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"Conflicting News about ISIS Departing Al-Yarmouk Camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad Town"



- Fears of rise in military actions in Khan Eshieh camp and its vicinity.
- The Syrian security releases three refugees from Al-Aideen camp in Homs City.
- Al-Wafaa European Campaign concludes "Together for Warm Winter" project from South Turkey.

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RECENT UPDATES

The day of yesterday witnessed a lot of conflicting news regarding implementation of an agreement described as "mysterious" between the Syrian Regime and ISIS. Many media sources referred to an agreement leads to clearing south Damascus including Al-Yarmouk Camp of ISIS members who will be transported to the north of Syria according to Xihua News Agency.

Reports conflicted about the mediation of PLO in that agreement, and so is the United Nations.



For his part, the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights announced that hundreds of ISIS members' families and some of the injured fighters are expected to leave areas controlled by the opposition in the south of Damascus under an agreement mediated by the United Nations.

Some media sources close to the Syrian regime confirmed that twenty buses had reached Al-Qadam area close to Al-Hajar Al-Aswad Town in preparation for the transfer of ISIS fighters with their families.

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Other Facebook pages related to the armed groups inside the Al-Yarmouk denied the news and stressed that all the militants are still present inside the camp.

Television channel close to the Syrian regime, yesterday evening, transmitted reports about hundreds ISIS members leaving southern region of Damascus.

It is noteworthy that amongst all those conflicting news, neither the Syrian regime nor ISIS issued any formal statement explains the nature of the agreement or its conditions, or the fate of the whole area after ISIS' departure.

Turning to Damascus Suburb, where Khan Eshieh Camp and its surroundings are witnessing increasing military actions, especially air raids, which targeted the outskirts of the camp by six explosive barrels at least, what has led to the spread of a state of tension throughout the camp.



For their part, activists expressed fears that expanding out of the shelling which targeted the camp, expressing fears of emptying the camp just like what happened to Al-Yarmouk and Sbeineh camps.

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It is noteworthy that the regime army checkpoints are still closing all connecting roads between the camp and the center of the capital Damascus, which reflected negatively on the availability of basic materials in the camp, where many of the basic items lost while the rest of the material prices rose significantly.

In Homs, the branches of the Syrian security released the Palestinian-Syrian refugee "Tariq Hassan Mohammed Basyouni" thirties-old, after being arrested for six months, "Tariq," was arrested after refusing to fight on the battlefront alongside with the Syrian regime, noting that he used to be a member of pro-regime popular committees inside the camp.

Also, both of the Palestinian-Syrian refugees "Bashar Ibrahim Fares" forties-old, and "Kamal Mahmoud" fifties-old were released after being arrested since last September.

CIVIL SOCIETY WORK

Al-Wafaa European Campaign has concluded its "Together for Warm Winter" project which lasted over three days in the south of Turkey in Nezb and Kahraman Marash and Sanli Urfa Cities.

The campaign distributed food baskets and bags of heating-coal to the Palestinian-Syrian families displaced from Syria to Turkey.

It is noteworthy that the number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Turkey according to unofficial statistics is estimated at 6000-8000 refugees spread on Istanbul and the provinces of central and southern Turkey, according to the AGPS reports.

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Palestinians of Syria in numbers and Statistics until 25 December 2015

- 15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- More than 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command), continued for 907 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 977 days, water cut for 467 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 768 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 969 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 613 days, and 70% of its buildings were distroyed.

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- Jarmana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Homs and Aedein Hamma: A relatively quiet situations 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 Shieh road.