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"The Stranded Refugees on the Greece Macedonian Borders: our Children's life is in Danger"



- ISIS Controls the Big Part of Yarmouk Camp South of Damascus
- Artillery Shelling Targets the Vicinity of Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb
- Distributing Some Relief Aid to the Residents of Yarmouk Camp through Yalda and Babela
- The Palestinian Refugee, Maher Nabeel Raqati, Missed in Qudsia Area in Damascus Suburb
- The Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon Protest in front of UNRWA Headquarter in Al Beqa'

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Recent Updates

Dozens of stranded Palestinian Syrian families in the Greece Macedonian borders renewed their appeal through AGPS for all relief and human rights organizations to immediately interfere to put an end to their suffering, where they live in tents in the middle of forests without any care or help from anyone. A stranded refugee said that the lives of



their children are in danger due to the spread of snakes and scorpions which are able to kill through a bite.

The stranded refugees demanded the United Nations and the human rights organizations to put an end to their suffering, and to allow them to reach their destinations, as they escaped the ongoing war in Syria searching for safety and security, yet they found themselves prisoners of tents and bad living situation.

News from the Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees insured that ISIS controlled wide areas of the camp after the expulsion of Al Nusra front from many locations. According to an activist that some members delivered themselves to ISIS and the others left to Yelda town, where the remaining fighters were besieged in Al Rija square, Yarmouk Court, Shaker Playground area, Al Yaman compound, and Masbah Al Basel.

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ISIS and Al Nusra were controlling about 70% of the Yarmouk camp before their conflict due to the agreement between ISIS and the Regular Army which states the withdrawal of ISIS from the southern area to the north of Syria. It is mentioned that Al Nusra objected the agreement and carried out a military show insuring remaining in Yarmouk and not leaving the camp.

The Yarmouk Camp, which is besiege by the Regular Army Forces since 2013, suffer from a sharp shortage of food materials and medicines that caused the death of 186 refugees; the population declined from 220000, before the warplane bombing in 2012, to about 18000, and then to 6000 after the invasion of ISIS to the camp on 1/04/2015.

In Damascus Eastern Suburb, the Artilleries of the 137 regiment of the Regular Army continued to target the surrounding areas of Khan Al Shieh camp, where they targeted Nestla Street with a number of shells.



These events came after bombing Al Eskan Street with two explosive barrels, the day before, which led to a state of tension and fear in the camp. The Regular Army checkpoints are still closing all roads

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connecting the camp with the city center which was negatively affected the lives of residents, especially work and availability of food materials.

Meanwhile, the Charity Commission for Palestinian People Relief distributed about 500 food rations and about 1000 bread packs to the residents of Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian Refugees in Yelda and Bebla. It is mentioned that the humanitarian crises in Yarmouk is getting wider, specially after violent clashes broke out between Al Nusra front and ISIS that started in the beginning of this month.

In a different context, the Palestinian refugee, Maher Nabeel Raqati, was missed in Qudseya area in Damascus Suburb on 15/10/2013 and no news about him to determine his destiny till the moment. It is noted that Maher is from the displaced residents of Yarmouk camp in Qudseya and works as a microbus driver.



It is worthy to mention that the number of the Palestinian refugees who were missed since the beginning of the ongoing conflict in Syria reached 283 people, according to AGPS.

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In Lebanon, dozens of Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon participated in the public protest which was held on 19/4/2016 in front of the UNRWA Headquarter in Telbaya-Al Beqa' so as to protest on the UNRWA services deduction in Lebanon. The protestors demanded the UNRWA administration to reverse latest decisions specially related to health file. They also put the responsibility of health deterioration of the Palestinian refugees to UNRWA.



Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 20\04\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1040 consecutive days. Power cut continued

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for more than 1100 days, water was cut for 590days respectively. The number of siege victims is 186.

- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 895 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1088 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 748 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, 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 Sheih road.