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"In the First Day of Eid al-Adha, Residents of Yarmouk and Khan Al Shieh Chant for Al-Aqsa and Demand to Lift the Yarmouk Siege"



- Explosive Barrels Target the Vicinity of Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Jenin Scout Group Organizes an Educational Activity for Children of Yarmouk at Yalda Town
- The Detained Activist Ibrahem Abu Kharej Continues his Hunger strike in Malaysia for the Seventh Day Respectively
- Netherlands Receives 45 Palestinians who fled to Thailand after they Escaped the War in Syria

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Recent Updates

In the first day of Eid al-Adha, hundreds of Yarmouk and Khan Al Shieh residents came out in marches through the streets of the camps, where they raised the flags of Palestine and demanded to lift the siege of the Yarmouk camp and chanted national slogans.



The residents expressed their solidarity with their people in Jerusalem who have been harassed and attacked by Israeli occupation.

Residents of Yarmouk visited the Martyrs' Cemetery in the camp, while residents of Khan Al Shieh camp visited the monument of Al Awda march martyrs.

It is noteworthy that marches in the first day of Eid towards the graves of the martyrs is a Palestinian national tradition, which all Palestinian refugees still recalling in order to console the souls of martyrs and to their loved ones, knowing that the tombs of martyrs in the Yarmouk refugee camp includes a number of leaders and cadres of the Palestinian factions.

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On the other hand, two explosive barrels targeted the surrounding farms of Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb. The bombing resulted in the spread of a state of tension and anxiety among people for fear of shelling along to their camp.

This comes in light of the closure of all major roads that link between the camp and the center of the capital Damascus by the regular army, forcing residents to go through the road of (Zakya - Khan Al Shieh); the only sub-road despite the risk of frequent bombardment and targeting.

Civil Work Committees

Jenin Scout group in the neighboring town of Yalda organized an activity about how to establish the rites of the pilgrimage, as they built a model of the sacred Kaaba where the displaced children of Yarmouk at Yalda participated and roamed around the anthropomorphic of Kaaba in order to simulate ceremony of pilgrimage in Mecca.

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The activity was attended by a crowd of people from Yarmouk south of Damascus. It is noteworthy that thousands of Yarmouk residents had fled after ISIS controlled the camp and assassinated a number of activists.

It is noteworthy that the regular army and PFGC groups are imposing a strict siege on the camp for (814) day respectively, cut off electricity for more than (884) days, and water for 374 days respectively, while Nusra and ISIS re still control about (60%) of the besieged camp since the beginning of April, which forced thousands of its residents to flee to the neighboring towns.

Malaysia

For the Seventh day respectively, the Palestinian refugee Ibrahim Abu Kharj continues hunger strike protesting on his detention by the Malaysian authorities for 15 consecutive days in Kuala Lumper airport, moreover, they banned him to enter Malaysia after he left it trying to reach Europe before he has been arrested by the Cambodian police and returned back to Malaysia.

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In an earlier statement 'Abu Kharej' said that the decision to open the hunger strike came after the rejection of the Malaysian authorities to allow my entry to its territory, and also because of ignoring of human rights and the Palestinian factions for my appeals and failing to find a solution to my problem and an end to my suffering."

It is noteworthy that dozens of Palestinian
Syrian refugees have difficulty in obtaining
legal residency in Malaysia due to the
tightening of laws relating to the Malaysian residencies.



Netherlands

(8) Palestinian families coming from Thailand arrived to Amsterdam the capital of Netherlands, based on the approval of the Netherlands authorities and the nomination by the High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

The families consist of 45 Palestinian refugees, mostly children; have fled the midst of the Syrian war to Thailand, where they have lived tragic and difficult situations. Members of the Palestinian house in Netherlands received them and accompany them through the procedures that were at the airport before being transferred to hotels where they will stay for several days.

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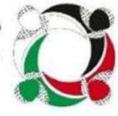
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It is noteworthy that thousands of Palestinian refugees fled Syria after being targeted and shelled towards European countries and across several countries, some of whom went to Turkey, Egypt, Libya, and Southeast Asia countries and other countries that which immigrants trying access to the European asylum. Meanwhile, some states are still detaining Palestinian refugees such as Thailand and Malaysia on charges of attempting to travel illegally.

Numbers and Statistics till 24/9/2015

- 15,500 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.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 814 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 884 days, water was cut for 374 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 182 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 676 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 877 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 521 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.

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- Jarmana, 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 Shieh road.