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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"The Syrian regime forcibly hides more than 100 female Palestinian refugees"

- ISIS's progress attempt fails in west Yarmouk camp
- The Action Group's documentational report: Deraa camp was violently bombarded in 2017, all types of lethal and internationally prohibited weapons
- More than 300 Palestinians missing since the beginning of the Syrian war

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Latest Developments

The Syrian regime and its security services continue to detain dozens of female Palestinian refugees in its prisons, most of which are youth, in addition to families which include their mothers and daughters. Testimonies of the released from the Syrian prisons confirm that the security services practice all kinds and forms of torture. The released refugee called “Hoda” told of extremely harsh details, documenting the arrest and torture which women are subjected to in the Syrian regime’s prisons, starting from hitting and electrocuting to raping several times.



The Action Group had previously demanded the release of all the Palestinian detainees and that their fate be revealed, considering what happens in the Syrian prisons criminal at all levels.

The Action Group’s correspondent in south Damascus reported that ISIS is attempting to raid the areas controlled by Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham in Yarmouk camp. ISIS used an an armoured car and another explosive one at the Mashroua axis and Al-Wassim Mosque, however Tahrir Al-Sham foiled the progression and damaged the armored car, leading to a number of deaths among its ranks.



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Houses in the Wassim project burned down after being targeted by guided bombs and the renewal of fighting between ISIS and Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham.



Meanwhile, ISIS began lifting screens and building fortifications to isolate the area remaining under the control of Tahrir Al-Sham completely, and not allow anyone to leave it.

In another context, AGPS revealed in its annual documentational report for the year 2017, titled “Palestinians in Syria.. Between Promises and Restrictions” and launched in early-April 2018, that Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees and its adjacent neighborhoods, were targeted with all kinds of lethal and internationally prohibited weapons, including napalm, cluster bombs and explosive cylinders, which led to the damage and destructions of more than 80% of the houses and personal properties of the residents. It also led to the death of 375 Palestinian refugees in the city of Deraa since the beginning of the Syrian war, in addition to the destruction of some UNRWA’s facilities inside the camp, which was devoid of the majority of its inhabitants as a result of its repeated bombarding.



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On its part, UNRWA condemned the escalation of violence in south Syria and called for the protection of the refugees and facilitating the delivery of aid to them. The Agency said that the escalation of violence in the Deraa governorate, south of the Syrian capital Damascus, between the sides of conflict in the region, has resulted in the displacement of the Palestinian refugees and impeding the access to critical, humanitarian aid, as well as leading to deaths among the Palestinian refugees during the year 2017.

In the meantime, the Action Group's Monitoring and Documentation Team revealed that documentation of 307 missing Palestinian refugees since the start of the war in Syria, of which 38 are females. The Group noted that more than half of those missing are from Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in the south of Damascus.

Activists accused the factions affiliated to the Syrian regime of kidnapping and arresting, either because the missing is required by the Syrian security, or to bargain with the abducted person's family and request a ransom to release him.

In addition, there are a large number of missing persons in the prisons of the Syrian regime, whose fate and locations are still kept hidden by the security forces. This was confirmed by the testimonies of those released from the Syrian regime prisons, who revealed that a number of Palestinian refugees placed on the lists of missing people, were inside the prisons.

The Action Group's Monitoring and Documentation Team confirmed that the actual number is much greater than this, since



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the Syrian security and its affiliated factions keep hiding the fate of the kidnapped Palestinians, in addition to a number of Palestinian refugees who were kidnapped by Al-Nusra Front in Yarmouk camp and ISIS.

Palestinians of Syria: February 25, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3661, including 465 women
- 1666 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 1,683 days in a row
- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1419 days, and 159 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 515 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
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza