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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"15 Palestinians from Syria Released by Turkish Authorities following 30 Days in Custody"

- Debris Clearance Ongoing in Yarmouk Camp
- 167 Palestinian Residents of AlNeirab Camp Killed in War-Torn Syria
- Migrant Boat from Lebanon Docked in Cyprus



Latest Developments

A number of Palestinian refugees detained in the so-called Krit Gendarme Central detention center in the Turkish city of Antakya for nearly 30 days were released by the Turkish authorities.

The list of refugees includes Jamil Khalil Emara, Ghufran Hamid, Ahmad Khaled Mohamed, Amal Hamid, eight-month-old Naya, Khaled Mahmoud AlKhatib, Ahmad Emad Mustafa and his wife and daughter, Abdul Rahman Mahmoud, and Nour Khalf along with her three children.

Their release was brokered by Palestinian NGOs and institutions. The refugees were also granted permits to freely move across the Turkish territories until they are granted final refugee status in Turkey.



The Turkish authorities continue to block the free access of Palestinians from Syria into its territories after a refugee influx from war-torn Syrian has hit climactic levels.



Meanwhile, clearance of debris in Yarmouk Camp, which was kick-started a few days ago, has been under full swing, AGPS has learnt.

Bulldozers and trucks continue to take rubble out of Palestine and Loubiya streets along with other residential neighborhoods across Yarmouk in an attempt to unblock access roads and restore civilians' smooth movement inside and out.

Debris has also been removed from AlWaseem Square, AlMadaris Street, AlMansoura Street, Abdullah AlAsabah Street, AlRija Square, and the vicinities of Palestine Hospital, among other vital roads.



Meanwhile, secretary of the Coalition of Palestinian Factions in Syria, Khaled Abdul Majeed, said no specific date has been set for the return of displaced families to Yarmouk Camp, adding that contacts have been underway with the Syrian authorities so as to dispatch a committee of experts to inspect the damage wrought on civilian buildings and press ahead with reconstruction.



In the meantime, AGPS documented the death of 167 of Palestinian residents of AlNeirab Camp in Aleppo all the way through the seven-year conflict.

The list includes 12 refugees who were tortured to death in Syrian government jails. 16 others were identified as members of the progovernment Palestine Liberation Army and who were killed after they were kidnapped on their way back to the camp from a military site in Mesyaf.

According to AGPS data, as many as 3,874 Palestinians from Syria have been pronounced dead due to war-related incidents.

Along the same line, a vessel carrying 65 people from Syria, including 24 babies and children and two pregnant women, arrived in Cyprus on Thursday afternoon, police said.

The boat had been detected by coastal radar at around 11.20 am off Cape Greco in the Famagusta district. Police said it had sailed from Lebanon.





Marine police patrol boats were dispatched to the area and after locating the vessel they escorted it to a fishing harbor in Paralimni where they arrived at around 4 pm.

Police added that the boat carried 65 passengers – 23 men, 18 women, two of whom pregnant, and 24 children aged between one month and 15 years.

The migrants were reportedly received by civil defense personnel who will take care of their needs. The pregnant women will be taken to Famagusta general hospital as a precaution.

Dozens of migrants, among them Palestinian refugees, landed in Cyprus, fleeing war-torn Syria and other tension-stricken zones.