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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Death Toll Of Palestinian Victims In Al-Sayeda Zainb Bombings
Rise To 24"



- The Syrian army targets the eastern neighbourhood of Khan Esheih camp.
- Charity of Palestine continues in its humanitarian projects in Khan Esheih camp.
- The Syrian security comtinues arresting the two Palestinian brothers "Bahaa and Omar Zazaa".

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### **RECENT UPDATES**

The death toll of the bombings in Al-Sayeda Zainb has risen to 24 Palestinian victims. It was announced five new victims named: Khalid Rahal (PFLP-GC member from Al Hajar Al Aswad), Ahmad Mahmoud Jafran, Lieutenant Kinan Ali Saleh (from PLA) and his wife Walaa Fawaz Saleh. It is worth mentioning that the toll is not final due to presence of some unrecognised bodies in the hospitals. Some sources reported that the number of Palestinian victims may reaches to 36, but the documented names are 24 right now. It is indicated that explosion conducted in the market area where residents of Al-Sayeda Zainb camp go shopping.



Turning to the suburbs of Damascus, the Syrian army have targeted the eastern area of Khan Esheih camp by heavy guns. Targeting the houses in this area raised a state of panic among civilians, while the regime's artillery bombed the farms around the camp in the discretion of Alsalam highway.

It is noteworthy that the Syrian army continues targeting the area around Khan Esheih camp trying to block the only road between the camp and Zakiya; where several victims had been killed on this road by snipers and

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bombing. Worth to mention that AGPS documented 147 Palestinian victims from Khan Eshieh since the outbreak of the Syrian conflict.



In a different context, charity of Palestine strives, under severe conditions, to secure the living basics. In this respect, the charity carried out a series of relief and servicing projects in the Khan Eshieh camp in the west Rural Damascus over the course of the past five years; where it completed the urgent relief project by offering the food assistance to the families in the camp.



The charity of Palestine exerted great efforts in order to providing food in the light of severe lack of food in the area. The workers in Palestine charity took on their shoulder the responsibility of securing all the needs of Alhuda mosque shelter. In addition, providing services to the locals,

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and introducing psychological support to the children. The charity is committed of operating and maintenance the Phone Centre of Khan Esheih, and buying equipments of the electricity network. The removing of the rubble is one of the charity responsibilities, in addition to cleaning services in the camp and securing water to the camp residents.

All these initiatives of the charity of Palestine come in the complete absence of the Syrian official government and UNRWA services.

Regarding the Palestinian detainees, the Syria security still arrests the two Palestinian brothers. Omar Zazaa, 28-year-old, was arrested in February 2014, whereas his brother Bahaa, 27-year-old had been arrested in 26/10/2013. They were detained at Peugeot checkpoint in Sbaineih camp, and no more information about their fate.



### Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 23 February 2016

• 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.

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- More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.
- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command), continued for 983 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1045 days, water cut for 533 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 839 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1032 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 693 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.
- Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: 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 EShieh road.