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"Explosive Barrels Target Daraa Camp, Al Muzareeb Compound and Khan Al Sheih Camp's Vicinity"



- One of the Yarmouk Camp Residents Dies by Sniping
- A Palestinian Female Refugee Dies Drowning after their Boat Sank in front of the Turkish Coasts
- The Ripping Apart of Yasser Arafat Picture and Cursing the Palestinians by the Regime Checkpoint at Latakia
- Surrendering the Accused of Killing one of the Displaced of the Yarmouk Camp at Al Beddawi Camp to the Lebanese Security
- A Protest at Ein El Helwa Demanding to Release the Detained Palestinians of Syria under the Pretext of Expired Residencies

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Victims

The Palestinian refugee Mahmoud Zuhair Abed Al Mahmoud 30 years old from Yarmouk camp died by a sniper while he was on the balcony of his house at Yarmouk street in front of the Yarmouk Secondary female school entrance. It is referred that the Syrian Army and the Palestinian groups affiliated to the Army are hiding in the buildings in front of Yarmouk street and using the buildings to sniping, where the Regular Army and the PFGC still siege the camp since 726 days respectively and they cut the electricity for more than 796 days and water for 286 days respectively. The AGPS documented that 277 Palestinian refugees died due to sniping during the ongoing war in Syria. In Turkey, the Palestinian refugee Hanaa Abdel Qader "Um Foad" from Yarmouk camp died drowning in the sea after their boat sank in front of Bodrum city on the southern-western coast of Turkey while she was trying to reach Greece.



Death boats

62 immigrants from Syria were on the boat that sank on Monday Tuesday night and led to the death of a woman and a child and losing 4 others. The Turkish coast guards rescued the remaining immigrants including



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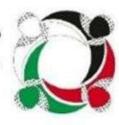
women and children. It is mentioned that thousands of Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria and left their camps after they were bombed and destroyed and tens of them died during their trip to cross to Europe by either by sea or by land.

Recent Updates

The Syrian warplanes targeted yesterday a number of Palestinian camps and compounds and their vicinity in Syria, where the AGPS monitored that Daraa camp, Al Muzareeb compound and the vicinity of Khan Al Shieh camp for Palestinian refugees were targeted with explosive barrels and shells.

In South of Syria, the warplanes targeted Daraa camp for Palestinian refugees with two raids, coincided with targeting the camp with two explosive barrels, which led to huge destruction in the place. It is referred that Daraa camp was exposed to frequent bombing which led to destroy about 70% of its houses and buildings, where the remaining refugees inside the camp live in difficult situations manifested in the two aspects health and living.

Near Daraa camp, the warplanes targeted Al Muzareeb compound with one explosive barrel, Al Muzareeb is located 11 Km far from the Daraa camp south of Syria, about 8500 Palestinian refugees live at the compound. The bombing led to a number of victims and injured people in addition to the wide destruction of houses and properties.



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It is mentioned that AL Muzareeb town witnesses a state of worry and tension due to the continuation of its bombing with explosive barrels which led to a number of victims amongst civilians, where several months ago, the bombing of the a children school resulted in a number of injured people amongst the civilians most of them are children.



The warplanes targeting Al Muzareeb compound.

In Damascus Suburb, Khan Al Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees witnessed since the yesterday morning warplanes hovering, where the warplanes targeted the adjacent farms and areas with five explosive barrels, which damaged the place and caused a panic state amongst the residents fearing to be affected of the bombing.



The warplanes targeting Al Khan Al Sheih camp.



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Khan Al Seih camp was exposed during the last days to the most violent wave of bombing with explosive barrels, where the warplanes bombed the camp with more than 20 explosive barrels which led to the death of a woman and her fetus due to the shrapnel of shells and a number of wounded people amongst residents of the camp.

In a related context, the AGPS correspondent at Latakia on the Syrian coast reported that a member of the Regular Army checkpoint which is near Al Raml camp at Latakia ripped the picture of Yasser Arafat apart that was on a resident car and also cursed the Palestinians, the correspondent said that the news reached the leaders of Fateh movement at Al Raml camp in Latakia and they communicated the security branches and the leadership of Al Bath party at Latakia to send their objection towards those behaviors.

Lebanon

Palestinian security committee at Al Bidawi Camp northern Lebanon handed out 4 accused of killing a displaced Palestinian refugee to the Lebanese security forces.

A dispute happened last Friday between the four accused and Fatah members with the Palestinian Syrian refugee Abu Yasser, a member of PFGC, and soon the dispute turned into a gunfire that killed Abu Yasser and led to a number of causalities.

It is noteworthy that the number of Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon has reached about 44,000 refugees; Al Bidawi camp is



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considered one of the most crowded camps with Palestinian refugees coming from Syria.

On the other hand, dozens of displaced Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon carried out a sit-in in front of the security force building in Ain al-Hilweh camp demanding to release the Palestinian refugees who were arrested by the Lebanese General Security the day before yesterday under the pretext of residency end.



Thesit-in in Ain al-Hilweh camp

The protesters also called on the Palestinian factions, the PLO, and the human rights organizations to take immediate action in order to put pressure on the Lebanese government for the release of all Palestinian Syrian refugee detainees, who were arrested on charges of non-renewal of residencies and to treat them similar as the Syrian refugees. Protestors denounced the silence of human rights organizations for racist policy pursued by the Lebanese government towards the Palestinians of Syria, and denounced the negligence of UNRWA and Palestinian towards the responsibilities of them.

The AGPS correspondent reported news about the Lebanese army checkpoint at the entrance of Ein Al Helwa camp arrested a number of



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Palestinian Syrian refugees in the city of Sidon under the pretext of ending their residency; some of them were recognized, they are: Yousra Akram Hussein, Hasan Ahmed Ali, Saadi Ahmed Saadi, Esam Swaid, and another woman from Al Alaa family.

It is noteworthy that the Lebanese government treats the Palestinians of Syria; population of about 51 thousand refugees, as displaced people, which prevents them of their rights due on the Lebanese state.

The Lebanese government, especially the Lebanese General Security is witnessing volatile policies toward the Palestinian refugees displaced from Syria, sometimes it render a decision to renew residencies for two months or three months; the Palestinian refugee applies for a residence; procedures may continue sometimes for a month or two, and when the refugee receives his residency, he find it nearing ending.

In addition, the Lebanese government does not allow the displaced Palestinian refugees to work on its territory.

Numbers and Statistics till 23/6/2015

- 80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.



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- The number of Palestinian detainees who were documented by the AGPS has reached 896 detainees, and 398 victims were killed due to torture in the Syrian prisons.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 726 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 796 days, water was cut for 286 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 176 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 607 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 588 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 790 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 433 days without water and 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.