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"Air Strikes and Artillery Shelling in the Vicinity of Khan Al Shieh Camp Provoke a State of Panic among Refugees"



- An Assassination Attempt against the Relief Activist, Abdullah Alkhateib, in Yalda Town Near Yarmouk
- Closing the Road Linking Nairab Camp with Aleppo City
- Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon Complain of Negligence of UNRWA and Relief Institutions towards them

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Recent Updates

The AGPS correspondent in Damascus suburb reported that warplanes implemented more than 10 raids over the outskirts of Khan Al Shieh camp since yesterday morning.

The raids coincided with about 15 artillery shells per hour, in addition to the cluster bombs which are internationally banned, while a state of severe panic spread among residents, especially children and women.



The checkpoints of the regular army are still closing all roads linking the camp and the center of the capital Damascus, as they target the only road links the camp with Zakia town with artillery and sniper shots. The humanitarian crisis inside the camp was deteriorated, especially in terms of living and medical aspects.

Meanwhile, the Palestinian activist, "Abdullah al-Khatib," was injured after assassination attempt, as he was shot by unknown attackers near his home in Yalda town adjacent to the Yarmouk camp. He was shot in the hand and stomach with two bullets and was evacuated to a field hospital in the town. According to some activists in Yalda, he was slightly injured and his health status is stable.

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It is noteworthy that Khatib was exposed to a failed kidnapping and assassination attempt inside the besieged Yarmouk camp before the storming of ISIS. He is an activist in the field of civil and relief society where he directs Basma social Foundation.



media sources in Aleppo reported that Ramouseh road that links Aleppo and Nairab camp has been closed by violent clashes between the Syrian opposition and armed opposition groups on one hand, and the regular army, the civil Committees, and the pro-regime al-Quds Brigade on the other hand. Fighters of the armed opposition said they were able to control Ramouseh road near Al Afran area and Alkarajat, and they prevented the entry of any military convoys and cargo trucks.

Ramouseh is considered one of the most dangerous roads for the residents of Neirab, where civilians have been sniped on this road, while the movement of people, employees, workers, and students broke down in in the city of Aleppo for fear of sniper fire and violent clashes.

It is noteworthy that the camp is witnessing a state of instability and insecurity due to the tense security situation in the adjacent areas. The location of Neirab adjacent to the Neirab military airport made it a

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strategic location for the conflict parties in Syria, while the camp was previously targeted, which led to victims among civilian, especially that a number of residents are engaged in fighting against the armed opposition groups, putting the camp and the residents in case of targeting by the armed groups.



In Lebanon, Palestinian Syrian refugees complain of negligence by UNRWA, Palestinian embassy, and relief institutions and bodies affiliated to Palestinian factions towards them.

The refugees confirmed that the failure primarily falls on the UNRWA, rather than working to ease their suffering and help them in their economic and living crises; it worked to reduce aid and material relief. Furthermore, UNRWA issued earlier decisions to stop some financial assistance, as it issued new conditions to re-register refugees in their records described by refugees as incapacitated terms.

On the other hand, one of the refugees in Lebanon- who asked not to be named - talked to the AGPS about what he called the failure of the Palestinian embassy in Lebanon against the Palestinians of Syria, where

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the embassy has not made the required effort to arrange the legal status of the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon, in addition to its clear negligence regarding the relief file.

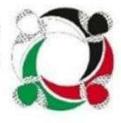
The refugee stressed that all relief efforts of the Palestinian factions in Lebanon are not up to the level of crisis and suffering endured by refugees, where the aid is provided by those bodies and institutions affiliated to the factions are very few compared with the size of suffering.



Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics till 23\07\2016:

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan
- 42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon
- 6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015
- 8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey
- 1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza
- More than 71.2 thousand Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till the End of December 2015
- The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1131 consecutive days. Power cut

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continued for more than 1193 days, water was cut for 682 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.

- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 985 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about 1 177 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 838 days without water and almost 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.