

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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

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"Clashes in Yarmouk, and Residents of Muzareeb Complain of Relief Scarcity and Harassments of UNRWA Employers"



- A Member of Pro-Syrian Regime Palestinian Faction Died in Yarmouk
- 20 Victims from Raml Camp in Latakia Died since the Beginning of Events in Syria
- Bombing Targets Surrounding Areas of Khan Al Shieh Camp
- A State of Instability and Insecurity Faced by Residents of Neirab in Aleppo
- Continuous Detention of Hundreds of Palestinian Refugees, Including Children, Women, and Elderly
- Two Palestinian Syrians Grant Silver and Bronze Medals at the World Olympiad of Mathematics in Thailand

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#### **Victims**

"Bilal Sakka," a member of the Pro-Syrian Regime Palestinian national defense, died as a result of clashes that broke out in Palestine Street in Yarmouk between ISIS alongside Nusra and the pro-Syrian Regime Palestinian Factions.

Clashes brought the number of the pro-Syrian Regime Palestinian factions' victims who have died since the beginning of July to 13 victims.



In the meantime, the AGPS monitoring and documentation team reported that the number of victims from Raml camp in Latakia since the beginning of events in Syria, has reached "20" victims, including 11 victims died due to torture, 2 victims died by a sniper, 3 victims were shot, 2 victims were kidnapped and killed, and a victim died due to a health crisis.

#### **Recent Updates**

Violent clashes and battles continue in the Yarmouk camp south of Damascus on Wednesday night between ISIS alongside Nusra and the regular army alongside Palestinian factions.

Clashes concentrated on several fighting axes; the most violent was on the axis of Yarmouk high school near Yarmouk Municipality, while the

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AGPS correspondent in Yarmouk reported casualties in the ranks of the two parties.

The pro-Syrian regime factions have announced the death of "Bilal Sakka" a member of Palestinian national defense due to the clashes between them and ISIS alongside Al Nusra Front.

It is noteworthy that ISIS is still control over 60% of Yarmouk since storming in April 2015.



Destruction at Yarmouk camp

Turning to the south of Syria, where residents of Muzareeb camp complain of a series of insults and various methods of humiliation by UNRWA staff on the one hand, and Syrian army and security checkpoints on the other hand, in addition to the poor economic and medical conditions.

A resident of Muzeireeb said to the AGPS correspondent that UNRWA office has a bad management and bad treatment with people, where Palestinian refugees have been treated with kind of authoritarianism and metadata.

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Moreover, Palestinian refugees complain of weakness of assistance provided to them from the conflict parties in Syria, where a decision was issued by Daraa province states not to provide any in-kind help to the Palestinians in Daraa, by contrast, the Palestinian opposition groups treated them as second-class and have no right to anything.

According to testimony of a resident, he said that food aid is the least value and quantity for the aid received by the Syrian brothers.

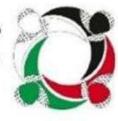
It is noteworthy that Muzeireeb compound inhabited with about 8500 Palestinian refugees, and being bombarded with explosive barrels between now and then.



#### Muzeireeb compound

In the meantime, heavy shelling targeted areas and farms surrounding Khan Al Shieh camp, coincided with clashes between the Syrian armed opposition forces, and the regime forces backed by civil Committees at all conflict axes near the camp, triggering panic and tension between residents of the camp for fear of being bombed.

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In Aleppo, Nairab camp is witnessing a state of instability and safety due to the deteriorating security situation in the surrounding areas, and the participation of some of its residents in the fighting alongside the Syrian army, making it vulnerable to shelling and shells at separate areas, which led to a number of victims and injuries.

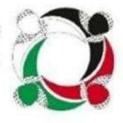
In a different context, two Palestinian refugees from Aleppo city scored the second and third level at the World Olympiad of Mathematics in Chiang Mai, Thailand, where the young «Sami Habib Rahma» granted silver medal, and the young man «Mohammed Hussein Hanino» granted bronze medal.

The Olympics was launched from 4 to 16 of this month in Chiang Mai, Thailand, with the participation of 104 countries from the five continents, and it is considered one of the most powerful scientific competitions for students of public education, including several disciplines, including mathematics, physics, and chemistry.



The winning students of the Olympics competition

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The win came in spite of the difficult and tragic conditions experienced by Palestinian refugees in Syria, such as killing and destruction of their camps, arrest, and blockade, in addition to the suspension of educational life because of siege, bombardment, and poor security conditions there.

#### **Detainees**

Syrian security forces continue to arrest hundreds of Palestinian refugees in its jails, including children, women, and elderly, brothers, fathers, sons, and entire families, in addition to hundreds of them who died due to torture.

The AGPS Statistics reported that the toll of Palestinian detained refugees from the city of Damascus and its suburb is the highest compared with other Syrian cities, where the number of detainees in Damascus and its suburb has reached 361, 187 Palestinian prisoners from the city of Homs, 115 from Aleppo, 80 from the city of Latakia, 51 from Hama, 44 from Daraa, and 93 Palestinian detainees unknown residence.

The total toll of Palestinian detainees in the prisons of the Syrian regime since the start of events has reached 931, including 52 women, while the number of victims of torture in prisons has reached 406 victims, noting that many victims and detainees families keep silence about their relatives' conditions for fear of their lives.

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#### Numbers and Statistics till 22/7/2015

- 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 Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 754 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 824 days, water was cut for 314 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 635 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 616 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 818 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 461 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.