

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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# "Palestinian Child Pronounced Dead in Yarmouk Due to Medical Neglect"



- Gov't Forces Strike Deraa Camp with Mortar Shells
- Palestinians Fleeing Jilin Camp Wounded in ISIS Attacks
- Hearse Carrying Body of Palestinian Female Casualty Attacked on Way to Yarmouk Camp
- Palestinian Families from Syria Scattered Across over 20 Countries Due to Raging Warfare

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### Latest Developments

Palestinian child Mohamed Mustafa, from blockaded Yarmouk Camp, died on Sunday due to medical neglect. His expectant mother reportedly failed to reach the hospital due to the lack of transport facilities. He is the fourth child to be pronounced dead in Yarmouk in March.

AGPS documented the death of 193 Palestinian refugees due to undernourishment and medical neglect in besieged Yarmouk Camp.



Meanwhile, Deraa Camp, south of Syria, was hit with mortar shells fired by the government forces, resulting in material damage.

Civilians stranded in Deraa have been made to endure dire conditions due to the unabated offensives on the camp. The rampant hostilities reduced 70% of Deraa buildings to rubble and claimed the lives of 247 residents. Chronic water blackouts have added fuel to the fire.

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In a related development, reporting from southern Syria, AGPS news correspondent said four Palestinian refugees sustained moderate to serious wounds after they were attacked by ISIS-affiliated Khaled Brigade in Deraa's western edges.

The four refugees were injured on their way out of ISIS-run Jilin Camp, in the hunt for a safer shelter.

AGPS reporter said one of the refugees—Khaled AlDhaher—is in a critical condition.

At the same time, deadly clashes have been spotted on the outer edges of Jilin Camp, the Libyan Company, and Tel Ashtarah between Khaled Brigade and the opposition outfits.

On Sunday, Palestinian refugee Ali AlMohamed, from AlMoualaka, in AlQuneitra's southern outskirts, was kidnapped and executed by ISIS mobs. Last month three Palestinian refugees—Mohamed Kamal AlBeitari (a resident of Tafas town), Faraj Mohamed Faraj, and Faris Ali AlGhazawi—endured similar fates after ISIS fighters broke into Jilin town.

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Palestinian refugees sheltered in Jilin and Tseil, south of Syria, have frequently sounded the alarm over the security mayhem rocking the area due to ISIS crackdowns.

Located 25 kilometers away from northwestern Deraa city center, Jilin is home to 500 Palestinian families, mostly displaced from territories occupied in 1948 (Green Line). Other families from the occupied West Bank and the blockaded Gaza Strip have also been housed in the area.

In another development, anonymous gunmen opened fire at a hearse carrying the coffin of the deceased Palestinian woman Umm AlAbd Tamim, from the Palestinian village of Ja'ouna, in Safad, to AlShuhadaa Cemetery in Yarmouk Camp on Sunday.

Speaking with AGPS, a Yarmouk resident held Jaysh AlIslam battalions, deployed at a checkpoint between Yarmouk and Yalda town, accountable for the gun shooting. A woman sustained injuries in her ear in the attack.

Meanwhile, AGPS continues to sound the alarm over the homelessness and dislodgement Palestinian families from war-torn Syria have been subjected to.

Torn from the nourishment of home and warmth of family, Palestinians have been scattered across Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Libya, Sudan, Thailand, Malaysia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Britain, the Netherlands, Finland, Switzerland, France, Brazil, Chile, and Canada, among other destinations.

According to UNRWA figures, over 120,000 Palestinian refugees have become displaced outside war-torn Syria.

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The situation has gone downhill after most of the world's countries opted for a closed-door immigration policy vis-à-vis the Palestinian refugee community from Syria.

Hundreds have embarked on life-threatening journeys onboard the deathboats to Europe, having no place to take cover in.



### Palestinians of Syria: March 20, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,470 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,176 Palestinian refugees, including 83 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,366 days in a row.
- 194 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.

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- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,073 and 881 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,417 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 151 days.
- Government troops ban residents of AlSbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,222 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.