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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Concerns over Fate of Palestinian Refugee Luay Rahma after Turkey, Lebanon Deny Him Asylum"



- Palestinian Refugee Adnan Othman Breathes His Last due to Delay in Urgent Surgery in Lebanon
- Negotiations between ISIS and Tahrir AlSham Ongoing in Yarmouk
- Dates Set for Access of Yarmouk Secondary School Students to Southern
  Damascus

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#### Latest Development

The Lebanese General Security Forces deported the Palestinian refugee Luay Rahma to the Syrian borders, paying no heed to his appeals for temporary shelter.

The refugee fled the war-ravaged Syrian territories to Lebanon before he headed to Turkey on way to Libya. Shortly after, he has been detained by the Turkish authorities for nearly one month after they found out that he does not have a visa to enter Libya.



He was later detained at Rafic Hariri Airport after the Turkish authorities deported him to Lebanon. Following contacts with the Turkish authorities, the latter accepted to receive him. However, soon after, the Turkish authorities told him that they have been seeking ways to send him back to Lebanon. As soon as he stepped in the Lebanese territories he was banished and left on his own on a borderland with Syria.

Sometime earlier, another Palestinian refugee—Bassel Azzam—had been stranded in Ataturk Airport for over four months after the Turkish authorities denied him access into Turkey. He was later deported to

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opposition-led zones north of Syria, where he was pronounced dead in an onslaught rocking the area shortly afterwards.

In a related development, Palestinian refugee from Syria in Lebanon Adnan Othman was pronounced dead on Friday following a delay in a heart surgery which was slated to be undergone at a Lebanese hospital.

Sometime earlier, Adnan's family appealed to the concerned bodies to help the family secure urgent treatment fees.



Adnan, deported from Yarmouk Camp to the southern Lebanese city of Sidon, was rushed to AlHamshari Hospital, in Sidon, following a heart attack, before he was transferred to Delaa Clinic to undergo a surgery.

His wife said he has been diagnosed with clogged heart artilleries and cardio-vascular disorders. He is in need of a heart pacemaker to recover his normal heartbeat. The hospital administration said the surgery, scheduled for August 21, coasts \$15,000, a sum that far outlives the wife's budget.

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Palestinian and Syrian migrants from war-ravaged Syria have been often launched cries for help over their inability to pay treatment bills and access much-needed health facilities in the Lebanese territories.

Meanwhile, an ISIS delegation reportedly entered Tahrir AlSham-led zones in Yarmouk for a new bargain.

Negotiations have been ongoing between the two parties in an attempt to strike a deal stipulating that sniper attacks and clashes be ceased against ISIS militants in exchange for having the latter lift the blockade around the area.

Civilians stranded in AlRija, Haifa Street, and Safouriya, west of Yarmouk, have been grappling with a tough siege enforced by ISIS on account that they fall within Tahrir AlSham-run zone.

A couple of days earlier, violent clashes flared up at Yarmouk crossroads and Yalda town, south of Damascus, between ISIS and the opposition outfits. Reports have also emerged on the dissention of three ISIS militants and their retreat to Yalda.

ISIS has seized large tracts of Yarmouk. At the same time, clashes have been ongoing with Tahrir AlSham since April 6, 2016 across the camp.

In the meantime, education chief in Yarmouk, Walid AlKurdi, said Yarmouk's secondary school students are expected to gain access out of the camp on Saturday to take exams at Damascus schools.

The move is supervised by the General Commission for Palestinians Refugees – Damascus and UNRWA. Students will gather at AlJarmak School at 08:00 a.m. on Saturday.

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#### Palestinians of Syria: August 26, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,560 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,628 Palestinian refugees, including 103 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,500 days in a row.
- 197 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,237 and 1,077 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,573 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 326 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.

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- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.