah-Intifada" officials in Homs.
- For (835) days, the regime's army prevents the people of the Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes.
- Three boats carrying a number of Palestinian refugees arrive to Greece.

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The Palestinian youth in Syria were placed in front of difficult choices regarding the compulsory conscription of military service, either to escape prosecution by immigrating outside the borders of Syria, or to escape to internal areas outside the regime's control. Most of the remaining Palestinian youth in Syria prefer the siege and shelling and sniping more than to join military service, activists see that this happens due to several reasons:

Most notably reason is that the PLA, which was founded to contribute to the Liberation of Palestine, is today practicing agendas that do not serve the Palestinian cause at all, particularly after the involvement of a number of its officers in military action alongside with the Syrian regime's forces against opposition groups, according to confirmed reports and activists.



Also, most of the young Palestinians prefer not to interfere with any side of the conflict in terms of military action, even those who are already serving military compulsorily, most of them are convinced of the necessity of staying neutral and not taking action against any party



whatsoever, justifying that their military role should be against those who occupy their own lands in Palestine.

Activists confirm that the death of many Palestinian conscripts by the hands of Syrian opposition groups comes because they are considered to be affiliated to the Syrian regime's army, which is a very important factor for others not to get involved in the PLA operations.

The AGPS has documented 155 victims of the PLA Palestinian soldiers killed since the start of the war, noting that some of them were killed by the regime's army and security forces for refusing orders of targeting civilians and opposition groups.

In addition to the regime's checkpoints that have become a nightmare haunts Palestinian young people's lives, and the fear of arrest while passing or during raids carried out by them every now and then.

On another topic, Syrian security forces arrested in Homs City, last Saturday 13 of February 2016, a leadership member of "Fatah-Intifada" Palestinian movement in Al-Aydeen Camp of Home; the Palestinian refugee "Ziad Salim Al-Shaer" nick named "Abu Majed" while his sons fled to Turkey. Abu Majed is a resident of Wadi Addahab neighborhood, in his seventies, originally descendant of the city of Safed in Palestine.

It is noteworthy that the "Fatah al-Intifada" movement is a pro-Syrian regime Palestinian faction that have been fighting and participating in Syrian war since its beginning.

It should be mentioned that the Palestinian refugees in Homs in general are subjected to a security strict procedures and exposed to arrests



frequently. The AGPS has documented (212) Palestinian prisoners from Homs Province, 186 detainees are from the Al-Aydeen camp.

On the other hand, the regime's army and some Palestinian groups loyal to it continue to prevent residents of Sbiena camp from returning to their homes for the day (835), after being forced to leave because of the violent clashes ended up with the regime's full control on the camp.

Eyewitness estimates indicated that more than 80% of the camp's buildings are destroyed, specifically the area between the mosque of Maaz bin Jabal and camp's bakery known as Kurds bakery, which constitutes the western entrance of the camp.

Turning to Greece, where yesterday, a new batch of Al-Aydeen camp's residents arrived, after an arduous journey and a long wait. Three boats at least arrived under harsh weather conditions, in which a number of women and children were on board.



A number of refugees arrived to Greece confirmed that dozens of other fellow refugees are still in the Turkish side waiting for their turn to ride "death boats" towards the European mainland. It is noteworthy that the



Palestinian refugee migration movement from Syria are continuing towards Turkey and European countries due to the security and living conditions, which affected the Palestinian camps during the recent period.

Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 20 February 2016

- *15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 980 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1042 days, water cut for 530 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 836 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1029 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 690 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*



- *Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: 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 EShieh road.*