

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Palestinian Student Tortured to Death in Syrian Jails, Death Toll of Torture Hits 456"



- Government forces strike Deraa Camp with gas cylinders
- 4 Palestinians released after being detained for one month by ISIS militias in southern Syria
- Palestine Charity provides Yarmouk's displaced residents with relief assistance

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### Latest Developments

21-year-old Palestinian refugee student Kacem Amjad Ibrahim, sheltered in Syria's southern town of Al-Muzeireeb, died of torture in Syrian regime lock-ups.

A 2nd Year student of Geography at Damascus University, the casualty was arrested by the government forces on January 12, 2014 at a checkpoint pitched in Damascus province while on his way to sit for university exams.



One of Kacem's fellows who saw him in Security Branch 215 told the family that he breathed his last on June 9, 2014 due to torture. The family received a death certificate from the Tishreen Military Hospital certifying that Kacem, a native of the Palestinian city of Nazareth, entered into the official register of death.

AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,129 Palestinian refugees in Syrian jails, among whom 80 female refugees whose fates have been

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shrouded in mystery. 455 Palestinian refugees were, meanwhile, tortured to death in those penal complexes.

In a related development, the Syrian government forces on Sunday struck the Deraa Camp for Palestinian refugees in southern Syria with gas cylinders and mortar shells.

Residents of Deraa Camp have frequently sounded distress signals over the dreadful humanitarian situation they have been made to endure in the camp, where 80% of civilian structures have been reduced to rubble. An acute dearth in foodstuff, along with long-term power, water, and network outages, have made life unbearable in the shelter.

Meanwhile, AGPS correspondent said ISIS militias released four Palestinians sheltered in Khan Al-Sheih Camp after they had been detained for over one month in the ISIS-led Rajm al-Baqar area, in Al-Sweida's northeastern outskirts, to the south of Syria. The four refugees were nabbed on their way to turkey via the Syrian Badiya (desert)



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AGPS identified the newly unshackled youths as: Omar Sleiman, Khaled Sleiman, Amar Aziz, and Khaled Hussein.

ISIS militias reportedly turned down appeals to release another youth sheltered in the camp for unknown reasons.

Smugglers have often taken Al-Badiya Road to reach out to Turkey from southern Syria for fear of being kidnapped or killed at government checkpoints pitched across Syrian provinces.

#### Civil Action Committees

Medics at the Palestine Charity Commission provided free check-ups and medicines to civilians who have been displaced to Yalda, Babila, and Beit Sahem towns, fleeing beleaguered Yarmouk Camp.

Some 1,550 prescriptions were handed out to Yarmouk's displaced residents during October.



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The commission's Department of Social Studies also granted allowances and cash aids to the orphans and the diseased residents of Yarmouk.

The Palestine Charity Commission continues to assist civilians in Yarmouk Camp despite the fact that all of its offices in the area have been shut down due to the raging warfare.

#### Palestinians of Syria: November 21, 2016 Statistics:

- There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.
- 42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,252 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,311 days and 772 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.
- Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,105 days running.
- Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,297 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.

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- Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 955 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.
- Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.
- Khan al-Sheih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 54 days running.