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"Syrian regime closes Jafra Foundation's headquarters in Khan Al-Sheih camp for unknown reasons"

- Clashes between the opposition groups and ISIS on the outskirts of Yarmouk camp
- Residents of Ar-Ramadan camp complain of poverty and expensive prices
- Syrian security continues to detain Palestinian brothers "Ahmed and Mohammed Awad"

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Latest Developments:

Members of the Syrian security have closed the headquarters of the “Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development,” in the Khan Al-Sheih camp in the suburbs of Damascus, suddenly and without revealing the real reasons behind the action.

This sudden closure comes after almost 4 years of Foundation’s work inside the camp. Jafra is most active in the field of relief and psychological support and provides cleaning and water distribution services in the area.



Russian and Syrian warplanes had targeted the Jafra Foundation's child protection center in Khan Al-Sheih camp, in July 2016, which led to its almost complete destruction.

“Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development,” works to alleviate the human suffering in cases of emergencies and disasters and contributes to raising the standard of living in the Palestinian refugee camps in Syria.

In south Damascus, the besieged Yarmouk camp witnessed clashes described as violent on Wednesday-Thursday night,



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between ISIS and the armed Syrian opposition groups in the town of Yelda, on the axis of the Japanese Hospital and the pool point.

On his part, the Action Group's correspondent reported clashes, on Wednesday at the Zuleikha intersection between the town of Yelda and the Tadamon district, after the infiltration of four members of the armed Syrian opposition groups in order to control it. The fighting resulted in the death of three members from the ranks of the latter and injured a fourth member, as well as a number of deaths and injuries among the ranks of ISIS.

The points of contact between Yarmouk camp and Yelda town in south Damascus, witness clashes from time to time, between ISIS and the opposition factions in Yelda.

In another context, the Palestinian refugees living in Ar-Ramadan camp in the suburbs of Damascus, are complaining of a real economic crisis, due to the manifestations of the conflict in Syria on them, leading to the widespread of unemployment among them, in addition to the extreme lack of food sources, medical supplies and fuel, amid expensive prices.





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Ar-Ramadan camp is one of the Palestinian camps in Syria, located in the south-east of Damascus at a distance of 50 kilometers. Al-Dameer city is the closest to the camp, lying at a distance of 9 kilometers away from it.

The camp was established with UNRWA's efforts in the '50s of the twentieth century; years after the Nakba. Living in the camp are a number of families from different cities and villages in Palestine; Tiberias, Hattin, Al-Shajara, Al-Ramla, Ajjur, Safed and Delta.

In the meantime, Syrian security continues to detain Palestinian brothers "Ahmed and Mohammed Awad." Mohammed was arrested by the military security in Hama, on 26-12-2013. He was born in 1986. Ahmed was detained on the Syrian-Lebanese border, on 20-06-2014, on his return from Lebanon. He was born in 1985.



Syrian security forces arrest many cases of Palestinian siblings and families, including women and children whose fates remain unknown to this date. Also, cases of siblings and families who died under torture in the regime's prisons have been.



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AGPS receives a number of messages and information about the detained Palestinians. They are then documented despite the difficulty of recording information because the Syrian regime continues to hide the fate, names and locations of the detainees. The Group has recorded the detention of 1652 Palestinian refugees in the Syrian regime prisons.

Palestinians of Syria: January 25, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3642, including 463 women
- 1652 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,651 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1387 days, and 1227 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 486 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- 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