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"Syrian Gov't Troops Launch Abduction Sweep, Seize Relief Vehicles in Khan Al-Sheih Camp"



- Elderly refugee dies in blockaded Yarmouk Camp, violent clashes burst out
- Resident of Al-Neirab Camp released from Syrian lock-up
- AGPS calls Palestinian families in Syria to register names of missing refugees on group's website
- Turkish Embassy in Lebanon continues to suspend visas to Palestinians of Syria

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Latest Developments

Reporting from Khan Al-Sheih Camp for Palestinian refugees, AGPS on-the-spot reporter said a mass abduction sweep was launched by pro-government forces from the Sa'sa' Branch in Rural Damascus.

The list of arrestees included youngsters Faris Eissat and Mohamed Abdullah Abu Kifah Arsan.



The government forces also seized aid-loaded vehicles owned by relief institutions and charities in Khan Al-Sheih.

A few days ago, a pro-government popular commission attempted to hold sway over trucks carrying aids to Khan Al-Sheih residents, resulting in a deferral of the aid-distribution process.

The Syrian government battalions grabbed hold of the camp following a truce accord struck with the opposition outfits.



In another development, 70-year-old Syrian national Hamda Al-Nabulsi, a resident of the blockaded Yarmouk Camp, succumbed to her disease due to medical neglect.

Yarmouk Camp has been subjected to a tripartite blockade slapped by Fatah Al-Sham Battalions, ISIS militias, and the government outfits.

At the same time, the Syrian regime forces deployed at watchtowers in Al-Kaa area struck Fatah Al-Sham-led zones in Yarmouk with machinegun.

Missiles and shells have also rocked the adjacent Al-Tadhamun neighborhood for the third day running. A rocket was further dropped into the Palestine Square, inflicting heavy material damage on civilian homes.



Over the past couple of days, violent clashes flared up in Street 15, near Al-Quds Mosque in Yarmouk, between ISIS militias and Fatah Al-Sham battalions, at the same time as confrontations between ISIS and opposition fighters rocked other areas in the shelter.



Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Ahmad Al-Miaari, sheltered in Al-Neirab Camp, was released from Syrian government jails in northern Syria, where he had been locked up for 20 days.

Newly-released Ahmad is a member of the pro-regime Liwa Al-Quds outfit.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,135 Palestinian refugees in Syrian jails since the outburst of deadly hostilities. 301 refugees have, meanwhile, gone missing in Syria.

*AGPS calls on Palestinian refugee families in Syria to register the names of their missing siblings' and acquaintances on the group's website: **actionpal.org.uk/en/reported_victim.php***

Lists of missing Palestinian refugees in Syria are available on the group's website both in English and Arabic.

For detailed statistics and reports please visit AGPS official website:

actionpal.org.uk/en

Along the same line, the Turkish Embassy in Lebanon has been turning down appeals to grant visas for Palestinian refugees sheltered in Syria and Lebanon.

Hundreds of Palestinian refugees from Syria found no other way out than to embark on a mountainous journey towards Turkey, seeking a safer shelter for their children.

Several died on such rugged migration roads, which have been the permanent targets of fighter jets.



Palestinians of Syria: December 25, 2016 Statistics:

- *At least 3,414 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,135 Palestinian refugees, including 80 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 1,285 days in a row.*
- *192 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 989 and 804 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,331 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 68 days.*
- *Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,139 days running.*
- *Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17 Palestinians 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.*