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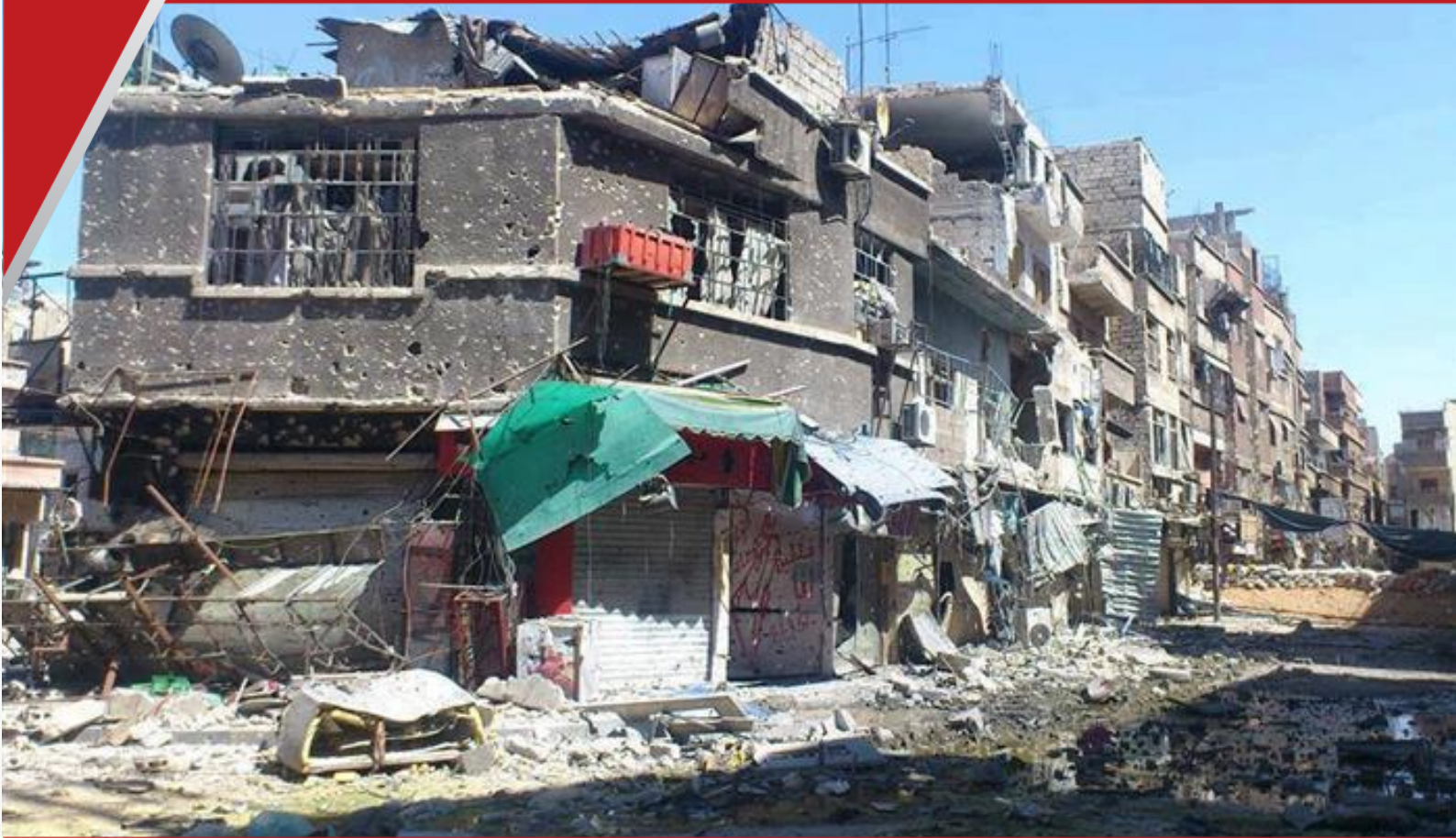
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**"Events and civilians from the residents of the besieged Yarmouk camp send out a distress call"**

- Palestinian man dies during clashes in the Yarmouk Basin of the western Deraa suburbs
- Rocket attack targets Yarmouk camp and renewed clashes on its outskirts
- 14 Palestinians from Al-Aedin refugee camp in Homs have disappeared since the outbreak of war in Syria

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## **Victims:**

Palestinian refugee “Kefaah Al-Masry” has died during the clashes in the Yarmouk Basin of the western Deraa suburbs between the armed Syrian opposition factions and the Khaled Ibn Al-Walid battalion affiliated to ISIS.

This raises the number of Palestinian refugees who have died since the outbreak of war in Syria to 3604 victims, according to AGPS’s statistics.



## **Latest Developments:**

The events and civilian figures from Yarmouk camp issued a statement the day before yesterday, to send a humanitarian distress call to all the sides of war in Yarmouk camp, in order to lift the imposed siege on the camp and open the closed “Al-Orouba” crossing - Al-Nakheel Road linking between Yelda and Yarmouk camp. The crossing has been closed for the seventh consecutive day as a result of the clashes that broke out between “Al-Jaish Al-Hur” factions in Yelda and ISIS in Yarmouk camp.

The statement, which reached the Action Group, asserted that the closure of the only humanitarian crossing will aggravate the crisis in Yarmouk camp that started in 2012, in addition to increasing the suffering of the residents.





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The events and civilian figures from Yarmouk camp urged those with honorable consciences everywhere to quickly do their duty to rescue the civilians who are not to blame. They are only clinging on to their houses and camps and want nothing more than to live safely and with dignity.

The statement stressed that the camp is once again vulnerable to hunger that has taken the lives of more than 200 people since the siege was imposed on it.



The statement revealed that more than three thousand families are still in the camp, living in non-humanitarian conditions. 35 of these families have been living under ISIS's siege for more than a month, in the west side of Yarmouk camp that is under Al-Nusra's control. Their fates are unknown.

The statement described the Yelda barrier as the lifeline for these families, for this is the only way get the food supplies necessary for the lives of their families. Closing it makes life impossible, leading to their death from malnutrition.



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The horrible medical situation is no secret, in the absence of the simplest treatment requirements in the camp, from hospitals to doctors to medicine. The closure puts the lives of dozens of patients at danger of death by preventing them from going to the neighboring towns or Damascus city for treatment.

More than 1100 children from the camp are enrolled in the alternative schools in Yelda and were prevented from the only chance of education they had due to the closure of the barrier, which puts them at the risk of ignorance. This risk was faced by the camp's residents since the siege was imposed in 2012, despite all the harsh conditions surrounding the camp. Why should these innocent children be involved in such conflict?

In a conclusion to its statement the events and civilian figures from Yarmouk camp wished for all the honorable people in the towns and everywhere to be a real extension of their camp and to move fast to put an end to this catastrophe, especially that they lived this suffering before. They called on all sides of the conflict in Yelda and the camp to leave those ten meters, for the length of the front between them is three kilometers according to the statement, in order to keep the residents away from the hell of the conflict, in addition to opening the barriers to enable them to have a chance at life.

In a similar context, Yarmouk camp was bombarded with rockets on Monday, where the Syrian regime and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it attacked scattered places with several high-explosive missiles, causing material damage.



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AGPS's reporter confirmed that ISIS imposed a curfew on the residents after Al-Maghreb prayers, adding that many masked men were seen inside the camp.

In context, AGPS's correspondent noted that a state of alert and tension continues to dominate the seam zone south of Yarmouk camp, amid the ongoing, violent fighting between the armed Syrian opposition forces in Yelda and ISIS, at the axis of the clinic and the Japanese hospital.

In the meantime, residents of Yarmouk complain of the violations and repressive practices of ISIS against them, as well as suffering from the siege imposed on the camp and the catastrophic humanitarian conditions lived by almost three thousand of its residents.

In another context, AGPS's Monitoring and Documentation Team has revealed that 14 Palestinian refugees from Al-Aedin camp in Homs, have disappeared since the beginning of the war in Syria.





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According to AGPS, the number of Palestinian refugees who have disappeared in Syria since the outbreak of war has reached 300 people.

### **Palestinians of Syria: October 24, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3603, including 462 women
- 1640 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,560 days in a row 200 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1297 days, and 1137 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,633
- days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 384 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza