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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Lebanese Security Forces Prevent the Entry of a Palestinian Syrian Family to Lebanon to their Reunion Interview at the German Embassy"



- A Palestinian refugee died after fighting alongside the regime's forces in Aleppo.
- An artillery bombardment targets the Eastern districts of Khan Al Sheih camp.
- More than (250) Palestinian Syrian families are suffering from blockade's (ramifications, repercussions, implications) in the Eastern Ghouta of Damascus.
- A human rights report: (80,000) Palestinian Syrian refugees were enforced to immigrate to Europe because of war.

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Victims

"Ahmad Fathi Othman", a young man from Al Neirab Camp in Aleppo, has been killed after his fighting alongside the pro-regime Al Quds brigade. He died because of the raging clashes outskirt Handarat Camp in Aleppo.

It should be noticed that all the residents of Handarat had displaced after the fierce battels between the regime's' forces and the armed Syrian opposition groups. At the end, the opposition groups seized those battles.



Recent updates

Action Group reporter in Lebanon stated that the Lebanese General Security forces on the Lebanese -Syrian borders had prevented a Palestinian Syrian family from entering to Beirut to make their reunion interview at the German Embassy. The family, a mother and her son, said



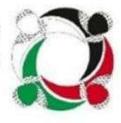
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that she had arrived the Lebanese crossing yesterday morning at 7 a.m. after delivering the necessary papers, the officer refused to let her in claiming that her (under the pretext) entrance permission didn't come yet.

The Palestinian refugee (M.G) added that she communicated with her husband in Germany to solve the problem. The latter went to the Immigrants Department "Oslander" which confirmed that the interview at the German Embassy includes the mother and her son too. While Lebanese general security officer has affirmed that he tried several times to contact with the German embassy without receiving any reply, 'the embassy is lying' he said.



The action Group had also observed similar cases for Palestinian Syrian refugees who had been barred from entering Lebanon to make reunion interviews at the European embassies. The brutal procedures against the Palestinian refugees aiming to enter Lebanon are the routine for Lebanese General Security officers on the crossings with Syria. Exceptionally, some Palestinian Syrian families managed to enter Lebanon after a severe suffering from the Lebanese General Security.



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As a result of all the European embassies closure in Damascus, all the paperwork for Syrians and Palestinian Syrians needs to travel to a neighboring country. Immigrants used to choose Lebanon. Although the family's entry into Lebanon was with a proved procedural aim with no intention to stay there, border authorities had prevented Palestinian Syrian families from entering its lands.

It's Important to note that those cases represent a small documented part unlike many others. Each family has its own suffering story, centered around the prolonged war in Syria. As a result, the majority of the cases should be put in a legal context which abide the relevant governments to secure the protection and care, especially the European countries and its embassies that schedule to interview people in Lebanon. Some activists accused them with disregard and silence, even, all those embassies have a detailed information about what's happening with the Palestinian and Syrian families on the Lebanese-Syrian borders.

In the meantime, reportedly the eastern districts of Khan Al Sheih in the west of Damascus countryside, had gone under an artillery bombardment yesterday. Three shells have launched against Rida Street which freaks the people out as well as power cuts occurred as a result of a wire cut, no injuries have been reported.

This comes amid the outage of all the roads to Khan Al Sheih including the road between Khan Al Sheih and Zakia. It was targeted with artillery shells, tanks and the regime's snipers. Khan Al Sheih- Zakia road is considered to be the only lifeline road that provides the people with its needs and supplies till it was totally closed several months ago. The



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trapped people have to take a less-dangerous soil road among farmers' lands. This road remains accessible in summer but in the winter it increasingly becomes more difficult.

Action Group has documented (183) victims from khan Al Sheih died since the beginning of war in Syria.

In the eastern areas of Damascus countryside, at least (250) Palestinian families in Dooma, Zamalka, Hazza and Hamoriyah districts, are suffering from an acute shortage in food supplies due to the strict siege over the Eastern Ghouta's districts by the regime army and affiliates groups since the beginning of September 2013.

The suffocating siege has its implications on those families which lost its sources of income due to the war and siege. According to our reporter those families don't receive any aids and soup is the only meal for them. And in case they managed to buy one kilo of rice they eat it within several days.



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So, people are complaining that they are unable to get any relief aid from UNRWA, the spreading of snipers' prevented them from arriving to UNRWA centers in Damascus. The latter refrains delivering its aids to the eastern Ghouta. People recalled all the international organizations headed with UNRWA, Palestinian embassy in Damascus, PLO and the European and Arabian relief institutions to put a limit to their suffering and deliver urgent relief aids.

Action Group for Palestinians of Syria and the Palestinian Return Center in London published the semiannual documentary field report about the situations of Palestinian of Syria from January to June 2016.

The entitled report "Palestinians of Syria between travelling and vanishing" talks about related issues through seven points. The first one focuses on Palestinian refugees in camps and gatherings inside Syria Such as Yarmouk, Khan Al Sheih, AL Sayeda -Zeinab, Hosseinieh, Sabina, Jermana, Khan Dannun, Daraa, Neirab, Handarat, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hama, Raml and Latakia camps.

The second point discusses the suffering of Palestinian refugees from Syria to diaspora in Lebanon, Gaza, Turkey and Europe. In the meantime, it allocates four points to talk about the troubles and risks with refugees while immigration, the alternative ways of immigration, the case of trapped people who intent to immigrate and the supportive European institutions' attitude for Palestinians of Syria.

It specifies a special point to explain the issue of Palestinians' victims and prisoners. It includes a documented survey of victims and prisoners for Action Group for Palestinians of Syria. According to the report, the



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Group has documented that (3247) Palestinian victims were killed inside Syria because of war. They were also killed outside Syria trying to reach Europe or by fatal accidents in their new shelters since the beginning of bloody events in Syria till June 2016.

The report confirmed that there are still some camps in which all of their residents were displaced from their own places. For instance, the residents of Sabina and Handarat. Other camps were abandoned by half or most of their people. for example, only 3000 people or less was left from the original population of Al Yarmouk which was (220,000 people) before the events in 2011. Similarly, Al Sheih was also abounded from more than the half of its people. It contains now nearly (12000) people out of its population before several years which was (22000).

The report indicates that the majority of immigrants and displaced have spread out between the regime's control zone and the opposition's control zone. While other immigrants chose to live in the ring states (Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Egypt), EC's countries, East Asia and the Americas. It also indicates that (80,000) Palestinian refugees have reached Europe till the second mid of 2016.

It's a 120- page report which documents the events and violations that Palestinian-Syrian refugees have been suffering from during the first mid of 2016 according to the observation process by a group of field reporters, researchers and interested people in the Palestinian cause.

The report introduces accurate details about the Palestinian camps and gatherings inside Syria in a method that portrays the standard of living, field, humanitarian and healthy situations for Palestinian refugees in



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Syria. In addition to the daily top stories of destruction, bombing and arrest.

It's worth mentioning that there were four preceded reports had documented the events of the two halves of the years 2014 and 2015. In addition to a "situation report" and many special reports that addressed specific issues which are related to the Palestinian Syrian affair.

To download the Arabic report:

http://www.actionpal.org.uk/ar/reports/special/62016.pdf



Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics until 23/9/2016

- (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.



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- More than (79,000) Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till mid-2016.
- Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for (1193) consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than (1254) days. water was cut for (744) days respectively. The number of siege victims is (187).
- Sabina Camp: Regular Army is still forbidding the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for (1046) days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about (1238) days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Daraa Camp: It is now almost (896) days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were totally destroyed.
- Jermana, AL Sayeda -ZeinabAl Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hama: 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.