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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"478 Palestinian Women, Girls Killed in War-Torn Syria"

- Over 108 Palestinian Women, Girls Secretly Held in Syrian State Prisons
- Displaced Palestinian Refugees in Deir Ballout Camp Suffer Freezing Temperatures
- Health Condition of Palestinian Refugees in I'Zaz Refugee Camp Worsened by Rat Bites



Latest Developments

Statistics released by AGPS on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, observed on November 25, documented the death of 478 Palestinian women and girls all the way through Syria's eight-year conflict, making 16% of the overall death toll for the period from March 2011 until November 25, 2018.

The list includes 230 female refugees who died under shelling; 67 who died as a result of the blockade and medical neglect in Yarmouk Camp; and 28 others who were fatally shot by snipers.



37 female refugees were, meanwhile, killed in blasts; 24 were gunned down; 26 drowned at sea; five female refugees were executed; 34 were tortured to death in Syrian prisons; and 20 others died of other reasons, including murder, assassination, suicide, suffocation, health setbacks, and Israeli bullet fire.

As for the geographical distribution of the victims, Damascus topped the list with 154 female refugees, followed by Rif Dimashq, with 149 casualties. 20 others died in Aleppo, including nine in



AlNeirab Camp, three in Handarat Camp, two at Aleppo University, one female refugee in Hanano neighborhood, and another while standing in a bread line.

65 female Palestinian refugees also died in Daraa, among them 36 in Daraa Camp, 11 in AlMuzeireeb town, four in AlYadouda town, and two in Daraa AlBalad.

Eight Palestinian women and girls were, meanwhile, pronounced dead in Hums, one woman in Hama, and another in AlRamal Camp, in Latakia.

At the same time dozens of Palestinian women and girls have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian government dungeons, where scores of others died as a result of torture. Palestinian women have also been subjected to abrupt searches and exhaustive questioning at military checkpoints.

AGPS kept account of the dentition of 108 Palestinian women and girls sheltered in refugee camps across the embattled Syrian territories.

AGPS has frequently sounded the alarm over the violations perpetrated against Palestinian women in war-torn Syria, most notable among these are arrests, abductions, executions, body disfigurement, sniper attacks, sexual abuse, enforced deportation, and denial of the right to a fair trial, among other violations that flagrantly breach international laws and treaties.



AGPS reiterates its calls to all warring parties in Syria to release all female refugees and disclose the fate of those secretly held in state dungeons.

Meanwhile, tents have been flooded with water as torrential downpours have swamped Deir Ballout Camp for Palestinian refugees in Afrin, north of Syria.

Pictures and videos circulated on social media show dozens of tents being swamped by rain deluges while children appear to be shivering of cold.

Refugees have not had a moment's rest as they have been trying to rinse out the overflow caused by the heavy rain showers.



Hundreds of displaced Palestinian families who were forcibly deported to northern Syria continue to launch cries for help as a freezing winter season has enveloped the region.

Refugee families and activists continue to lash out at the apathy maintained by UNRWA, the Palestinian Authority, and all other concerned bodies regarding the tragic situation wrought on the displaced Palestinian families.



At the same time, Palestinian families taking refuge in I'zaz Camp, north of Syria, have spoken up against the dramatic spread of rodents, particularly rats, in the area.

The refugees said they got bitten by rats all over their vulnerable bodies, saying serious and deep scars figure on their limbs.

The residents raised concerns over the safety of their children owing to the propagation of lethal infections and fever, among other illnesses caused by rat bites.

The refugees urged all concerned authorities to immediately step in so as to rein in the propagation of rodents in their poorly-equipped tents and secure life-saving medicines and health care services.

The rampant Syrian warfare has had disastrous fallouts on the Palestinian refugees, hundreds of whom have been pronounced dead due to war-related incidents while hundreds of others have been locked up in Syrian government dungeons, where dozens have also been tortured to death.