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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Palestinian Refugees Appeal to UNRWA to Deliver Aids to Opposition-Led Zones"



- Two Members of Tahrir AlSham Battalion in Yarmouk Injured
- Elderly Palestinian from Syria Goes Missing in Turkey
- Family of Displaced Palestinian Refugee in Lebanon Appeals for Urgent Treatment

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugees and activists urged UNRWA to enter aids to areas controlled by the opposition outfits in war-torn Syria.

In letters sent to AGPS, Palestinian refugees expressed their disappointment over the apathy maintained by UNRWA as regards refugees' appeals for in-kind and cash aids, urging the agency to deliver financial aids contributed by donor countries to opposition-run zones, particularly Idlib, north of Syria.



The refugees added that most of those taking shelter in opposition-led areas cannot reach distribution centers due to the abduction sweeps launched by the Syrian government forces on security grounds.

UNRWA stipulates that in order for Palestinian refugees to receive aids all family members aged 18 or above must show up at distribution centers.

Palestinian refugees deported from Damascus and its suburbs have frequently called on UNRWA to hand them over much-need relief items and provide their children with education services.

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Meanwhile, two members of Tahrir AlSham battalion were injured on Sunday. A so-called Abu Haithem sustained injuries in his hand after he was hit with a sniper in Haifa Street. The other injured fighter—Abu Mus'ab—sustained severe burns while he was planting explosive devices.

Activists south of Damascus accused the pro-ISIS AlAnsar battalion of burning down civilian homes and stealing the equipment of the local oven.

In another development, Palestinian refugee AlHaj Abu Mohamed Dgheim, aged 86, has gone missing in the Turkish city of Iskenderun.



Abu Dgheim left his home some three days ago. He fled from AlAyedeen Camp in Homs with his wife and grandson three years ago to Iskenderun.

In the meantime, the wife of the sick Palestinian refugee Adnan Hassan Othman, 50, appealed to the concerned bodies to help the family secure urgent treatment fees.

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Adnan, deported from Yarmouk Camp to the southern Lebanese city of Sidon, was rushed to AlHamshari Hospital, in Sidon, following a heart attack, before he was transferred to Delaa Clinic to undergo a surgery.

The wife added that her husband has been diagnosed with clogged heart artilleries and cardio-vascular disorders. He is in need of a heart pacemaker to recover his normal heartbeat.

The hospital administration said the surgery, scheduled for August 21, coast \$15,000, a sum that far outlives the wife's budget.



Palestinians of Syria: August 20, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,558 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,628 Palestinian refugees, including 103 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 1,486 days in a row.

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- 197 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,223 and 1,072 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,568 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 321 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 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.