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Palestinian Refugee Involved in War Crimes in Syria to Be Brought before German Court

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- Palestinians in Northern Syria Displacement Camps Threatened by Forest Fires
- Palestinians Get High Scores at Final High School Exams



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

## **Latest Developments**

The public trial of a Palestinian refugee accused of war crimes as he fought alongside the Syrian regime will begin on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at the Berlin Regional Court at Turmstrassr 91 Berlin 10559.

The Syrian Center for Legal Studies and Research, provided witnesses and evidence to the Public Prosecutor. The centre's head, lawyer Anwar Al-Bunni, will be the first witness to be called by the court, to give his testimony as an expert on Friday, August 26, 2022.

The accused had previously been arrested on August 4, 2021. The Public Prosecution charged him with seven counts of murder, three counts of attempted murder, and three cases of grievous physical harm. On April 4, 2022, his file was referred to the court in Berlin.

On March 23, 2014, Mowaffak. D fired a shell from an anti-tank weapon RBJ on a crowd of civilians in Regie Square in Damascus (Syria). Civilians from the Yarmouk neighborhood were waiting for food parcels to be distributed by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees "UNRWA". At least seven people were killed in the attack. At least three other people, including a six-year-old child, were seriously injured.

The accused was a member of the Free Palestine Movement at the time of the crime. He was a former member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command. These armed militias took control of The Yarmouk camp. The Syrian regime closed off the area that was originally a Palestinian refugee camp. As a result, the residents of Yarmouk suffered from shortages of food, water, and medical supplies.

In another development, Turkish coast guards rescued 43 irregular migrants, including nine Palestinian refugees, 33 Syrian refugees, and a Yemeni national.

The migrants attempted to illegally reach Greece through the Aegean Sea. They launched distress signals after Greek coast guard pushed the two inflatable boats they were boarding.



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Meanwhile, each year, seasonal fires put the life of displaced Palestinian and Syrian families in northern Syria displacement camps at risk, affecting the quality of life and air.

Since the start of this year, 126 wild fires rocked agricultural and forest land in northern Syria, while displaced persons' tents near these fires are random and not equipped with fire extinguishers, posing a real danger to residents' lives.

Recently, three wild fires broke out in the area.

Most of northern Syria's 1,277 displacement camps, according to Civil Defense statistics, including 366 random camps housing about 1 million displaced persons, including Palestinian refugees, are overcrowded.

Their residents are forced to use primitive materials to secure a thermal source for cooking, such as burning plastic and nylon, given the soaring prices of fuels and their deteriorating living conditions.

The Forests and Fires Monitoring Platform warned of a sharp rise in indicators of the severity of fires in northwestern Syria while advising against setting fires in the forests.

The fires in northern Syria cause hundreds of hectares of forest land to be lost, adding to farmers' concerns about preserving their crops. The season suffers significant losses in most regions as a result of reduced cultivated areas and low levels of rainfall this year, reflecting negatively on food security.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee students obtained high scores as part of the second session of high school exams.

Student Mohammed Moadh Abdul Hamid Omeish, from Jaramana camp, obtained his high school certificate with a full mark (2900/2900) in the scientific branch.

Student Ilham Yehya Henawi, raised in Yarmouk refugee camp obtained a score of 239/240 (scientific branch); Mohamed Wasim Khaled Hawach, from Jaramana Camp got 238,7/240; Ahmad Hamoud garnered 232,7/240 (scientific branch), while Mahmoud Zied AlRebai, from Deraa, obtained his certificate with a score of 233/240.