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

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### "Activists: Only Pro-Syrian Regime Families were allowed to Return to Husseneia Camp"



- Mortars and Explosive Barrels Target the Sides of Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Syrian Regime Forces Raid a Number of Houses at Al Aedein Camp in Homs
- An Elderly Palestinian Woman from Al Aedein Camp in Hama was Arrested
- Syrian Security Forces Arrest a Refugee in Aleppo and Another one in Daraa

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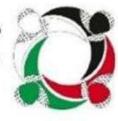
Activists reported to the AGPS that only pro-Syrian Regime families were allowed by the regular army checkpoints to return to Husseneia camp in Damascus suburb. Some of these families are members of factions and security committees, while the rest of residents did not return yet.



#### A pro regime page mention the groups allowed to return to Husseneia camp

Meanwhile, members of the checkpoints arrested some youths as they tried to return to their camp, while the regular army explodes a number of relief activists and media workers' houses inside the camp, including former official of Hamas, Mahmoud Zaghmot.

It is noteworthy that the regular army and Palestinian groups seized control of the camp after violent clashes between them and the Syrian armed opposition groups, but their checkpoints prevented the return of people for more than 655 days.



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Four explosive barrels and mortars targeted the sides of Khan Al Shieh camp and the adjacent farms on Saturday night, while two barrels targeted Alrida Street and resulted in 5 civilian injuries. The other two barrels targeted High School Street and resulted in only material damage.



Mortars targeted the sides of Khan Al Shieh camp

Our correspondent reported that the camp and its surroundings were targeted with heavy shelling by mortar fire after the explosive barrels, which forced residents to leave their homes and flee to inside the camp.

Turning to Homs where the AGPS correspondent at Al Aedein camp reported news that the Syrian security raided the house of the Palestinian refugee "Abu Waheed Dughaim" without knowing the reasons of the raid.

Moreover, the house of Alqudsi family at Alquds Street was also raided, while regime forces arrested three people after raiding the house of the Palestinian refugee "Mohammed Jihad al-Khatib" Western Bisan Hospital, in addition, regime forces also raided the house of "Iyad Ahmed Kurdi" in the middle of "Jaffa" Street.



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In the same context, our correspondent confirmed that the Syrian security forces arrested the young man, "Abed Waheed Dughaim" from Al Aedein camp in Homs on July 3, while he was travelling with his family from Homs to Damascus, note that he is in his thirties, and originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine.

In the meantime, the phenomenon of youth migration from Al Aedein camp in Homs to Turkish territory was increased recently for fear of arrest and raids carried out by Syrian security between now and then to the homes of the camp.

A large number of youth were arrested during the first half of 2015, prompting them to flee from the camp and move to other areas or to resort to Turkey and from there to Europe.

The camp, which controlled by the regular army, lives under an intense and unprecedented security tightening, making its residents feel that they are in a big prison.

On June 21, 2015, the Syrian authorities built an iron fence separates between Al Aedein camp neighborhoods in Homs and the surrounding neighborhoods, without any service corridors between the two sides, which doubled the economic suffering and reflected negatively on their living conditions.

On May 1, 2015, members of the Syrian security detachment at the entrance of the camp conducted surveys and census in order to collect detailed information about residents, including statistical operations of all population, both of residents, displaced, or tenants Syrians and Palestinians.



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Meanwhile, security members demanded homeowners to write rent contracts to relatives or displaced people who take them in their homes.

In Hama, members of Kaze Al Dawla checkpoint of the Syrian Regime arrested the Palestinian elderly woman, "Em Al Abed Faris" in her seventies, originally from Alshajara village in Palestine, on Friday while returning from Al Aedein camp in Homs to Al Aedein camp in Hama where she lives.

On the same context, the Syrian security arrested the Palestinian refugee "Mohammed Nasser Jamal" (25 years) from Neirab camp in Aleppo, in front of his shop in the camp.

In addition, the Syrian security forces in Lajat area also arrested the refugee "Ali Albitari" from Tafat village while on his way to northern Syria.

It is worth mentioning that it is not the first case in which the Palestinian refugees detained in Lajat area south of Syria, which is the only passage for the people of the southern region to gain access to the north of Syria, where news were received days before of similar arrests.

#### Numbers and Statistics till 22/8/2015

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.



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- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 781 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 851 days, water was cut for 341 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 180 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 643 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 844 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 488 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jarmana, AL SaiedaZAinab, 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 Shieh road.