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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Death of a toddler in Yarmouk camp, raises the death toll of siege victims to 194"



- For 1st Time in 5 Months, Gov't Forces Allow Gas Entry Into Khan AlSheih Camp
- Prices Go Up in AlNeirab Following Closure of Khanaser Road
- AlJamal Family SoundS Distress Signals over Mysterious Fate of 3 Missing Siblings

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Latest Developments

Palestinian toddler Mahmoud Mohamed Za'tout, from Haifa's town of Tira, in Palestine, died of a congenital heart disease (hole in the heart) rocking his vulnerable body.

Activists attributed the child's death to the acute shortage in life-saving medicines due to the tough cordon slapped on Yarmouk Camp.

Za'tout is the fifth to have been pronounced dead in blockaded Yarmouk during March.

AGPS documented the death of 194 Palestinian refugees, mostly sheltered in Yarmouk, due to undernourishment and medical neglect.

Meanwhile, reporting from Khan AlSheih Camp for Palestinian refugees in Rif Dimashq, AGPS news correspondent said a truck laden with gas cylinders was allowed entry into the shelter via government checkpoints, in the first such move in over five months.



Over recent months, activists have often spoken out against the recurrent infringement by the government squads of the terms of the reconciliation

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accord struck with the opposition outfits in November 2016 and which stipulated that the opposition forces retreat to the northern Syrian province of Idlib. Over 2,000 activists, journalists, and civilians had also been forced out of the camp. At the same time, the government forces tightened grip on Khan AlSheih residents, in a flagrant violation of the deal.

In another development, residents of AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian refugees have launched cries for help over the dramatic increase in the prices of basic items due to the closure enforced on Khanaser Road over the past couple of days as a result of the deadly clashes rocking the area.

AlNeirab Residents have also been subjected to security crackdowns by the regime forces and their war abettors.

In the meantime, AlJamal family appealed, in letters sent to AGPS, to the concerned parties and activists in Syria to work on disclosing the fate of their three siblings who were kidnapped on August 29, 2013 from AlSbeina checkpoint, in Rif Dimashq.



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The three missing relatives are Ahmad Hussein AlJamal, born in 1940 in Palestine; Hussam AlJamal, aged 53, and Assif AlJamal, 44.

AGPS urges the Syrian government to disclose the fate of 1,176 Palestinian detainees incarcerated in the regime penitentiaries.

Palestinians of Syria: March 22, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,471 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,176 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 1,369 days in a row.
- 194 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,075 and 883 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,419 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 153 days.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.

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- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.