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## **التقرير اليومي** الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Palestinian Refugees from Syria Subjected to Heavy Beating by Turkish Border Police"

- Palestinian Refugee Alaa Mohamed Taha Released by Turkish Police
- Palestinian Refugee Mahmoud Tamim Secretly Detained in Syria since 2015
- Civilians' Life Marred by Motorcycle Accidents in Khan Dannun Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- Palestinian Student from Syria Qualified for Finals at Dubai Arab Reading Challenge



## **Latest Developments**

A number of Palestinian refugees were heavily beaten by the Turkish border guard as they attempted to cross the Syrian-Turkish borders. The refugees were pushed back to war-torn Syria.

The refugees, including women, were displaced from Yarmouk Camp, in Damascus, to Deir Ballout Camp, north of Syria. On Saturday, they attempted to reach the Turkish territories, fleeing the security turmoil in Syria, before they were caught by the Turkish border cops and violently beaten. They were detained for hours before being sent back to Syria.



AGPS continues to urge the Turkish authorities to cease crackdowns against Palestinian refugees from Syria and to bring to court gendarmerie officers involved in psycho-physical violations, including beating and shooting, against Palestinian and Syrian asylum-seekers.



Meanwhile, the Turkish authorities released on Monday, June 24, the Palestinian refugee Alaa Mohamed Taha who was arrested some 35 days ago following a security sweep launched by the Turkish police in Esenyurt district, in Istanbul province.

Sometime earlier, his family members called on representatives of the Palestinian people in Turkey to reach out to Turkish officials and pressurize authorities to release Taha at the soonest possible time.



The family said he was detained by the Turkish police after they found out that he holds a Palestinian passport with neither a national ID number nor the entry stamp, adding that he obtained a kimlik card from Bursa.

Unofficial statistics indicate that nearly 8,000 Palestinians from Syria have sought shelter in Turkey, where they have been facing dire socio-economic conditions and denied access to the local labor market.



Turkish embassies continue to prevent Palestinian refugees from Syria from obtaining visas. As a result, hundreds of Palestinians have embarked on life-threatening journeys via illegal immigration roads to reach Turkey, fleeing war-tattered Syria, among other war-stricken zones.

Along the same line, Palestinian refugee Mahmoud Tamim has been locked up in Syrian government dungeons since March 12, 2015.

He was arrested by the government forces at a relief distribution center set up by UNRWA south of Damascus.

Activists have appealed to the concerned human rights institutions and international bodies, among them UNRWA and the Palestine Embassy in Damascus, to work on disclosing his fate.

In another development, residents of Khan Dannun Camp for Palestinian refugees continue to rail against the uncontrolled use of motorcycles in the area, a phenomenon they said poses serious threats to the lives of their children.



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Several horrific accidents took place due to inappropriate speed and infringement of road safety rules across residential alleyways.

The residents held pro-government forces accountable for the security mayhem rocking the area and called for impeaching those responsible.

A state of panic has also overwhelmed the camp where a number of teens have showed up while carrying white weapons and insulting civilians.

In the meantime, Palestinian student Khayr AlDeen Abu AlHasan, aged 18, managed to get to the finals of the international 2019 Arab Reading Challenge staged in Dubai.

Khayr Aldeen, who fled war-torn Syria to Germany, said his success is a proof that Palestinian refugees scattered overseas have never and will never throw in the towel despite the traumatic upshots wrought by the daily scenes of bloodshed, destruction, and displacement.