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"ISIS searches and confiscates students of Yarmouk camp's books while leaving to the schools of the adjacent areas"

- Resident of Yarmouk camp dies amid the ongoing war in Syria
- Residents of Al-Hossaineyya camp complain of accumulated waste and the lack of infrastructure services
- Lebanese security detains two female Palestinian-Syrian refugees
- Palestinians of Syria sit-in in front of UNRWA's headquarters in Beirut

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Victims

Palestinian refugee “Ahmed Al-Khatib” from Yarmouk camp has died, due to the ongoing fighting in Syria.

On its part, AGPS’s Monitoring and Documentation Team confirmed the increase in the toll of the victims of Yarmouk camp, since the beginning of the war in Syria to 1335 refugees.



Latest Developments

The Action Group’s correspondent has reported that ISIS searches the books of the students living in the camp, while leaving to and returning from the schools of the neighboring towns of (Yelda, Babilla and Beit Sahm). He noted that the members counted on ISIS, carried out a precise searching campaign and confiscated the books belonging to the students heading from the camp, to the alternative schools in the neighboring town of Yelda. He added that a state of resentment spread among the residents, following the tightening procedures imposed by ISIS against their children.



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Previously, ISIS banned the students and teachers living in Yarmouk camp from leaving to Yelda, to prevent them from continuing their education and teaching in the alternative schools. It tightened its procedures against those crossing to Yelda, before withdrawing its decision after a meeting between a popular delegation from the people of Yarmouk camp, and the leaders of ISIS in south Damascus occurred.



In another context, residents of Al-Hossaineyya camp are complaining of accumulated waste in the lanes and alleys of the camp, warning of the consequences of bad odour and the increase of insects, which seep into schools and homes. They condemned what they called, a deliberate negligence, which is affecting the general health and environment.

On its part, one of the Facebook pages specialized in reporting the news of Al-Hossaineyya camp, published many pictures showing the accumulation of waste in the Hossaineyya area and its camp, calling on those in charge of the Quneitra Governorate, to take on their



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responsibilities towards the residents of the camp, and the remove the waste which has become dangerous to the health of the people.

The residents of Al-Hossaineyya accused the Municipal of failing to provide them with the basic and infrastructure services, adding that the town suffers from sanitation problems, as well as water and electricity cuts for long periods of time.

Activists warned of the spread of insects, epidemics and diseases as a result of the accumulation of waste, and demanded the governorate and municipalities responsible of Al-Hossaineyya to find a solution to this phenomenon and remove the waste as quickly as possible, to reduce the spread of epidemics and their causes.

In Lebanon, the Action Group's correspondent in Ain Al-Hilweh camp reported the Lebanese security's arrest of two female Palestinian-Syrian refugees, whose names will be kept anonymous by the Group, under the pretext that they irregularly entered the Lebanese territory.

According to our reporter, the General Lebanese Security arrested the two refugees while they were leaving from the Ain Al-Hilweh camp to Sidon city, adding that they are residents of the camp and had not left it for almost a year.

The refugees' relatives called on the embassy, the Palestinian factions and UNRWA, to intervene and put pressure in the general security to release them and not to deport them.

In the meantime, dozens of Palestinian-Syrian refugees are facing difficulties in obtaining legal residence in Lebanon, especially those



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who entered it after 2015, due to the decision issued by the Lebanese General Security, which states the non-renewal of the residence of Palestinian-Syrian refugees, who entered the Lebanese territories after 1/1/2017.

In another context, dozens of Palestinian-Syrian refugees organized a sit-in on Monday 22nd January, in front of UNRWA's headquarters in Beirut, in response to a call made by the Association of Displaced Palestinians from Syria to Lebanon.

The protesters expressed their rejection to UNRWA's latest decisions, which led to the reduction of health and educational services, especially the winter assistance.



The protesters also demanded in the note delivered to UNRWA's administration, the payment of financial compensation to the Palestinians displaced from Syria to Lebanon and an immediate apology for the disrespect they received by UNRWA. They also demanded the formation of a joint committee including UNRWA and representatives of the displaced refugees, with the aim of coordinating and communicating, especially after the committees



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concerned with the Palestinian-Syrians' affairs have been resolved, in addition to requesting the raising the shelter allowance for displaced families so that it comes into contact with the average rents in Lebanon of \$250, as well as accelerating the return of the families deprived of material assistance as quickly as possible, without any obstacles.

In the conclusion of the note, the protesters assured that they will delay the escalation of their proceedings against UNRWA, if it does not respond to their demands, which they consider to be their rights.

Palestinians of Syria: January 23, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3641, including 463 women
- 1653 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,649 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 1385 days, and 1225 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 484 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.



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- 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