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"The Syrian Security Released the 'Mokhtar' of Al Aedein Camp in Homs after being Detained for about a Month"



- Explosive Barrels Target the Vicinity of Khan Al Shieh Camp, Coincided with the Return of the Middle School Students
- A Woman from Nairab Camp Injured during a Random Crossfire and the Residents Complain of Weapons Chaos
- 60% of Palestinians of Syria were Displaced due to Shelling and Siege
- Palestinians of Syrian in Lebanon Sit-in Against the UNRWA's Decision of Decreasing Services at Ein Al Hilwa camp
- Ongoing Educational Courses for the Palestinians of Syria at Nahr Al Barid Camp
- Implementing the Palestinian Community in Netherlands Conference with Participation of Palestinians of Syria

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Recent Updates

The Syrian security forces released the Palestinian refugee, Ali Shehada al Shaabi, in his sixties from Al Aedein camp in Homs, originally from

Ein Al Zaytoun village in Palestine. He was released after being detained for nearly a month, where he was arrested by the Syrian security forces after he was leaving a state institution in order to obtain a proof that there were no criminal or judicial convictions



against him. He was recently selected as a "Mokhtar" – responsible of the neighborhood for the government for certain legal transactions for Al Aedein camp by the Syrian regime, two days before being arrested.

Some residents believe that he was arrested due to conflicts between the Security branches and the nominees of "Al Mokhtar" position.

Residents of Al Aedein camp in Homs suffer from great tightening procedures practiced by members of the detachment of the Syrian security, who carries out arrest, inspection, and audit campaigns for the identities of passers-by, as well as they impose royalties on the residents, forcing them to migrate out of the country. It is worth mentioning that the AGPS documented (186) Palestinian prisoners from Al Aedein camp in the Syrian regime's prisons.

In Damascus western suburb, people's houses in Khan Al Shieh camp were rocked by the by the Syrian aircraft continued dropping explosive



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barrels. 10 explosive barrels targeted the western vicinity of the camp and Al Salam Highway. The car that was carrying middle school students returned back from Zakya neighboring town under the United Nations flag.

This came days after the Regular Army targeted a bus was carrying a number of middle school students from Khan Al Shieh camp while they were returning from the camp after they finished exams. The bus was directly targeted and breaks down amid a state of panic among the students, despite they were raising the UN flag.



The AGPS correspondent in north of Syria reported that a lady from Nairab camp was slightly injured during a random fire shooting due to a conflict between two members affiliated with the pro-Syrian regime committees. The correspondent noted that the conflict came under the pretext of sharing stolen goods.

The residents of Nairab camp suffer of weapon chaos spread among the security committees of the Regular Army which led to several problems after a member of these committees opened fire against the residents and resulted in many deaths and injuries.



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This was not the first accident, while several accidents of random fire shooting occurred in the camp, as happened on 7th of August 2014, where heavy fire shooting broke out between "Mustafa Al Dahoodi" and another person from the family of Al Zughbi. According to one of the residents, the two men exchanged fire due to a conflict about sharing stolen goods.

On the other hand, UNRWA announced that 60% of the registered Palestinian refugees in Syria, amounted to 560,000 refugees, have been displaced throughout Syria as a result of the conflict.

UN agency stressed, in a statement, that the Palestinian refugees in Syria depend on humanitarian aid while the crisis prevent many Syrians and Palestinians to re improve their lives.

In addition, 280,000 out of 450,000 Palestinian refugees now living in Syria, have been displaced several times.

In Lebanon, dozens of Palestinian refugees and members of Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon participated in a sit-in carried out by UNRWA school students on Saturday, May 21 in front of Ein Al Hilwa camp office to protest against the actions and decisions taken by UNRWA since the beginning of this year, which reduced their services in education, hospitalization, the file of Nahr al-Bared, and displaced Palestinians from Syria to Lebanon.

It is noteworthy that (870) Palestinian Syrian families live in the Ein Al Hilwa camp in south Lebanon.



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For his part, Palestinians of Syria teachers League in Lebanon continued implementing intensive course announced on May 7 for middle school students displaced to Nahr al-Bared camp in Tripoli, northern Lebanon. The course includes mathematics, physics, chemistry, science, scientific materials, and English lessons.

It is noteworthy that the number of Palestinian families displaced from Syria to the Nahr al-Bared refugee camp is about 350 families.

Turning to the Netherlands, Palestinian Syrian refugees participated in the Palestinian community Conference in the city of Rotterdam in the Netherlands, which was held on 21.05.2016 under the title (the Palestinian community in Netherlands.. step in the right direction).

The conference aimed to elect a collective Palestinian umbrella that defend the rights of Palestinians in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and mobilize the Palestinian energies to serve the Palestinian community.

It is worth mentioning that there are no official statistics for the number of Palestinian Syrian refugees who arrived Europe during the war events



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in Syria, yet the AGPS reports indicate the arrival of more than 71.2 thousand Syrian Palestinian refugees to Europe until the end of December 2015, while thousands of Palestinian refugees fleeing from the furnace of the Syrian war are still awaiting ways for them to reach the safe European mainland.



Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 22\05\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1072 consecutive days. Power cut continued for



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more than 1133 days, water was cut for 622 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.

- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 926 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1117 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 779 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, 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.