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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"An elderly woman from Yarmouk camp dies due to the siege and lack of medical care, raises the death toll to 204"

- Severe lack of food supplies following the siege on Yarmouk camp in Damascus
- UNRWA's Commissioner-General visits Khan Al-Sheih Camp
- "From Tent to Tent" a documentary made by a Palestinian refugee shows in London

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Victims

A Palestinian elderly woman named “Fatma Hassan Al-Khalili” from Yarmouk camp has died on Tuesday 21-11, due to siege and lack of medical care. According to our correspondent, Al-Khalili passed away after a delay in her exit procedures through the Babilla - Sidi Makdad crossing, to receive treatment in the capital’s hospitals.

According to AGPS’s statistics, 204 Palestinian refugees have died due to the lack of medical care and food supplies, resulting from the siege imposed mainly on Yarmouk camp.



Latest Developments

The remaining residents of Yarmouk refugee camp in Syria are living in distress because of the severe siege imposed by the Syrian regime and a number of the Palestinian factions affiliated to it, and the closure of the Yelda - Yarmouk barrier, which is considered the only port for the entry of food from the neighboring towns dominated by the armed Syrian opposition groups, to the camp’s besieged residents.



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According to our reporter, the barrier remains closed to this day, which has resulted in the diminishing of most of the food supplies, although the camp had already suffered from its scarcity due to the siege imposed by the regime on its entrances.

The camp's residents have renewed their calls to the different groups that have imposed the siege on them, about the need to lift the siege on them and to keep them far from any consequences resulting from the conflict between them.

In the suburbs of Damascus, UNRWA's Commissioner-General, Pierre Krähenbühl, visited Khan Al-Sheih camp on Monday, to view the situation of the Palestinian refugees living in the camp, their suffering and their needs.



The visit included a meeting held by Krähenbühl with the Committee for Social Development in the camp, through which he reviewed the most important concerns and problems experienced by the residents of Khan Al-Sheih camp, regarding the infrastructure rehabilitation, the communication and electricity



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problems, the deportation of landfill and other difficulties that weigh heavily on the camp's residents after the return to stability.

On his part, UNRWA's Commissioner-General, Pierre Krähenbühl, vowed to resolve those difficulties and to improve the living conditions of the camp's residents.

In another context, the film "From Tent to Tent" will participate in the "Being Human" Festival, which is held in "Norwich Cathedral" in London. The film is prepared by the Palestinian refugee "Majd Jobran," from Yarmouk camp. He is currently studying at the International School of Management in France.



According to Majd Jobran, the idea of the film links between the Palestinian's journey of asylum from Palestine and the second asylum journey after the war in Syria. The film was shot over 5 months, during his asylum journey from Libya to Europe.



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The “Being Human” Festival is organized by a number of European activists, who are aiming to highlight the suffering and stories of the refugees coming to Europe, to flee the wars and divisions in the Middle East and Africa.

Palestinians of Syria: November 22, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3613, including 463 women
- 1642 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,589 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1326 days, and 1166 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,662 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 425 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza