



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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***"The AGPS Issues a Documentary Report of: The Detailed Statistics of the Palestinian Refugee Victims in Syria till the End of March 2015"***



- Two Palestinians Die in Syria, One of them Dies Due to Torture
- ISIS Releases 11 Detainees since its Breaking into the Camp
- Shelling and Sporadic Clashes in Yarmouk
- The PRCS Volunteers Sit-in to Demand the Entry of Urgent Medical Aid to the Yarmouk Camp
- European Union Approves Ten Procedures to illuminate the Migrants' Suffering
- A Solidarity Vigil with Yarmouk at Ein Al Hilwa Camp
- Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon Contributes Distributing Food baskets to the Palestinian Families in Nahr Al Barid Camp

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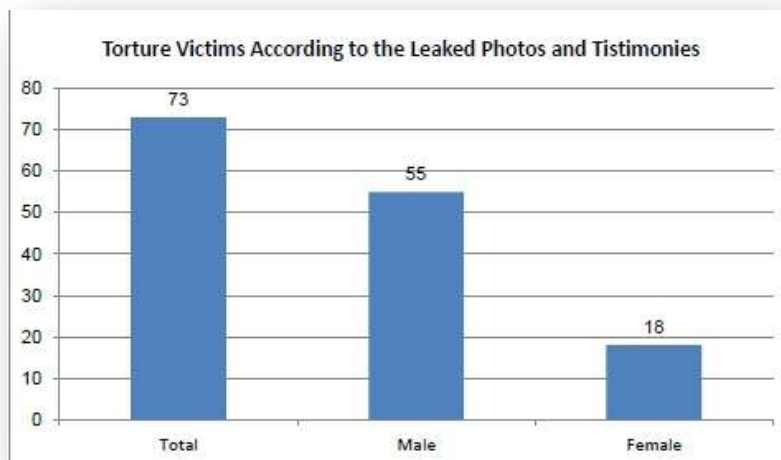
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### ***The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria***

*The AGPS Issued a documentary report entitled as "The Detailed Statistics of the Palestinian Refugee Victims in Syria till the End of March 2015."The report documented 2771 Palestinian victims who died due to direct reasons; such as shelling, clashes, torture, explosions, and siege, in addition to indirect reasons; such as drowning while trying to reach Europe, the so-called "boats of death."Report indicated that 1800 victims were distributed at all Palestinian camps in Syria; starting from Daraa in the South, Khan Dannon, Khan Al Shieh, Al SayedaZainab, Yarmouk, Jaramana, Sbeina, Husseneia, Al Aedein in Homs and Hama, Al Raml, and Handarat and Al Nairabin the North. As well as, the victims who died outside their camps in the different cities of Syria, and those who died outside Syria.*

*Meanwhile, 73 Palestinian victims who died due to torture since the beginning of last March were also documented in the report. The victims of torture were recognized through the leaked photos and by the testimony of some released detainees.*





*The AGPS noted that the report is concern about documenting statistics of the Palestinian refugee victims in Syria without directly identifying the actual doer. On the other hand, during the consultation session about the Yarmouk camp, that was held by the Security Council, two UN officials urged the need to immediately work to save the civilians in the Yarmouk camp.*

*During a closed Video conference from Jerusalem and Damascus, respectively, Pierre Krenpol, General Commissioner of UNRWA in the Near East, and Ramzi Izz al-Din, Secretary-General Deputy of the United Nations in Syria, warned members of the UN Security Council from the serious repercussions of the continuing current situation within the Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp.*

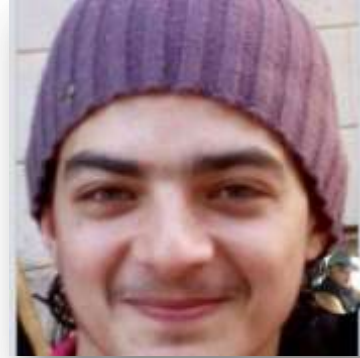
*Krenpol said that he briefed the members of the Security Council on the situation inside the Yarmouk refugee camp, and his fears about the safety of civilians. He added that he intends to establish distribution points to allow humanitarian aid access to refugees, pointing to the UNRWA's need for \$ 30 million for emergency aid, as well as \$ 400 million estimated value of the needed money to help Syria, yet, only 19 million \$ has received.*

*The two UN officials said that the situation of more than 18 thousand Palestinians inside the camp are risky, especially in light of ongoing battles between the armed groups, and the control of ISIS and Al Nusra Front o the camp, in time which Syrian regime forces imposing strict siege outside the camp.*



### **Victims**

*The Palestinian refugee "Hamza Al Saleh," from Damr area in Damascus died due to torture in Syrian prisons after being detained for more than a year, bringing the number of Palestinian refugees who died due to torture in Syrian prisons to (385) victims. Our correspondent reported news about the death of the young man "Saed Fourani" yesterday by a sniper near Samed Center in Yarmouk.*



**Saed Fourani**

*The Palestinian victims toll since the entry of ISIS to the Yarmouk refugee camp on 04/01/2015, has reached 30 victims.*

### **Recent Updates**

*A number of mortar shells targeted different districts in the Yarmouk refugee camp yesterday. Our correspondent reported injuries among civilians; they are: "Isa Rashdan," "Mohammed Shaheen," "Ali Hamad," "Saadia Ahmed," "ZiadAlloh," and a young man from Al Asqoul family. The Syrian army targeted the Yarmouk camp the day before yesterday with mortar shells; a number of them targeted Al Taj Broastid shop on the Yarmouk main street in the vicinity of Alrija Square.*





*Meanwhile, media sources close to PFGC reported the arrival of a military unit called "special commando" to Damascus, and 300 members of this unit are were of recruited from their positions in Lebanon, on their way to the Yarmouk refugee camp to face ISIS and Al Nusra Front.*

*It is worth mentioning that the PFGC and the Syrian army are continue imposing siege on the Yarmouk camp for (664) days respectively, while power cuts for (734) days, and water cuts for 224 days respectively. In addition they prevent the entry of food aid, medical supplies, and medicine to the camp, at the time where ISIS controls about 70% of the Yarmouk refugee camp.*

*In a related context, ISIS released ten people who had been arrested after they broke into the Yarmouk refugee camp on 04.01.2015. among the released people, Skiekh "Abu Saleh Taha," the imam of Al-Safadi mosque in Orouba neighborhood, who showed facial resemblance to one of the executed people after days of being arrested.*



***Skiekh "Abu Saleh Taha" the imam of Al-Safadi mosque***



*On the other hand, the rest of the PRCS Volunteers in Palestine Hospital in Yamouk implemented a sit-in calling for the introduction of emergency medical assistance to the Yarmouk because of the deterioration of the medical situation inside the camp, where first aid is not available for the rest of its residents.*

*It is noteworthy that most of the relief organizations within the Yarmouk refugee camp stopped working for fear of its volunteers to be targeted by ISIS.*



***The PRCS Volunteers sit-in in Yamouk camp***

### ***Brussel***

*The European Union approved yesterday a package of procedures consisting of ten points to reduce the tragedies of the sinking migrants across the Mediterranean Sea. The EU said it would strengthen the campaign of Coast Guard, which named " Triton ", as well as, it will also seek to obtain a military mandate to destroy the human traffickers boats because of the shooting on the rescuers and their boats, which threatens their lives.*



*The European Commissioner, Federica Mogherena commented on the ten procedures, "It is a strong response from the European Union about these tragedies, and shows a new ability to deal with the new situation and the availability of political will."*

*The ten points included improving rescue procedures, prosecuting human traffickers, and doubling the financial resources, accelerating the decision on the asylum claims within two months of submission, taking immigrants fingerprints, registering them, and providing them with incentives to return to their homelands.*

*That meeting comes with receiving new distress calls from boats carrying migrants in order to reach the European coasts from Libya.*

*The Italian police have arrested two survivors of the disaster that occurred last Sunday off Libya, two Tunisians, and a Syrian, to discover later that the first is the ship's captain. For his part, Attorney General Assistant, Rocco Liguori, said, "The Tunisian captain faces charges of negligence that caused the deaths of hundreds of people, in addition to the charges of human trafficking."*

*It is worth mentioning that the Italian Coastguard said on 19/4/2015 that about 700 immigrants have drowned in the Mediterranean Sea when the ship they were traveling near the Italian island of Lampedusa overturned while trying to reach Europe, as the Coast Guard confirmed that they were able to save only (28) refugees. The ship is presumed to have capsized when the passengers went to one side at the approach of a merchant ship towards them.*



### **Solidarity Vigils**

*Nashit Cultural and Social Association and Shoala youth activist team organized a solidarity vigilat Ein Al-Hilweh refugee camp in Sidon southern of Lebanon under the title «Yarmouk Cry» in order to show solidarity with the people of Yarmouk camp, in the presence of Palestinian forces representatives and a crowd of displaced Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon.*

*They demanded saving the Yarmouk camp, neutralizing it from the ongoing conflict in Syria, expelling ISIS out of the camp, and returning the residents. It is worth mentioning that the number of Palestinians of Syria who fled to Lebanon after the war in Syria, has exceeded "51" thousand refugees, according to previous statistics by UNRWA.*



***The solidarity vigilat in Ein Al-Hilweh camp***

### **Civil Work Committees**

*Palestinians of Syria committee in Lebanon contributed to the distribution of a number of food baskets to the Palestinian Syrian families who are displaced in Nahr al-Bared camp in Tripoli, northern Lebanon.*





***Numbers and Statistics till 21/4/2015***

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:*** - *Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 654 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 734 days, water was cut for 224 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 174 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.*
- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:*** - *Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 554 days respectively.*
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:*** - *Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 525 days respectively.*
- ***Handarat Camp:*** - *Residents have left the camp for 727 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- ***Dara'a Camp:*** - *It is now almost 371 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- ***Jermana, AL SaiedaZainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma:*** - *A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.*
- ***Khan Al Sheih Camp:*** - *Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.*