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"Russian & Syrian Forces Ravage Yarmouk Cemetery in Hunt for Israeli Soldiers' Body"

- AlMuzeireeb Mayor Assassinated in Syria
- Civilians' Life Marred by Motorcycle Accidents in AlHusainiya Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- Over 75 Palestinian Students Take Part In Syria Scouting Camp

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Latest Developments

Russian and Syrian government forces continue to ransack the old cemetery of Yarmouk Camp, in Damascus, in search of the body remains of Israeli soldiers killed in the Battle of Sultan Yaakoob in Lebanon in 1982.

Russian forces reportedly transferred the body remains of over 10 unidentified people from Yarmouk Camp to a forensic laboratory in Israel.

Israel's military spokesman claimed the unidentified bodies which he said are likely to belong to Palestinians will be buried in unidentified locations next to terrorists' bodies.



Yarmouk residents told AGPS that the pro-government forces cordoned off AlShuhadaa old cemetery with barriers, preventing them from visiting their relatives' tombs.

The government forces further banned Palestinian delegations from reaching the cemetery and ordered that tomb visits be only allowed at the new cemetery, southwest of the camp.



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The body of missing-in-action Israeli soldier Zachary Baumel was flown back to Israel in early April 2019.

He was one of three soldiers still listed as missing in action since the Battle of Sultan Yaakoub in Lebanon in 1982.

On April 19, 2018, a military operation launched by Syria's government battalions and their Russian abettors led to the destruction of 60% of civilian buildings and premises in Yarmouk Camp. Dozens of civilians were killed and hundreds injured in the offensive.

Heavy damage was wrought on Yarmouk's AlShuhadaa Cemetery as graves were hit with barrel bombs and headstones smashed by missiles and mortar shells.

In another development, mayor of AlMuzeireeb town Ahmed AlNabulsi, aged 55, was fatally gunned down by anonymous gunmen outside of his house.

Over recent years, Palestinians taking shelter in AlMuzeireeb town have expressed deep concern over the security situation in the area after reports have emerged on increasing assassination attempts.





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Activists have accused pro-government militias in Syria of assassinating opposition affiliates south of Syria in violation of the reconciliation accords struck between the two sides.

AGPS documented the death of 395 Palestinian refugees in Daraa province, including 56 from AlMuzeireeb town, formerly home to some 8,500 Palestinian refugees.

In the meantime, residents of AlHusainiya Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq, 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.

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

Palestinian families taking refuge in AlHusainiya Camp have been grappling with dire conditions owing to the poor infrastructure, power and water outages, and lack of hygiene in the area.

Meanwhile, a so-called “Inas Shreitah” scouting camp held for university students sheltered in refugee camps in Adra city, in Rif Dimashq, was concluded.





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76 Palestinian students received participation certificates. A so-called “Jerusalem Medal” was handed over to Israa Mohamed. Cultural performances and sports activities were held at the event.