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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"The Palestine Liberation Army calls in more than 150 men from Khan Al-Sheih camp and holds their identity papers, with the aim of forcing them to serve in the military"

- Palestinian dies with fighting in Deir ez-Zour
- Deraa camp neighborhoods targeted with mortar shells
- Two Palestinians transferred in an ambulance from south Damascus to the capital's hospitals
- Unknown men kidnap Palestinian "Ahmed Mohammed Al-Sittri" from the town of Muzayrib
- Refugees on the Greek Island of Lesbos hold night protests against their poor conditions

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Victims:

Palestinian “Tarek Hussain,” member of Al-Quds battalion, has died while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces in the ongoing clashes in Deir ez-Zour, east of Syria.

On its part, AGPS confirmed that it has recorded the deaths of 625 Palestinian refugees, while they were fighting alongside the regime forces.



Latest Developments:

A detachment from the Palestine Liberation Army in Khan Al-Sheih camp, called in more than 150 men from the camp, and held their personal identification cards and their flag service book, under the pretext that have not performed the mandatory service imposed by the Syrian regime on young Palestinian men in Syria, and with the aim of forcing them to join the ranks of the Palestine Liberation Army, which fights alongside the Syrian regime forces.

AGPS’s correspondent reported that members of the detachment informed the young men that they would be withdrawn to camps of the Liberation Army on Sunday.



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AGPS received claims and appeals from a number of activists and residents from the camp, demanding the General Staff of the Palestine Liberation Army, the PLO and the concerned authorities, not to involve their children in the conflict in Syria, and to avoid sending them to areas of tension.



The Palestine Liberation Army in Syria includes about six thousand Palestinians, and fights in more than 15 locations across Syria. 3 thousand of them are involved in the battles, according to the army command.

The Palestinian refugees in Syria are obliged to perform their military service in the Palestine Liberation Army. Those who fail to enroll are subject to prosecution and imprisonment, which is why thousands of young men have immigrated abroad.

In the meantime, the Syrian regime forces targeted neighborhoods in Deraa camp in south Syria yesterday, using mortar shells, causing destruction to the residents' houses.

The remaining refugees in the camp are living in extremely dangerous humanitarian conditions, reflected in the health and living aspects. There is no hospital or medical center in the camp.



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In addition to a severe shortage of medicines, medical supplies and first aid equipment, as well as power outages, the loss of many varieties of food and the significant increase in the prices of other resources.

In the south of the capital Damascus, AGPS's reporter said that two Palestinian refugees were evacuated by ambulances from the south of Damascus to the capital's hospitals for treatment.

According to our correspondent, "Fedaa Mosleh" and "Mahmoud Mohammed Al-Shehaby" was transferred, following efforts by the National Committee for Palestinian Relief in Syria and the Palestinian National Authority, south of Damascus.

Field sources in Yarmouk camp confirmed to AGPS that more than 189 Palestinian patients are in desperate need of treatment outside of Yarmouk camp and its neighboring areas and that any delay in that may put their lives at risk.

Yarmouk camp has been under a strict siege by the Syrian army and the Palestinian groups affiliated to it for 1587 days, while large areas of it are under ISIS's control since 2015, which has compounded the suffering of the residents and forced hundreds of them to flee to neighboring towns.

The Action Group's correspondent reported that an unknown group kidnapped the Palestinian refugee "Ahmed Mohammed Al-Sittri," from the town of Muzayrib in Deraa, south of Syria.

Our reporter added that Al-Sittri was kidnapped on Sunday 19-11 from the town of Muzayrib, in front of the people's eyes, by men



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in a black car, adding that 40 year old “Manhal Homayda” who was kidnapped on 31-10-2017 on the Muzayrib-Tal Shehab Road, is Al-Sittri’s daughter’s husband. The kidnappers asked for a sum of 200 thousand dollars in order to release Al-Homayda.

In Greece, dozens of the refugees in Moria camp, on the Greek island of Lesbos, protested the day before yesterday, over their poor conditions and slow processing of the refugees’ files.

Our correspondent said that the protests lasted from 12 pm until the early hours of dawn, and were accompanied by riots, shouting and hand fights. A fire also broke out, burning a number of the residents’ camps, especially in the area specialized for the families.



Our reporter added that the riot police intervened to end the protests. The Mayor of Lesbos had called for the protests because of the large numbers of refugees on the island, and the Greek authorities' failure to respond to their transfer to the Greek territory.

Lesbos Island has the largest number of refugees, compared to the other islands. It carries about 10 thousand refugees. The refugees on the Greek Islands are suffering from the very difficult living



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conditions and the slow pace of their asylum procedures and transporting them to the Greek mainland.

Palestinians of Syria November 20, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3612, including 463 women
- 1642 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,587 days in a row
- 203 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1324 days, and 1164 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,660 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 423 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza