

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

# Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"The AGPS Issues a Documentary Report of 'Yarmouk Camp-The Full Truth'... The Syrian Security Sends A Group of Detainees of Al Raml Camp in Latakia to Battlefronts"



- ISIS Withdrawal of Yarmouk Camp
- Explosive Barrels Target Daraa Camp and the Vicinity of Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Residents of Muzaireeb are still Suffer, and Palestine Charity Committee Honors the Excellences of Koran Memorization
- Release of the PRCS Official and the Manager of Palestine Hospital in Yarmouk
- The Syrian Security Arrest a University Student from Khan Al Shieh Camp
- The Lebanese General Security Arrest Five Palestinian Syrian Refugees under the Pretext of their residencies Expiry

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The AGPS issued a documentary report under the title "Yarmouk Camp-The Full Truth," where it monitored the most important events suffered by the Yarmouk camp for being the largest Palestinian refugee camps, from March 2011 until the end of May 2015.

The report addressed the Yarmouk suffering through three main sections that dealt with the evolution of crisis in the Yarmouk refugee camp during two main phases, pre-December 16, 2012, the date of bombing the camp by "MIG" warplanes, and the post-December 17, 2012, the date of displacement and expel the residents of Yarmouk.



This research has shed light on the Yarmouk refugee camp in terms of site and foundation, and its strategic importance for Damascus and its suburbs, also it mentioned the numbers of victims of Yarmouk since the beginning of events in Syria until the end of last May.



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In addition, the report also mentioned the beginnings of forming civil committees for defense of Yarmouk, which was received between rejection and acceptance by the people of the camp and some Palestinian factions. It also explained how the armed battalions entered the Yarmouk camp.

Moreover, the 60-page-broadsheet report addressed the complete and partial siege imposed on the Yarmouk by the regular army and the Palestinian factions, and their negative implications and consequences that affected its residents. The report also focused on the initiatives that were put forward to lift the siege on the Yarmouk camp.

The report singled out a special study for the stage of ISIS control on the Yarmouk, causes, motives, and results, and the concomitant violations, and the responses of international, regional, and Palestinian acts.

In conclusion the report came out with several conclusions and recommendations, most important is the need to lift the siege on the camp, to allow the return of its inhabitants, and to provide protection to refugees as stipulated in international conventions and the Universal Charter of Human Rights.

It is worth mentioning that the search was based on field reports that were mainly documented by the AGPS through its correspondents' network in the Palestinian camps and compounds.

To see the full report please click on the following link:

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## Recent updates

The Syrian regime forces sent a number of detainees of Al Raml camp in Latakia to battlefronts in the face of the Syrian armed opposition groups in several areas, while the detainees were arrested about three months ago by the Syrian security, as they will reserve soldiers for his army.

Some of the detainees were recognized; they are: Ahmed Abdullah Karakeesh, who died in the city of Hama battles during clashes in which he was forced to participate in the fighting alongside the regime forces. It was mentioned that the AGPS has documented 75 Palestinian detainees from Al Raml camp in Latakia, and they are still unaccounted for.

Turning to the south of Syria, the Syrian aircraft dropped an explosive barrel at Daraa camp, which resulted in only material damages.

Meanwhile, warplanes had bombed Daraa camp with explosive barrels a few days ago, killing a victim and a number of wounded among civilians, as it caused massive destruction in buildings and property.



Syrian aircraft dropped explosive barrel on Daraa camp



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It is noteworthy that Daraa camp is being bombarded repeatedly which led to the destruction of nearly 70% of its buildings and homes, while the remaining refugees are living in very serious humanitarian situations manifested in health and living aspects.

In Damascus suburb, the Syrian warplanes targeted Khan Al Shieh farms and vicinity with four explosive barrels left considerable damage in the place of the crash, coincided with flight of warplanes in the skies of the region, causing a state of panic and tension among the people of the camp fearing of renewing bombardment.

In the meantime, violent clashes broke out between the regular army and groups of the Syrian opposition at Darousha and Talat Al Kabouseia areas leading to closure of all roads linking with Khan Al Shieh camp.

Moreover, Facebook pages posted a video issued by a leader of armed groups 'brigades within the Yarmouk announcing the withdrawal of ISIS out of the dominated areas in Yarmouk, after it ended its military campaign against Aknaf Bait Al Maqdis Brigades.

The spokesman stressed that ISIS handed over all military points inside the camp to the Palestinian armed battalions stationed there, and that ISIS has no longer any military or administrative headquarters or presence inside the camp.

He also stressed that the battalions would defend the Yarmouk camp against any attack by the Syrian regime forces and the Palestinian factions loyal to it, as he pointed out that they will not be an obstacle in front of the return of the Yarmouk people to their property and homes.



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Noting that there are a number of institutions, bodies, and medical relief are still doing its job inside the Yarmouk.



#### The announcement of the armed groups in the Yarmouk camp

It is noteworthy that the so-called Islamic state "ISIS" stormed the Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp south of Damascus on April 1, 2015 in collusion with Al Nusra Front, which has handed over its areas to ISIS without any clashes where it formed those areas as a starting point for ISIS to attack the rest of the Yarmouk.

#### Civil Work Committees

Palestine Charity Committee in Muzareeb Compound, which home to about 8,500 Palestinian refugees, honored the outstanding students in Koranic ring, as part of its Islamic project within the compound in an attempt to ease the psychological effects on the children of the Camp.

It was noted that Muzareeb compound has been targeted with explosive barrels between now and then, which claimed the lives of dozens of residents, who are suffering from harsh living conditions, where they



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complain of unemployment, the high cost of food and fuel, and the continued power and communication cut for days and long periods.



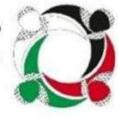
#### **Detainees**

Syrian security forces arrested the university student, "Bashar Mohammed Assad" in Jadedat Artouz yesterday, as he is from Al Subaih tribe in Khan A Shieh camp.

It is referred that the Syrian regime checkpoints in Jadedat Artouz arrested many residents of Khan Al Shieh camp, and practiced audit against them. The AGPS documented the names of 85 detainees from the camp in Syrian prisons.

#### Release

The AGPS received news about that the Syrian Security released the Activist of the Palestine Red Crescent Society and the former manager of Palestine hospital Jamal Hammad after being arrested for more than 80 days. The release came after launching several appeals to the committees, organizations and all Palestinian officials to work to release



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Mr. Jamal Hammad. Hammad friends were able to smuggle him from Palestine hospital to the Syrian Security and the PFGC checkpoint on the

entrance of Yarmouk camp after ISIS invaded the camp on the beginning of April 2015 to be arrested by the Syrian Security Department Palestine Branch, it is referred that the Syrian Security continues to arrest a number of medical and relief staff who work at the Yarmouk camp and some of them



died due to torture in the Syrian prisons in addition to targeting the hospitals of the camp such as Al Basel, Palestine and faeyz Halawa hospital, which led to the death of a number of the paramedical personnel and ambulance with destruction to the buildings and the medical equipment and materials.

On a related context, the Syrian Security released Mr. Hamada Zeyad Al Musleh from Khan Al Sheih camp after being arrested for more than five months.

#### Lebanon

The Lebanese Army checkpoints on the entrance of Ein Al Helwa camp arrested a number of Palestinian Syrian refugees in Sidon under the pretext of the expiry of their residency where they were seized without knowing their destiny. The AGPS correspondent at Ein Al Helwa camp reported that the number of the Palestinian Syrian refugees who were



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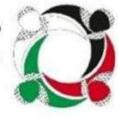
detained was more than 20 refugees under the pretext of the expiry residencies, they knew the Palestinian Syrian refugees Jusra Akram Hussine, Hassan Ahmed Ali, Sadi Ahmed Sadi, Essam Sweed and a woman from Al Ola family our correspondent couldn't know her first name.

Those events activated the worry and tension amongst the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon who were displaced to Ein Al Helwa camp and they are about 1400 families fearing from the detention, which affected them to be prisoned at their houses and affected their freedom of movement that increased their economic burdens.

It is mentioned that the Lebanese General Security arrested on 12th of June more than 9 Palestinian Syrian refugees at Tripoli under the pretext of the expired residencies, where they were detained and released earlier after they pledged to renew their residencies.

#### Numbers and Statistics till 22/6/2015

- 80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The number of Palestinian detainees who were documented by the AGPS has reached 896 detainees, and 398 victims were killed due to torture in the Syrian prisons.



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- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 725 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 795 days, water was cut for 285 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 176 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 606 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 587 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 789 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 432 days without water and 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.