

التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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"Anxiety In Al-Neirb Camp After Closing The Road of Khanaser,
And News About Palestinian Casualties And Prisoners From AlQuds Brigade"



- A child girl dies in Al-Sayeda Zainb bombing brings the number of victims to 25.
- Two Palestinian families from Homs cross the sea towards the Greek side.
- The Syrian security releases the Palestinian refugee Marwan Alasaad.
- Shahed organisation visits the Kuwait embassy in Lebanon regarding the state of Palestinians of Lebanon and Syria.

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VICTIMS

A children girl announced dead in the wake of the bombing targeted Al-Sayeda Zainb in 21 /2/2016. Reem Maher, one of the five children have been killed in the bloody explosion, brings the number of Palestinian victims to 25, 10 men and 10 women. It was several explosions hit the



popular market in Al-Sayeda Zainb left more than 80 people dead and 170 wounded.

RECENT UPDATES

The block of Aleppo highway, Khanaser road, which links Aleppo with Hama and Damascus, raised concerns about potential crisis, where Khanaser road is the main way for goods to Aleppo and Al-Neirb camp. Locals in the camp expressed their concerns of new crisis and prices rise which is increasing the burdens on the refugees' shoulder in the city and Al-Neirb camp.



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On the other hand, news spread in Al-Neirb camp about expected Palestinian casualties and detainees from Al-Quds brigade who participated alongside Assad regime in the fighting against ISIS in Khanaser town. It is indicated that ISIS has taken control of the town of Khanaser resulting in arresting more than 200 prisoners from Syrian army and the Palestinian militia of Al-Quds brigade, which include Palestinian fighters from Al-Neirb and Handarat camps. It is noteworthy that AGPS documented 222 Palestinian victims from Aleppo since the outbreak of the conflict, 133 of them from Al-Neirb camp.



In a different context, a boat of refugees have arrived one of the Greek Island shore coming from Turkish coast. Two Palestinian families from Homs were on the rubber boat, among them kids. The arrivals expressed satisfactions after a dangerous trip over the rough sea in winter. In the meantime, activists from Homs camp launched warnings of the weather next few days in Aegean Sea. They warned refugees from using what so-called "Boats of Death" as a storm is coming to the region. It is indicated that tens of Palestinian families who fled the war-torn country of Syria are still waiting for a chance to have their way to another side of Europe.



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In the meantime, Al-Sayeda Zainb area witnessed violent clashes between the Syrian army and the opposition groups. The battles extended to the Palestinian camp as the neighbouring towns of Alethyabia, Hajerra and Hussieneih were involved in the flamed circle. AGPS listed 39 victims from the camp, whereas most of locals had been displaced towards the camps of Jaramana, Khan Danoun, Khan Esheih and Lebanon. UNRWA estimates indicate that the proportion of Al-Sayeda Zainb refugees in Lebanon reached to 5.39% of the total number of 42.0 thousand Palestinians from Syria.

AGPS documented 78 victims from Al-Sayeda Zainb since the war beginning, 25 of them have been killed in the recent bombings few days ago. In addition, 33 detainees from the camp are still in enforced disappearance and no information about their fate.

In Hama, the Syrian security released Marwan Al-Assad, Palestinian refugee from Hama camp, after few months of arresting. AGPS listed 51 of 1061 arrestees from Hama camp are still in enforced disappearance.

Turning to Lebanon, a delegation from The Palestinian Institution For Human Rights (Shahed) paid a visit to Kuwaiti embassy in Beirut. The delegation discussed the situation of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon. They presented a detailed report about the Palestinian state in the wake of minimising of UNRWA particularly, the medical and educational services which started since 1 September 2015. The delegation discussed the terminating of the rent allowance for Palestinians from Syria, and minimising the food aid to almost half. At the conclusion of the visit, the delegation urged for an urgent intervention by Kuwait and international



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community to dissuade UNRWA from cutting policy; and they handed the Kuwaiti ambassador, Abdelaal Kanaai, a petition about the state.



Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 24 February 2016

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.
- 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 984 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1046 days, water cut for 534 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 840 days respectively.



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- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1033 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 694 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.
- Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: 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 EShieh road.