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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"2 PLA Fighters Killed in Raging Warfare, PLA Death Toll Hits 195"



- Onslaughts rock Al-Sadd Road, housing Palestinian families
- Overnight clashes flare up in Yarmouk between Fatah Al-Sham and ISIS militias.
- Palestine Charity Commission launches 4th Medical Week for Yarmouk residents
- Situation of Palestinians of Syria exacerbated by security mayhem in Ein Al-Hilweh Camp

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugees Abdul Rahman Adnan Hassan and Mohamed Moussa Khataybi, from Al-Sayeda Zeinab Camp, were killed while fighting alongside the pro-government Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) in bloody clashes with the opposition battalions in Eastern Al-Ghouta, in Rural Damascus.



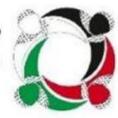
The number of PLA casualties in the raging Syrian warfare has hit 195.

A couple of days ago PLA fighter Mohamed Ali Rahma breathed his last in deadly hostilities in Adraa.

In a related development, the Syrian government forces on Wednesday struck Al-Sadd Road, housing displaced Palestinians and Syrians in Deraa, with a round of mortar and artillery shells.

Palestinian families taking refuge in southern Syria have been grappling with abject living conditions due to the unabated hostilities, high unemployment rate, nosedive in civilians' purchasing power, and the lack of much-needed foodstuff and medicines.

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At predawn time on Thursday, violent clashes burst out at Crossroads 15 in Yarmouk Camp between Fatah Al-Sham squads and ISIS militias. No casualties were reported in the fighting.

On Wednesday, sporadic clashes rocked the outer edges of Yarmouk Camp as heavy machinegun fire targeted ISIS militias deployed in the camp.

Those who have remained in the shelter have been subjected to dire living conditions due to the tough blockade slapped by the Syrian regime troops and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,282 days running. The situation has gone far worse after ISIS militias broke into the camp in early April.

In another development, the Charity Commission for the Relief of the Palestinian People, in partnership with the Palestinian Red Crescent, embarked on a so-called "Fourth Medical Week" campaign in the southern Damascus town of Yalda.



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The campaigners entered medicines and children's milks in the area, paving the way for their distribution as of Saturday. Civilians will also receive free medical check-ups and therapy.

The move comes in response to the medical neglect along with propagation of deadly infections and syndromes among the displaced residents of Yarmouk.

Thousands of Palestinian families sheltered in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp fled to adjacent towns after ISIS gangs held sway over the shelter in April 2015, in cooperation with Al-Nusra Front.

Along the same line, Palestinian-Syrian families sheltered in the southern Lebanese camp of Ein Al-Hilweh have launched cries for help over the life-threatening security mayhem rocking the shelter.

A recent tide of assassinations, gunfire exchange, and deadly clashes hit Ein Al-Hilweh Camp, a home to 726 Palestinian families from Syria.

Hundreds of Palestinian refugees could not pursue their academic careers while others have gone out of work due to the security pandemonium overwhelming Ein Al-Hilweh shelter.

Deadly clashes broke out in Ein Al-Hilweh Camp on Thursday after gunmen assassinated the member of the Al-Ansar Islamic group Samer Hameed, known as Samer Nejma.

A partial exodus, particularly from Al-Fawqani Street, took place as signs of a simmering tension stood just round the corner.

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UNRWA schools and institutions, along with local shops, were shut down in anticipation of a seething escalation.

A video shared by thousands on Facebook showed Palestinian children in Ein Al-Hilweh running in a remarkably panic-stricken manner for fear of being killed.

An acoustic bomb was also slammed into Al-Bisan School, in the camp, sparking panic among schoolchildren.

A security force was formed by Palestinian national factions in an attempt to rein in the state of anarchy overwhelming Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon.

Located in the Lebanese city of Sidon, Ein Al-Hilweh Camp is the largest shelter for Palestinian refugees in Lebanon. It covers an overall area of one square kilometer.



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Palestinians of Syria: December 22, 2016 Statistics:

- At least 3,411 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,135 Palestinian refugees, including 80 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 1,282 days in a row.
- 192 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 986 and 802 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,328 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 65 days.
- Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,136 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians are housed in Lebanon.
- 17 Palestinians are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.