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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Violent bombardments threaten the lives of thousands of civilians in Ghouta Damascus, including 250 Palestinian families"

- Two Palestinian children die due to the bombardment targeting the Jaramana region
- Deraa camp and the Sad Road targeted with a number of mortar shells
- Great difficulties face the residents of Deraa camp on the medical side

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Victims

Palestinian boys, “Qosay Haitham Hamady Mohammed,” 14 years of age, and Bahaa El-Din Mohannad Hamady Mohammed,” 15 years of age, from the Palestinian Shamalna Clan and the residents of Yarmouk camp, died on Tuesday 20/02/2018, after a mortar shell fell on the Jaramana region in the suburbs of Damascus.

The two children were wounded by shrapnel from a mortar shell fired by the Syrian armed opposition on the town of Jaramana, while they were returning from Rama School, UNRWA's Rabih Dawood Alternative School. The two boys were in the third preparatory grade.



Latest Developments

The eastern Ghouta in the suburbs of Damascus, is witnessing unprecedented barbaric shelling, in which rockets and explosive barrels are being used. The Syrian regime's aircrafts have not stopped targeting the civilian neighborhoods in Ghouta for several days now, leading to the death and injury of hundreds.



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This comes in the shadow of a tight siege imposed by the Syrian regime on the neighborhoods of Ghouta since 2013, aggravating the tragedy especially on the medical level. Most of the hospitals and medical points are suffering from the lack of most of the basic medical materials.



About 250 Palestinian-Syrian families living in the towns of Ghouta are sharing the tragedy, along with thousands of Syrian families. The Palestinian families are distributed across the towns of Doma, Zamalka, Hezzeh and Homoreyya, and many other towns that have not been spared from the heavy shelling.

In south Syria, Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees has been bombarded with a number of mortar shells, causing material damage.

This comes amid the continued security tension in the areas controlled by the opposition, because of the Syrian regime's attempt to advance at the expense of the opposition.

The residents of Deraa refugee camp in south Syria, are suffering from great difficulties at the medical level. No hospitals or medical



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centers are available in the camp, in addition to the extreme shortage of medication and health and medical and equipment for first aid, as well as the lack of ambulances to transport the wounded to receive treatment outside the camp.



Meanwhile, the regime forces' snipers are obstructing the arrival of ambulances. If the residents succeed in taking a patient out of the camp, Jordan refuses to admit any Palestinian refugees from Syria, even if they are only injured.

The people had earlier launched several appeals for help in which they called on the UN, the human rights organizations and the International Red Cross, to work to secure the treatment of patients from the camp, and to allow the entry of medicines and medical supplies, because of its depletion as a result of the regime's bombardments of a number of field hospitals. They also called on the Palestinian factions, the PLO and UNRWA to provide urgent relief and humanitarian assistance to the residents of the camp and its adjacent areas, who are suffering from the consumption of all food, medical and heating materials, because of the total siege imposed by the regime's army on those areas.



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Palestinians of Syria: February 21, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3657, including 465 women
- 1663 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 1,679 days in a row
- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1415 days, and 1255 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 511 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- 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