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### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"The Humiliation of Renewing the Residencies of the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon, and Five Refugee's Bodies were Identified through the Leaked Pictures"



- The AGPS: 172 Palestinian Refugees Die Due to the Siege and the Lack of Medical Care in the Yarmouk Camp, including 64 Died during One Month.
- Clashes at the Yarmouk Camp.
- The Syrian Regular Army Targets the Adjacent Farms of Khan Al Shieh Camp.
- The Residents of Husseneia Camp are Still Prevented of Returning Back for 524 Days Respectively.
- A Residents of Khan Al Shieh Camp was Released after Several Days of Detention.

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### Lebanon

The Palestinian Refugees who are displaced from Syria to Lebanon are suffering of very difficult situations on all life, economic, and social levels, but it was further deepened with their unstable legal status and the ways of humiliate and abuse them when they try to issue official papers to facilitate their affairs, especially in the Lebanese General Security Centers.

A Palestinian refugee displaced from Syria tells their suffering with the Lebanese General Security when he wanted to renew his residence and says: "Yesterday I went to renew my residency at 5:30 in the morning, I took role because of the overcrowding and waited until eight o'clock in the morning, the beginning of the Security members' work day, the time passed without being allowed by anyone to enter for renewal. At 9:00, security member told us "No one will enter, the work day will end in an hour," note that the work day always ends on Friday at 11:00, he also added: "we were humiliated a lot through waiting young, women, and the elderly people were all humiliated.

It is noteworthy that the Lebanese government is treating the Palestinians of Syria, who are estimated with about 51 thousand refugees, similarly as displaced people, which prevents them of having their rights in Lebanon. The Lebanese government and especially the Lebanese General Security experiencing volatile policies towards the Palestinian refugees displaced from Syria, sometimes it issues a decision to renew residencies for a period of two or three months ", and the Palestinian refugees ask for residency and it may continue for one or two months, and when he receives it he find that the period granted to him are nearing completion, in addition, the Lebanese government do not allow the displaced Palestinian refugees to work on its territory.

#### **Victims**

The two Palestinian sisters "Baraa'a Abdullah," 27 Years and "Aya Abdullah," 23 years from Damascus suburb died due to torture in the regime's prisons.



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Meanwhile, the AGPS documentation and monitoring team announced that the number of Palestinian refugee women who died due to torture in the Syrian regime's prisons has reached 10 victims were identified by a detained woman who was released. The woman stated the names of some detained women who died due to torture, as the website of "Martyrs under Torture" did not publish detained women photos.

Three Palestinians were identified within the leaked photos, they are:

"Obaida Khalil Qasim" from Douma area, "Ahmed Abdulrahman Abwaini" from the Eastern Damar, and "Yaser Abu Nasir" from Khan Al Shieh Camp and was died at the military investigations branch, raising the torture victims toll to 46 victims who were identified by the leaked photos. The AGPS documented the names of 330 victims died due to torture since the beginning of the war events in Syria.

#### **Statistics**

The AGPS documentation and monitoring team pointed out that about 172 residents of the Yarmouk camp died due to the siege and the lack of medical care, including 64 died during January 2014, while 6 other refugees died during January 2015, 5 victims died during last February, and three refugees died in March.

#### **Recent Updates**

The Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in the southern of Damascus witnessed violent clashes between groups of the Syrian Opposition and the Regular Army alongside with the PFGC on the Yarmouk municipality crossing at Palestine Street. On the other hand, UNRWA distributed food parcels to the besieged people of the Yarmouk camp who suffer of the strict siege in addition to the water cut since about 192 days respectively, where people are forced to secure little amount of water from the surrounding areas which increases the living crises that they suffer of specially with the power cut for 702 days respectively.



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The 137 Syrian Military location bombed Khan Al Shieh surrounding farms with rockets which caused a state of panic amongst the residents fearing to be bombed, where the suffering of the camp's residents still continues due to the close of all roads except for Zakia road and the residents are forced to pass through it despite the bombing and sniping, moreover, arresting the residents of the camp by the members of the Syrian Regime's checkpoints on that road. The AGPS documented the names of 75 detainees from the camp's residents since the beginning of the ongoing war in Syria.

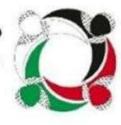


Bombing Khan Al Shieh surrounding farms

In Al Husayneyya camp, though the promises that were launched by the Damascus Suburb Governor to return the residents of the camp back to their houses in ten days but the Syrian Army Forces still prevent the residents to return back for 524 days respectively.

A delegation from UNRWA visited the camp in order to follow up its facilities and to assess the damages of its facilities for maintaining and rehabilitating the schools to let people return to the camp. The displaced people from the camp are suffering of severe living crises in light of the unemployment spread, the lack of the financial sources, the high prices and the high cost of rent houses in addition to the security and military tensions in the areas that they live in such as Jaramana camp.

It is mentioned that the Syrian Army entered Al Husayneyya camp supported by Fatah Al-Intifada and the Struggle Palestinian Front in October 2013 and they evacuated the remaining residents of the camp,



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where about 4200 Palestinian Refugees and 30000 Syrians from Al Husayneyya camp are still displaced out of the camp.



Al Husayneyya camp

#### Release

The Syrian Security released the Palestinian refugee "Fadi Nazmi Easat" from Khan Al Shieh camp after few days of detention.

#### Numbers and Statistics till 20/3/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 622 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 702 days, water was cut for 192 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 172 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 524 days respectively.



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- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 493 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 695 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp**: It is now almost **339** days without water and **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.