

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

## Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"ISIS Cold-Bloodedly Slaughters Palestinian Refugees, Loots
UNRWA Office in Yarmouk"



- Heavy Shelling, Clashes Rock Yarmouk Camp
- Deraa Resident Wounded in AlMenshiya Clashes, in Southern Syria
- Resident of AlNeirab Camp Kidnapped at Gov't Checkpoint
- 50 Palestinians from Syria Drown Onboard "Death Boats" to Europe

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#### Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee Mohamed Kamal AlBeitari, sheltered in Tafas town, to the northwest of Deraa province, was cold-bloodedly executed by ISIS militias.

AlBeitari, along with dozens of civilians and opposition fighters, were kidnapped by the ISIS-affiliated Khaled Ibn AlWaleed mob and executed in cold-blood.



Another Palestinian refugee—Mohamed Atiya—nicknamed Hamouda Jazeera, was also slaughtered by ISIS gangs in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.

Jazeera was kidnapped by ISIS mobs over 50 days ago on allegations of involvement in espionage for Aknaf Beit AlMakdis brigade. The charges were issued based on alleged telephone conversations spotted on Atiya's mobile phone.

Reporting from the scene, Palestinian activists told AGPS that ISIS mobs in Yarmouk burglarized, on Sunday, February 19, a UNRWA office and

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misappropriated all of its kit, including laptops, lab microscopes, cameras, and printers, declaring the stolen property "war spoils."

Prior to ISIS capture of large parts of Yarmouk, the UNRWA bureau was run by the local relief office at Yarmouk.

Live snapshots emailed to AGPS and circulated on social media networks showed bodies of civilians lying on the ground while covered with blood from head to toe.

Meanwhile, Fatah AlSham-led AlRija Square in Yarmouk and the vicinities of the local municipality were struck with mortar shells on Wednesday.

The Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) claimed responsibility for the onslaughts, as figures in a set of pictures released by the group's so-called "war information department".

Violent clashes reportedly flared up between the pro-government troops and the opposition outfits at AlMadaris crossroads and near the municipality, among other flashpoints.

A round of bloody confrontations between AlKara'in battalion in Yarmouk and the pro-regime Fatah AlIntifada brigade also claimed the lives of a number of civilians and left others wounded. On Wednesday, two Fatah AlIntifada fighters were pronounced dead.

In a related development, youngster Ibrahim AlSafouri, sheltered in Deraa Camp, sustained wounds in the clashes that rocked AlMenshiya neighborhood, in the southern Syrian town of Deraa AlBalad.

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At the same time, AGPS reporter said the Palestinian youth Abdullah AlKhatib, housed in AlNeirab Camp, has gone missing on his way to the northern Syrian province of Aleppo.

Activists said they believe AlKhatib was most probably kidnapped at a government roadblock pitched in Aleppo.

In another development, AGPS kept record of the death of 50 Palestinians onboard the "death boats" to Europe, fleeing war-tattered Syria.

According to AGPS data, most of the casualties were women, children, and elderly refugees.

A number of casualties died off the Libyan seashore on way to Italy while others sunk in Marmara waters as they tried to disembark in Greece.

The death-journey is often preceded by another life-threatening trip to such points of departure as Turkey, Libya, and Egypt, before setting sail to the new asylum destination.

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#### Palestinians of Syria: February 22, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,451 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,166 Palestinian refugees, including 83 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,343 days in a row.
- 190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,047 and 855 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,391 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 125 days.
- Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,196 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.