

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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

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## "29 Victims from Al-Aideen Camp in Hama City Killed Since the Beginning of the War"



- Artillery shelling on the vicinity of Khan Eshien camp.
- AGPS monitors the educational status in Khan Eshien Camp.
- Al-Ramadan camp residents suffer from many living crises.
- Armed opposition groups continue hiding a Palestinian refugee for three years.
- Arresting a Palestinian girl and her mother for more than two and half years.
- Death of 13 migrants including 7 children off a Greek Island.

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#### **VICTIMS**

The Monitoring and Documentation Team in the AGPS has documented 29 Palestinian victims from Al-Aideen camp in Hama City in the period from 15 March 2011 to 23 December 2015. 6 of them were killed by sniper shot, while 11 were killed by various gun shots, 3 by a car bomb, and 4 were tortured to death, 2 were kidnapped and killed, while 1 was executed in the field.

It is noteworthy that the number of Palestinian-Syrian victims in Syria since the beginning of war has reached 3084 victims according to the AGPS' statistics.



#### **RECENT UPDATES**

The surrounding areas of Khan Eshieh camp were targeted by artillery shelling; particularly the vicinity of Assalam Autostrade and Al-Hussayniyya town, the shelling also hit Al-Iskan Street and reached the civilians' houses while unconfirmed reports mentioned the death of one displaced refugee due to the shrapnels.



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It is worth mentioning that the shelling which comes from Al-Kabusiyya hill site led to the death of many victims and injured many Palestinian refugees in Khan Eshieh camp.

Regarding the educational sector in Khan Eshieh Camp, people of the camp give education great importance, there are in the camp six schools run by the UNRWA, four of them are elementary schools; two for boys are (Beersheba - Biriya) and two for girls are (Dayr'Amr - Ein Mahel), and two secondary schools are (Beersheba) for males and (Salameh) for females, in addition to governmental elementary school which serves the Syrians citizens living inside the camp, added to one high school (secondary) and several kindergartens.



The educational sector for the time being is suffering from several difficulties; the shortage of teachers inside the camp, while schools were closed several times as a result of shelling.

In the meantime, people of Al-Ramadan camp, which is located in the south-east of the city of Damascus approximately 50 km away, and 9 Km away from the city of Al-Dmair, suffer from hard living crises such as the



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unemployment and the lack of food, medicines and fuel, and the high prices.

Moreover, the areas adjacent to the camp experience significant security tension reflected on its residents who complain of the lack of stability, security and safety, because of the continued mutual clashes and shelling between the regime's army on the one hand, and groups of the Syrian opposition, on the other hand as well.



#### **ARRESTEES**

Syrian opposition groups continues to arrest the Palestinian refugee "Abu Hasan Abu Horsh" fifties-aged, after he was kidnapped three years ago during his work, so far no information about his fate or his place of detention except only some rumors about killing him, knowing that he was working as civilian driver transporting food to the airport of Aleppo.

It is noteworthy that many of the Palestinian refugees were abducted by opposition groups on charges of dealing with the Syrian regime, while these groups keep quiet about their fate or place, and in few cases only



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they announce the execution, just like what happened with a number of Palestinian refugees from Khan Eshieh camp



The Syrian regime's security continues arresting the Palestinian-Syrian girl "Hadeel Al-ayyathi" 4-years-old and her mother "Taghreed Aissat" since March 2013, where they were arrested in Al-Hajar Al-Aswad Town adjacent to the Al-Yarmouk camp barrier, and there was no information about them after that and no one knows the circumstances of their arrest until the moment.

The AGPS has documented so far 1019 arrestees including 73 women, while eyewitnesses' testimonies assured that the regime is exposing detainees for various types of torture such as hanging beating and even rape.



#### **GREECE**

13 immigrants, including a baby and six children died due to the sinking of their rubber boat in the Aegean Sea off the coast of the Farmakonis



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Island. News agencies mentioned that the Greek Coastguard managed to rescue 15 people were on board the boat, and recovered the bodies of 13 others, including a baby and 6 children and two women, and they continued to search for another missing.

The statement pointed to the transfer of three survivors, including two women, who are in a coma, to the hospital in "Leros" Island for treatment.

It is worth mentioning that the Turkish coasts are considered to be the starting point for hundreds of boats carrying refugees fleeing the war in Syria towards Europe.

## Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 23 December 2015

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- More than 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe during the last 4 years.
- 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 905 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 975 days, water cut for 465 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims.
- Al Sheina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 766 days respectively.



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- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 967 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 611 days, and 70% of its buildings were distroyed.
- Jarmana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Homs and Aedein Hamma: A relatively quiet situations 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 Shieh road.