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***"The AGPS: 1050 Victims from the Yarmouk Camp Die since the Beginning of the Events in Syria, Including 117 Due to Torture"***



- 6 Palestinian Victims Die in Syria Including 5 Due to torture.
- Shelling and Clashes at the Yarmouk Camp.
- Water Desalination and a Well Activation Campaign for Securing Drinking Water in the Yarmouk Camp.
- Violent Clashes at the Vicinity of Handarat Camp at the Day 699 of its Residents Displacement.
- 6 Palestinian Refugees were arrested from Al Aedein Camp in Homs.
- A Palestinian Syrian Refugee Launches a Distress Call from the Indonesian Prisons.

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### **Statistics**

*The AGPS monitoring and documentation team revealed that the number of victims from the Yarmouk camp, since the beginning of the events in Syria till 23rd of March 2015, has reached " 1050 "victim, including 404 died as a result of bombing, while "172" victims died because of the siege and the lack of medical care. 157 victims died due to a gun shot, "134" victims were shot by a sniper, "117" victims died due to torture, "19" victims were field executed, "12" victims were kidnapped and then killed, and "10" victims died for unknown reasons. "9" refugees died as a result of a car bomb, "10" were murdered in the camp, "2" refugees died a result of a building collapse, one refugee died due to the overcrowding during the receipt of food aid in Rama yard at the beginning of the camp, one refugee died due to suffocation, another refugee was burned to death, one refugee died by a white weapon, and a refugee crushed to death while trying to bring water for his family.*

### **Victims**

*Six Palestinian victims died in Syria, including five refugees died due to torture. They are:*

*PLA Recruiter "Imad Mahmoud Moussa" died in the clashes between the Syrian army alongside with the PLA groups and the Syrian armed opposition groups in Tal Al Sawwan area in Damascus suburb. The AGPS monitoring and documentation team documented the names of 118 PLA victims died since the beginning of the war in Syria, most of them died due to the military actions in Damascus suburb.*

*Three Palestinian refugees were identified within the leaked pictures of the victims of torture in the Syrian prisons; they are:*



**Imad Mahmoud Moussa**



*"Mohammed Abu Tayoun", "Mahmoud Abdel-Hafiz" and "Amer Mahmood" all of them are from Damar area.*

*The Palestinian refugee woman "Samah Al Saadi, " 20 years from Damascus also died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime after being detained for about three years, it is mentioned that her identity had been handed over to her relatives. The child "Mohammed Saleh Musa," 16 years from the Yarmouk refugee camp died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime, it is mentioned that he was arrested near Al Bateikha Square in the Yarmouk refugee camp a year and a half ago.*



**Mohammed Saleh Musa**

### **Recent Updates**

*Violent clashes broke out at Handarat camp crossing between the Syrian armed opposition groups and the regular army alongside with groups of al-Quds Brigade, where the regular army is trying to impose its control over the camp, which is a strategic point for him, as well as the opposition groups are seeking to progress towards Handarat town and towards Aleppo Central Prison. All Palestinian refugees in Handaratcamp have been forced to flee their camp following the violent clashes that broke out before about (699) days, which ended with the opposition control over the camp.*

*Meanwhile shelling and a number of shells targeted different places of the Yarmouk camp with no injuries, coincided with the outbreak of clashes between the armed groups affiliated to the Syrian opposition and the regular army alongside with the Palestinian factions loyal to it.*

*On the other hand, Palestine Charity Committee activated the water well located at Hamza mosque in Al Orouba area within the Yarmouk refugee camp in order to secure water for the people who suffer from continuous water cuts all around the camp for about 196 days, forcing them to*





*almost completely rely on artesian wells although most of the artesian wells are contaminated with dust and sediment, which may cause many diseases especially those related to kidney disease.*

*Many relief activists inside the camp repeatedly warned of the spread of many diseases related to kidney disease, due to the content of the well water deposits.*

*Water and reform team of the PRCs started its fifth campaign to sterilize drinking water in the Yarmouk refugee camp, and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) has provided chlorine granules at the end of last year, then (UNRWA) provided 4000 grain earlier this month.*



#### ***Water crises in Yarmouk refugee camp***

*In Damascus suburb, warplanes hovered above Khan Al Shieh camp coincided with the frequently bombing that targeted the adjacent farms. Meanwhile all roads connecting between the camp and its neighboring areas are still closed, forcing people to risk and take Zakih- Khan Al Shieh road which is exposing to shelling and sniper frequently. In terms of the living aspect, the residents complain of the low level of health services within their camp in addition to the loss of many of the essential nutrients because of the closure of the roads.*

*A state of panic and fear prevailed in Jaramana refugee camp in Damascus suburb, after hearing the voices of powerful explosions rocked parts of the camp and was later identified as a result of the fall of a*



*number of mortar shells at the town of Jaramana that targeted the Street of Kourneish Oscar and the area around Damascus International Airport. In terms of the living situation, the suffering of the people concentrated on the economic side as they are suffering from the high prices of foodstuffs as well as the spread of unemployment. It is mentioned that the camp receives many Palestinian families who were displaced from the camps because of the shelling and siege.*

### **Arrest**

*The Palestinian refugee "Ahmed Al Toubia" from Al Aedein camp in Homs was arrested on 20th of March 2015; he is in his thirties and originally from Safad city in Palestine.*

*In the same context, the AGPS correspondent reported the news of arresting 5 refugees from Al Aedein camp in Homs on 23rd of March 2015 by the members of Aeidel checkpoint at the road of Homs- Al Salmeia0- Hama while they were travelling to Turkey.*

### **Release**

*The Syrian security forces released two Palestinian young men; they are: "Fouad Hussein" from Al Aedein camp in Homs after being detained for more than 14 days, and "Mohammed NAtheirHumaid" from the Yarmouk camp after being detained for about a month, as he was arrested near Qudseia area; Humaid is the son of Mr. FAwziHumaid, the Chairman of the Civil Council in the Yarmouk refugee camp*

### **Indonesia**

*The Palestinian refugee "Tariq Adnan Ouda" who is detained at the Indonesian prisons in charges of the illegal immigration launched a distress call through the AGPS to appeal the human rights institutions and the civil society to intervene for his release. Mr. Ouda said, in a letter which the AGPS received a copy of it, that he is detained in the*



*Immigration and Passports prison near the airport after the Sri Lankan authorities returned him back to Indonesia. He also added that he does not know what are the charge and the fate that awaits him, Mr. Ouda who lives in harsh conditions and suffering from bad physical and psychological situation that he had spoken with the Palestinian ambassador in Indonesia who expressed his sympathy with his suffering. The ambassador promised to issue him a new passport by the Palestinian Authority, and he pointed out that the new passport will not be issued before three months ago and after that he will not be able to travel to any other country.*

*At the end of his letter, "Tariq Ouda" demanded to deliver his voice to all international organizations, human rights, the PA, and the Palestinian factions in order to intervene to end his suffering.*



**Tariq Ouda**

*It is worth mentioning that there is no country in the world give visas to the Palestinians coming from Syria, forcing many refugees to risk their life and travel in an irregular manner, which exposes them to fraud and swindling, or exposure to violence in the name of law and under the pretext of illegal immigration.*

### ***Numbers and Statistics till 24/3/2015***

- *At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- ***The Yarmouk Camp:** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 626 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 706 days, water was cut for 196 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 172 victims.*
- *80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.*



- ***Al Husayneyya Camp:*** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **528** days respectively.
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:*** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **497** days respectively.
- ***Handarat Camp:*** - Residents have left the camp for **698** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- ***Dara'a Camp:*** - It is now almost **343** days without water and **70%** of its buildings were demolished.
- ***Jermana, AL SaiedaZainab, 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.