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" As a prelude to isolate Yarmouk camp from its stronghold, ISIS moves its Palestinian members from Al-Hajar Al-Aswad to the camp and separates main streets between them"

- After 1600 days of displacement, Handarat camp residents demand the return to their camp and it be reconstructed
- 73% of Palestinian detainees in Syria during the first half of 2017 are from Khan Al-Sheih camp
- 30 Palestinian residents of Al-Aedin Camp in Hama have died since the outbreak of war in Syria
- Palestinian Red Crescent holds activities and medical courses in Damascus and Homs
- Free medical day for Palestinian-Syrians at Al-Bunyan clinic in Sidon, Lebanon

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Latest Developments

AGPS's correspondent has confirmed that ISIS transferred its Palestinian members from his stronghold in Al-Hajar Al-Aswad to the Yarmouk refugee camp and living inside it, adding that ISIS separated the main streets between the camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad by raising revetments.

The reporter pointed out that the new procedures taken by ISIS come within the preparations for the removal of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad from Yarmouk camp.



There has been a sharp dissent in the ranks of ISIS, regarding understandings and agreements with the Syrian regime. Members of ISIS refused to sign a settlement with the system to turn them into popular committees, while other members rejected to leave in the direction of areas occupied by ISIS in north Syria.

ISIS has been in control of Yarmouk camp since April 2015, after it led violent clashes against the armed opposition forces with the aid of "Tahrir Al-Sham" (previously known as Al-Nusra Front).



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At the meantime, activists and residents of Handarat camp in Aleppo sent out pleas that reached AGPS, asking all concerned parties and UNRWA to reconstruct their camp and guarantee their safe return to it, after they were forcibly displaced from their homes. Violent clashes had broken out 1600 days ago, ending with the Syrian regime taking control for more than 351 days now.

The residents complained of the miserable conditions they are living as a result of their displacement and the ongoing war in Syria and its repercussions on the economic situation, as well as the lack of financial resource, the spread of unemployment and high rents.

Residents of Handarat camp living in the ninth unit of the university housing, in Aleppo, are under tension and anxiety, after the Syrian regime issued a decision to evict them from university housing, and find them alternative accommodation.

Eye witnesses who had visited the camp on 25/6/2016 said that 90% of Handarat camp's buildings have been partially and completely destroyed because of the fighting that took place inside it and the Syrian regime constantly targeting it with rockets and explosive barrels.

In its 15th statistical documentary report published in early August, AGPS revealed that 73% of the Palestinian detainees arrested by the Syrian regime during the first half of 2017 were from the Khan al-Sheih refugee camp in the Damascus suburb.

The Action Group noted that the documentation team monitored the arrest of 15 Palestinian refugees, most of them from the Khan



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Al-Sheih refugee camp, at security checkpoints in all areas controlled by the regime, without distinguishing between men and women.

The report Indicated that the largest number of arrests were recorded among the residents of Khan Al-Sheih camp, where the number of detainees reached (11), followed by (3) in Al Nairab Camp and (1) in Sabina camp.

AGPS's statistics also reveal that the first half of 2017 witnessed a decrease in the number of detained Palestinian refugees in Syria. The total number of refugees still under arrest in Syrian prisons is 1637, of which 103 are women.

AGPS documented the death of 30 Palestinians from Al-Aedin Camp in Hama, during the period 15 March 2011 - 20 September 2017. 6 people died of sniper shots, 9 of gunshot wounds, 5 due to torture in Syrian prisons, 2 died during a car explosion, 2 others were kidnapped then killed, while one person was executed, one died during bombardments and two people were killed in different places.

According to AGPS's statistics, 3587 Palestinian refugees in Syria have died since the outbreak of war in Syria.

In another context, as part of the training program conducted in cooperation with the International Committee of the Red Cross in Damascus, the Palestinian Red Crescent held first aid courses for Palestinian youth in Bisan Hospital in Homs and the Jaffa Medical Complex in Damascus.



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On Saturday 17th of September, the Red Crescent held a disaster management course in the lecture hall at the Jaffa Medical Complex in Damascus.

While the activities team in the volunteers committee in Al-Aedin Camp in Homs, held a Palestinian national day with the participation of institutions inside the camp, on the 18th of this month.



A number of members of the Red Crescent were subjected to serious abuses by the Syrian forces, while others have been arrested, many of them dying due to torture in Syrian prisons.

In southern Lebanon, Al-Bunyan Medical Clinic in Sidon announced a free medical day on 22-9-2017, for blood patients suffering of (thalassemia, leukemia, sickle cell anemia, blood circulation), general patients, children and digestive illnesses of the displaced Palestinians in Syria in Al-Bunyan Clinic in Al-Zuhour District in Sidon City.

UNRWA's official statistics indicate that the total number of Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon has dropped to 31,000.



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Palestinians of Syria: September 21, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3578, including 462 women
- 1637 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,527 days in a row
- 199 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and
- malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1264 days, and 1104 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,600 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 351 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