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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Residents of Khan Dannun Camp Launch Distress Signals over Water Dearth"

- Dr. Shakosh Held in Syrian Gov't Dungeons for 7th Year
- 150 Meat Portions Distributed to Yarmouk's Displaced Families in Deir Ballout Camp
- Charity Hands over Meat Portions to Palestinian Families South of Damascus
- Palestinians from Syria Join Social Gathering Staged in Istanbul



Latest Developments

Residents of Khan Dannun Camp for Palestinian refugees in Rif Dimashq have set off alarm bells over the acute water crisis, forcing civilians to purchase expensive tank water.

The residents called on the government institutions and UNRWA to urgently step in and work out the crisis at the soonest time possible.

Living conditions in Khan Dannun have also sharply deteriorated due to the lack of financial resources and high unemployment rates wrought by the raging warfare. A transportation crisis has added bad to worse.



Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Radi Mohamed Saleh, nicknamed Shakosh, has been incarcerated in Syrian jails for the seventh consecutive year.

Shakosh was kidnapped by the Syrian intelligence forces on August 11, 2011 outside of his clinic in Khan Eshieh Camp. His fate has been shrouded in mystery.

AGPS documented the internment of 1,800 Palestinian detainees in Syrian prisons, among them 105 women and girls.



In the meantime, the Swedish Charity Organization for Humanitarian Aid handed over 150 meat portions to families forcibly deported from Yarmouk to Deir Ballout Camp, north of Syria.

400 other portions are expected to be distributed to the families on the third day of Eid AlAdhha (Feast of Sacrifice).

Hundreds of Palestinian refugee families displaced from Yarmouk to northern Syria have been subjected to an abject humanitarian situation due to the lack of basic services and separation of family members across local shelters.

Dozens of displaced civilians have been taking cover in makeshift tents in such under-equipped refugee camps as Deir Ballout, where water supplies have almost run out.

Along the same line, the Palestine Charity, in partnership with Indonesian associations, embarked on a campaign to provide displaced Palestinian families in Yalda, Babilla, and Beit Sahem, south of Damascus, with meat.

Scores of Palestinian families fled Yarmouk Camp due to the tough siege imposed by the Syrian government forces and their war partners. Dozens more fled the camp after ISIS grabbed hold of large parts of it on April 1, 2015. Stranded civilians left their homes in the aftermath of the military offensive launched by the Syrian government on April 19.

In another development, dozens of Palestinian families from Syria took part in a friendly gathering held by the Conference of



Palestinians in Turkey on August 21, the first day of Eid AlAdhha, in Istanbul.

The event aims at strengthening community bonds between Palestinian families taking refuge in Turkey and to alleviate the traumatic upshots inflicted by warfare and displacement.

Nearly 8,000 Palestinian refugees have been sheltered in Turkey, where they have also been enduring tough living conditions.

