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"Clashes between ISIS and the Palestinian factions affiliated to the regime in Yarmouk camp"

- News about ISIS's former media representative leaving Yarmouk camp
- The regime bombards Deraa camp in south Syria with gas cylinders
- Jaramana camp in the Damascus suburbs bombarded with mortar shells
- Palestinian-Syrians sit-in in front of UNRWA's headquarters in the Beddawi and Ain Al-Hilweh refugee camps

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Latest Developments

Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in south Syria, saw violent clashes between ISIS and the Palestinian factions affiliated to the Syrian regime, yesterday, in the area under the control of the Free Palestine Movement.

The Action Group's reporter added that the clashes broke out at the Shohadaa sector, which is controlled by the Free Palestine Movement, after members of ISIS attempted to sneak into the areas of the Movement's control and take over it.



The camp which is located in the south of the Syrian capital Damascus, is under the control of the Syrian regime and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it. 30% of the camp is under their control, while 50% is dominated by ISIS and its affiliated groups and 20% belong to Al-Nusra Front.

In the same context, exclusive sources confirmed to AGPS the exit of "Rateb Tayara" (Abu Ahmed), the former media representative of ISIS in the south of Damascus, a few days ago, from Al-Shohadaa sector in Yarmouk camp. The sector separates



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between ISIS and the regime and the Palestinian militias loyal to it. He left to an unknown place with an agreement with the Syrian regime forces.

"Tayara" was stationed in Al-Shohadaa sector and was close to the former leader of ISIS "Abu Seyah Farama." He was removed from his position as the media representative, after "Farama" stepped down in August last year.

In another context, the Syrian regime forces targeted Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees with an explosive gas cylinder on Monday night - Tuesday, causing material destruction. The explosive gas cylinder is one of the tools used by the Syrian regime forces to bombard the residential areas, leading to victims and destroyed houses.

In addition to the Palestinian refugees who are living in Deraa camp, there are displaced Syrians who are in search of safe and secured areas.





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In a similar context, Jaramana camp, which is 8 km away from Damascus and located on the road leading to Damascus Airport, was hit by a mortar shell, killing one person and injuring two others, as well as causing destruction to the area it landed in. In the meantime, the residents of the camp are suffering from extremely miserable living conditions, amid the ongoing conflict in Syria, the widespread of unemployment among its residents and their inability to guarantee their life necessities, due to the high prices and lack of resources.

In Lebanon, dozens of displaced Palestinian-Syrian refugees organized a sit-in, to protest against UNRWA's delay in providing winter aid to the Palestinian families and to express their rejection of its austerity policy on the medical, relief and educational levels.

Beddawi and Ain Al-Hilweh refugee camps in Lebanon, witnessed protests and sit-ins on Tuesday in front of UNRWA's headquarters, in response to a call made by the Displacement Fund Committee and the Committee for the follow-up of displaced persons, to protest against UNRWA's policy and its impasse in the distribution of winter aid.





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The protesters also demanded the raise of the value of the accommodation and food allowance provided by UNRWA to the Palestinian refugees, as well as paying for the winter aid urgently, in order to help the families face winter. They also asked UNRWA to increase the value of hospital coverage and to stop delaying surgical and medical procedures under the pretext of sending the patient's papers to Syria and waiting for its approval.

On their part, the approximately 31 thousand Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon, according to UNRWA's statistics in December 2016, are complaining of their miserable living conditions at all levels, including the life, economical and social levels, due to the widespread of unemployment among them and the lack of financial resources, in addition to the relief institutions and charities that are not providing assistance to them.

Palestinians of Syria: November 21, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3612, including 463 women
- 1642 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 1,588 days in a row
- 203 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition



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- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1325 days, and 1165 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,661 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 424 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