

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Kidnapping a Bus Carrying Civilians from Homs to Hama, Including 3 Palestinian Refugees"



- A Palestinian Refugee Died while Fighting in Syria
- UNRWA Condemns Bombardment of Khan Al Shieh Camp and the Refugee Victims
- The Regular Army still Prevents Residents of Sbeina Camp to Return to their Houses for 923 Days Respectively

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#### **Victims**

The Palestinian refugee, Husam Mahmoud Al Toukhi, lives at Abu Nouri neighborhood in Jaramana camp, Damascus suburb, died while fighting in Syria. Tens of residents in Jaramana camp died while fighting alongside the Syrian Regime against the armed opposition groups.

#### Recent Updates

The AGPS correspondent reported that a bus, working from Homs city to Hama passing through Alsalmeya, was kidnapped yesterday morning, while communications are still lost with all passengers. This road is controlled by the Syrian Regime forces and there are no checkpoints or any presence for the armed opposition groups.



The AGPS correspondent confirmed that three Palestinian passengers from Al Aedein camp in Homs were identified; they are: Mohammed Abed Abu Al Hasan and two of his sons; he is in forties.

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It is worth mentioning that the Syrian security checkpoints kidnapped Palestinian refugees at various areas in Syria, while the AGPS documented 285 Palestinian refugees are missed and 1076 Palestinians are detained since the beginning of war events in Syria.

On the other hand, UNRWA in the near east condemned the party who is responsible of firing artillery shells that led to the death of five Palestinian Syrian refugees in Khan Al Shieh camp on 17th of May 2016.

The UNRWA stated in its statement that a shell was dropped near a small commercial bus, which was carrying civilian and Palestinian refugees who were preparing to launch towards Damascus. Rawda Jaber and her son Mohammed Majed Nayef were among the victims, including two Palestinian refugees, one of them was the bus driver, and the other is a Syrian citizen. Another artillery shell targeted another area inside the camp and led to the death of Ahmed Husein Hameid.

The UNRWA added that farms and lands adjacent to the camp have become a battle field since 2012, using random heavy weapons. The

heavy frequent fights between the armed groups and the governmental forces result in deaths and serious injuries among the residents, either inside the camp due to direct targeting or those who are outside the camp while moving from and to their houses.



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The UNRWA confirmed that Khan Al Shieh camp inhabited with almost 9000 Palestinian refugees, while humanitarian aid entry was very restricted since 2013. The Palestinian refugees were forced to travel to the distribution centers of UNRWA, which is far from Sehnaya town or Khan Dannon Camp, in order to receive the humanitarian aid amid serious risks that threat their lives.

The Regular Army and some affiliated Palestinian groups are still preventing the Residents of Sbeina camp in Damascus suburb to return back to their houses for 923 days, after they were forced to flee due to the violent clashes that broke out between the Regular Army and the armed opposition groups. The clashes ended with the complete control of the Regular Army over the camp, while eye witnesses confirmed that more than 80% of the camp's buildings were almost completely destroyed, especially the area extends from Moaz Bin Jabal mosque till the Kurds bakery, which is the western entrance of the camp.

### Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 21\05\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
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015

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- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1071 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1132 days, water was cut for 621 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 925 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1 116 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 778 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.