

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Explosive Barrels bombed the Only Outlet for Khan Al-Sheih Camp leaving 5 victims behind"



- Armed opposition restores control over Handarat camp in Aleppo.
- A Palestinian from Al mzareeb gathering in Daraa was arrested.
- Syrian Palestinian "Musab Al Mawe'd," one of the pioneers of education in the Greek Katsikas camp.
- Palestinians in Syria, new successes and effective contributions.
- 20 victims of Palestinian liberation army figures were killed since the beginning of September.

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### Recent updates

AGPS reporter in Damascus countryside reported that the helicopters dropped more than 16 explosive barrels in Khan Al Sheih's outskirt in the western Damascus countryside and it also targeted farms of Al Abassa area and Alderkhbayh town.

The reporter said that five of the immigrants to Khan Al sheih, were killed by barrels and artillery shelling on the road between Khan Al sheih and Zakia city. He added that their bodies were still on the road, and it was difficult to reach because of the directly targeting by the Syrian regime's artillery centered at "Salh Al Tair" mountain, in addition to the unstoppable helicopters' targeting. He also confirmed that Khan Al Sheih- Zakia road was totally closed.



Khan Al Sheih- Zakia Road is considered to be the only lifeline road that provides people with its needs and supplies. And Since all roads leading to the camp are closed, people have to take Zakia Road in spite of its highly danger since the Syrian regime's sites were always being targeted there.



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Turning to northern Syria, armed opposition groups declared their regaining of total control over Handarat in Aleppo after hours of the incursion by the Syrian regime forces and Al Quds brigade inside the camp the evening before today.



Activists stated that fierce clashes, which took place between the two parties within the aerial bombardment, led the opposition groups to recontrol the camp. Then they published images of dozens of bodies referring them to members of regime forces and groups of Al Quds Brigade who were killed during the clashes. And also publishing images for one of Al Quds Brigade figures', who was captured while restoring the camp, pointing out that he was from one of the villages in Aleppo countryside.

Hndarat Locates on a rocky hill in the north-east of Aleppo, and 13 km far from the city center. its importance lies as it is the most dangerous place according to military criteria. Whoever controls it, he will control all of its surroundings in a radius of 15 Km because it's a center of transportation; connects the northern countryside with Aleppo.



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The estimates refer that more than 70% of Handart's buildings were partially or totally destroyed. Because the Syrian regime had been throwing rockets and explosive barrels over it under the pretext that it contains armed opposition groups.

In the south of Syria, the Syrian regime's barrier forces arrested Ghassan Izzat Alberiqi, a Palestinian Syrian refugee from Al mzareeb town without any reason.

Reminding that the Syrian security forces arrested a Palestinian student called "Rwand Abo Al Suood" 20 years old from Al mzareeb two days ago in her way to the university.

AGFPS had documented (23) Palestinian prisoners, from Al mzareeb in Daraa, in Syrian regime's prisons with an anonymous fate till the moment.

It's worth noting that Al mzareeb contains nearly (8500) Palestinian refugees in addition to a number of displaced families from Daraa.

Turning to Greece, a number of Palestinian Syrian refugees in cooperation with volunteers from different nationalities established a temporary school in Katsikas Camp in Greece. It teaches children and adults a group of educational subjects like mathematics, practicing computer, history and science; languages like English, Spanish and German.

Musa'b Jamal al Mawe'd, a Palestinian refugee considered as one of the pioneers of education and the establishment of the school in Katsikas. His dedicated work, loyalty and fastness in learning English have led the



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"lighthouse relief", a Swedish relief organization, to reward him with a recommendation and experience certificate in teaching Math and English. He moved from being a student to a teacher, who managed to teach more than hundred students in the camp in a few months.

This certificate refers to his work ethics and his outstanding communicative organizing abilities, which make radical changes among the children and people of the camp. It confirms that he will be a real gain to any company he will be working at in the future.



In a related context, Action Group declared in its semiannual field documentary report under the title "Palestinian Syrian between travelling and vanishing" which highlights the situation of Palestinians of Syria from January till June 2016. And that the first mid of 2016 has witnessed the beginning of a civic activity by the coming Palestinian refugees from Syria. A significant number of them has contributed in various voluntary activities.

Dozens of Palestinian young men contributed the Palestinian events which were held in Germany, Sweden, Holland and Austria. The last



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three months have been witnessing a lot of activities and exhibits in solidarity with Gaza Strip and Al Quds people.

The first six months of the year 2016 have witnessed an occurrence of the role of Palestinians of Syria in the relief work. The most notably one was the participation of Palestinian Syrian young men in Sweden in the reception of the new shoals of refugees. Moreover, many of them have joined the voluntary work teams that visit asylum centers, which receive the new comers from Syria. They also provided them with the necessary instructions to facilitate their life in Holland.

In addition to their efforts in launching the conference of Palestinian community in Holland. Many of the Palestinian Syrian refugees have succeeded in the community's administrative board elections which were held during that conference.

16 January 2016, a group of Palestinian- Syrian refugees to Denmark has launched a donation campaign in order to lessen the suffering of their families in Khan Al Sheih in Damascus countryside, which was being exposed to shelling and difficult economical conditions.

Many relief agencies have started its work in Holland and Greece. For instance, "Jafra Foundation" in Greece which has started a number of relief and service activities for thousands of trapped immigrants in Greece.

"Palestinians of Syria Group" has contributed in its turn in several international events in Europe. It has also held a documentary art exhibit similar to the fourteenth conference for Palestinians of Europe in Malmo, Sweden. Thousands of Palestinians of Syria have visited the



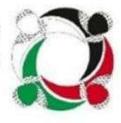
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exhibit in the attendance of a number of Palestinian artist who live in Switzerland, Germany and Sweden but originally from Yarmouk camp. They are: Hany Abbas, Mamoun Al Chaib, Yahya Ashmawi and Fadi Khattab. The exhibit highlighted the suffering of Palestinians of Syria during the war in different ways and techniques such as, oil paintings, cartoons and special designs and statistics for Action Group for Palestinians of Syria.



Action group also participated in the 32 human rights' conference, which was held in Geneva in Switzerland. The Group introduced during a seminar, which was held in cooperation with Palestinian Return Center inside the UN's center in Geneva, many of documented recorded testimonies in several Palestinian camps in Syria.

Many of Palestinian Syrian young men participated in international conferences and meetings. In addition to their participation in local competitions and festivals in Europe and won many prizes.



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The end of the last year witnessed the launching of the first printed-Arabian newspaper which called "Doors". It's under the supervision of a number of Syrian and Palestinian Syrian journalists in Europe.

Dozens of Palestinians of Syria are making a creative state of integration into Europe overcoming all the difficulties and sever losses they were living during the last five years of suffering from asylum and war.

The Group's observation and documentation team reported the death of 20 figures of the Palestinian Liberation army since the beginning of September 2016. Seven of them were killed on 2 September 2016: Lieutenant Alaa Ali Ajaj; honor lieutenants, Muhannad Hamid Abdullah, and Mustafa Mohamed Houari from Hndarat camp; Mohammed Nasr Falah, Diaa Mohamed Ahmed, Mohamed Fathi Pro and Ahmed Zuhair Shaaban, were killed during the clashes that took place in Tal al-Sultan in Adra between the Syrian army forces allied with groups of the Palestinian liberation army on the one hand, and opposition groups on the other hand.

On 3 September, three members of the Palestinian Liberation army: Mohammad Majid Hawwarna, Qasim Nabil Dosuki were killed in Tal Sawan's fighting in Adra in Damascus countryside. In addition to Ra'fat Mohammed Hamid Al shalamoni, a young man was killed in Ebtaa's fighting in Daraa's countryside between the regime's army and the armed opposition groups. There were also some injuries among Palestinian recruits from khan Dannoun during the clashes.

On 4 September, Fouad Hassan Awad and Moussa Mhawesh, refugees and figures in Palestinian Liberation army, were killed during the



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ongoing confrontations between Syrian regime forces and armed opposition groups in Tal-Sawan in Adra town in Damascus countryside.

On 5 September, Ammar Alrobah, Samer Ali Al Naji, and Amer Yousif Khalaf were killed during the confrontations launched in Damascus countryside between the pro-Syrian opposition armed battalions, regime's army and Palestinian Liberation army.

On 8 September, the Palestinian refugee Ahmed Ali Ahmed, a figure of the Palestinian Liberation army, was killed during confrontations launched in Damascus countryside between the pro-Syrian opposition armed battalions, regime's army and Palestinian Liberation army.

The coming news from Al Aa'eden camp in Homs reported that "Waseem Mohamed As'ad Mansour" a Palestinian refugee from Safed and one of the Palestinian Liberation army figures was killed on 8 September 2016 during the ongoing confrontations between the regime's and liberation armies on the one hand and the armed opposition groups in Adra in Damascus countryside on the other hand.

On 13 September, the Palestinian refugee" Abbas Nawaf Sharki" one of the Palestinian Liberation army figures was killed in Daraa's northern countryside (the abandoned battalion) during the fierce confrontations between the Syrian regime forces and groups from the Palestinian Liberation army from one hand and the armed opposition groups on the other hand.

On 14 September, "Ammar Mahmoud Humaid Abdallah" one of the Palestinian liberation battalions was killed during the continual clashes in Tal Sawan town in Damascus countryside.

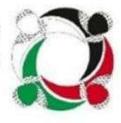


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It's worth mentioning that the Palestinian liberation army causalities' increased to reach (186) according to Action Group statistics. Except those who left the liberation army to join the armed opposition groups and killed with them during clashes with the regime forces or those who were tortured toll death inside the regimes' prisons.

#### Palestinians of Syria Numbers and Statistics until 25/9/2016

- (15500) Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan.
- (42,500) Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- (6000) Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015.
- (8000) Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey.
- (1000) Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza.
- More than (79,000) Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till mid-2016.
- Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for (1195) consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than (1254) days. water was cut for (744) days respectively. The number of siege victims is (187).
- Sabina Camp: Regular Army is still forbidding the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for (1046) days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about (1238) days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Daraa Camp: It is now almost (898) days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were totally destroyed.



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- Jermana, AL Sayeda -ZeinabAl Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hama: A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.