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## الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Committee Established to Follow-Up on Palestinians Stranded on Poland-Belarus Borders"

- Criminal Arrested in Khan Eshieh Camp
- Transportation Crisis Ongoing in Khan Dannun Camp
- Residents of Jaramana Camp Appeal for Coronavirus Vaccines



## **Latest Developments**

The General Union of Palestinian Communities in Europe has established an ad hoc committee tasked with following up on the situation of Palestinians stranded on the borders between Belarus and Poland.

The move saw the day in coordination with the Palestinian community in Belarus and Poland.

The General Union called on the governments of Poland and Belarus to take urgent action regarding the crisis on the border and to provide shelter to the migrants who have been left in freezing temperatures.

Hundreds of people from places like Iraq, Afghanistan and Africa have been trying to cross the border illegally every day

Poland has declared a state of emergency in the region and plans to build a wall on the border.

The Polish parliament has also passed legislation that human rights advocates say aims to legalise pushbacks of migrants across its borders in breach of the country's commitments under international law.

In another development, Palestinian refugees have called for law enforcement and strict prosecution of the murder of young man



Rafat Raja Jassem in a wedding in Khan Eshieh Camp, in Rif Dimashq.

Reporting from the area, an AGPS correspondent said the so-called Mohamed Sabri AlAhmad, volunteering with the Syrian regime's Fourth Division, has been involved in serious human rights violations, the latest of which involved the discharge of a grenade and gunfire during a wedding in the camp, resulting in serious injuries and the death of Rafat Jaja.

The victim's family said they will follow up on the case until the criminal is impeached.

Palestinian refugee Rafat Kasem Raja was killed by gunshots fired during his cousin's wedding on October 14, 2021. Child Layth Hasan Hamad was injured in his leg while young man Mohamed Nayef sustained hand wounds.

Meanwhile, a transportation crisis has been rocking Khan Dannun Camp since the outburst of the Syrian warfare.

Reporting from Khan Dannun Camp, located some 23 kilometers away from southern Damascus, AGPS news correspondent said civilians' access out of and into the area has almost been blocked. Workers and students have had difficulties getting to their workplaces and universities.

Khan Dannun residents have spoken out against the steep and unfixed transportation fees. Civilians are often forced to catch another means of transportation as bus drivers change the lines,



stops, and fees quite unpredictably. Others have found no other way-out than to walk for thousands of meters in order to reach their workplaces.

Bus drivers reportedly sell fuel bought to operate their vehicles at the black market.

In the meantime, residents of Jaramana Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, have called on the concerned authorities in Syria and UNRWA's Health Department to provide the residents with anti-coronavirus vaccines.

The calls came following a decision by the Syrian Health Ministry to launch a widespread vaccination campaign to help combat the virus. Vaccines will be provided in Jaramana Camp starting Tuesday, November 23, at 10:00 a.m.

Confirmed coronavirus cases have been increasingly reported in Palestinian refugee camps in Syria, at a time when residents have been launching cries for help over the absence of hygiene kit and medicines. In Jaramana Camp alone, over 40 people have succumbed to the disease.

A few months earlier, AGPS warned of an unabated outbreak of COVID-19 in Palestinian refugee camps in Syria. Limited access to running water, pharmacies and medical facilities mean displacement camps are more susceptible to the spread of the highly infectious virus.



Displacement camps set up in northern Syria are especially vulnerable as most hospitals and medical facilities have been bombed, rendering them out of order.