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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Leadership of the Palestine Liberation Army forces the recruits to fight in Ghouta"

- Regime forces bombard the Mansheyya neighborhood in south Syria, using tank shells
- Tragic humanitarian and living conditions experienced by the residents of west Yarmouk camp
- 63% of the Palestinian-Syrian victims who died in 2017 are military personnel

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Latest Developments

Activists and a number of Palestinian recruits' families in the Palestinian Liberation Army, accused the Army's leadership of forcing their sons to fight alongside the Syrian regime forces in the eastern Ghouta, in the suburbs of Damascus.

The Action Group received a number of messages, holding the leadership of the Palestinian Liberation Army, especially its Chief of Staff, Major General Tarek Al-Khadraa, accountable for the lives of their sons, who are pushed to participate in the ongoing conflict in Syria, in a battle that is not theirs, and sending them far from the Palestinian camps and its protection.

The Chief of Staff of the Palestinian Liberation Army, Major General Tarek Al-Khadraa, had previously confirmed that the Palestinian Liberation Army, which has about 6,000 members, fights in more than 15 locations across Syria, of which 3000 are engaged in the battles.



236 victims from the ranks of the Palestinian Liberation Army died since the beginning of the war in Syria, according to the Action



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group's statistics, including members of the Liberation Army who broke away from the army and joined the armed opposition groups and died while fighting the regime forces, or those who died due to torture in the Syrian regime's prisons, in addition to a number of members of the Army who died in the hands of the Syrian regime's army or security forces, for refusing orders to target civilians and Syrian opposition groups.

In the meantime, the Syrian regime forces bombarded the Mansheyya neighborhood in Deraa the city, in south Syria, with tank shells, creating a state of fear between civilians and destruction to their houses. The neighborhood also witnesses the break out of intermittent fighting between the Syrian regime forces and the opposition fighters, where there are a number of Palestinian families displaced from Deraa camp in the neighborhood, the city and the adjacent Sad Road neighborhood, who are experiencing tough living and security conditions.

In south Damascus, the remaining residents of the Ain Ghazal Street in the west of Yarmouk camp are suffering from harsh humanitarian and living conditions, especially after the violent clashes that broke out between 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' and ISIS a few days ago, which enabled the latter to control the important positions and center points of Tahrir Al-Sham.

According to the Action Group's correspondent, the number of families living in the west of Yarmouk decreased after the fighting from 30 families to 15, who are complaining of the siege imposed by ISIS, which has resulted in the prevention of food and medicine



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entry. He noted that the residents of Ain Ghazal cannot move freely because they are caught in the crossfire of ISIS's snipers.

The regime's army, the General Command groups and the pro-regime Palestinian factions continue to impose their siege on Yarmouk camp for the 1569th consecutive day, opening the door to a huge suffering of the residents of the camp. The ongoing water and electricity cuts have resulted in the prevention of the entry of food, medical and other supplies. The residents are banned from entering or leaving the camp through its main entrances, which are controlled by groups of the Syrian security and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it, leading to the death of more than 200 refugees as a result of malnutrition and the shortage of medical services.



In another context, the annual documentational report for 2017, published by the Action Group for Palestinians in Syria in early February, titled "Palestinians of Syria... Between Promises and Restrictions," that its documented statistics revealed that the number of military victims rose significantly in 2017, where their



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percentage reached about 68.78% of the total number of victims, ie. 141 military personnels to 64 civilians. Indicating an increase in the level of Palestinian military personnel in the battles that Syria continues to witness.

The report indicated that in comparison between 2016/2017, there is a significant decrease in the number of victims this year, as a result of the stability and relative calm in some areas of Syria.

On its part, AGPS has recorded the death of 3629 Palestinian victims across approximately 13 cities, since March 2011 until 31st December 2017. 3541 of the victims died inside Syria due to the direct warfare, while 88 died indirectly outside Syria, due to different accidents on their immigration routes to the countries of asylum.

For the electronic version of the report, click on the following link:

http://actionpal.org.uk/ar/reports/special/between_promises_and_restrictions_ar.pdf

Palestinians of Syria: February 26, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3661, including 465 women
- 1666 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,684 days in a row



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- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1420 days, and 160 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 516 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza