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

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"Upsurge in military offensives on environs of Khan Al-Shih camp, Syrian army attempts to break into territory"



- Palestinian youth goes missing in Aleppo's northern suburbs.
- Third Medical Week kicks off in Yarmouk camp.
- Palestinian-Syrian captures gold at Sweden's Karate Championship.

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### Latest developments

AGPS on-the-spot correspondent said military offensives by the Syrian regime army on Khan Al-Shih camp have hit the zenith. Regime fighter aircrafts showered Damascus's eastern farmlands and environs of Saharaf and Al-Iskan streets with barrages of explosive barrels at the same time as they struck Khan Al-Shih ranches with two ground-to-ground missiles of the elephant type.

AGPS reporter added that heavy bombardment rocked the vicinities of the Khan Al-Shih camp and the thoroughfare to Zakia town. Reports have, meanwhile, emerged on the intent of pro-regime squads to roll into Khan Younis ranches. Sources allied with the Syrian command said several refugees have been slaughtered in the latest round of hostilities between the regime militias and opposition outfits in Dierkhabiya area, near Khan Al-Shih.



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Meanwhile, 20-year-old Palestinian youth Shadi Mahmoud Deib Mansour, a resident of Yarmouk camp, has gone missing on his way to Turkey. He has reportedly reached Al-Bab area in Aleppo on January 9, 2016. His mother has been in a desperate plea to find him.

ISIS outfits have held sway on Al-Bab city, located some 38 kilometers away from Aleppo's north-eastern corners, since January 2014. Civilians could not find passages out of the city due to the tough restrictions slapped by ISIS mercenaries. Unbroken blitzing by Syrian and Russian abettors has also added fuel to fire.



According to statics by AGPS, 289 Palestinian refugees have gone missing since the outbreak of hostilities in war-ragged Syria.

In another development, the Charity Commission for Relief of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Palestinian Red Crescent, launched the so-called Third Medical Week for Yarmouk Residents in Yalda town, in southern Damascus. The event included consulting rooms providing free medical check-ups and life-saving medicines to the refuges.

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According to the commission, the number of sick refugees who have received gratis treatment and medication in inpatient care services and pediatrics on the first day of the campaign has gone up to 170.

The commission attributed the move to the scanty medical services in Yarmouk camp, where transmittable epidemics and lethal diseases rocked refugees' exhausted bodies.

"What characterizes the Third Medical Week is an upswing in the quantity and quality of medicines," said the commission.



Hundreds of Palestinian refugee families have been forced out of their families and fled to neighboring towns after ISIS outfits, aided by the Nusra Front, took hold of the camp in April 2015.

Meanwhile, Palestinian-Syrian refugee Assem Hussam Al-Deen Taleb stood atop the medal podium at the Swedish Karate Championship after he delivered a gold-medal performance in the finals. Assem, who captured the gold medal for the fourth time running in the same competition, fled to Sweden with his family a couple of years ago as warfare flared up in Syria.

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Several Palestinians who fled to Europe for fear of losing their lives have climbed the top step of championship podiums overseas. On September 20, 2015, youngster Abdullah Moussa, a resident of Yarmouk camp, captured a gold medal in the Swedish Judo Championship.

### Palestinians of Syria: October 23, 2016 Statistics:

- There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.
- 42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command PFLP-GC for 1,223 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,284 days and 743 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.
- Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,076 days running.
- Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,268 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.

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- Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 926 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.
- Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, Al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.
- Khan al-Shih refugee camp: All access roads to the camp have been closed off, except for the Zakia-Khan Al-Shih passageway.