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"Civilians Fear Homes Would Collapse as War over Tunnels Heat Up in Yarmouk"



اكتشاف شبكة أنفاق للخوارج يعدونها للتسلل نحو مناطق الهيئة بمخيم اليرموك

- Hostilities between ISIS, Opposition Flare Up Around Yarmouk Camp
- Food Parcels Distributed in Tahrir AlSham-Led Zones West of Yarmouk
- Residents of AlRaml Camp Enduring Dire Conditions
- Jafra Charity Continues to Assist Families Displaced from Yarmouk

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Latest Developments

Civilians stranded in and displaced from Yarmouk expressed fears that their homes would be reduced to rubble after pictures put on air by Tahrir AlSham-affiliated IBA news agency on April 24 showed a network of underground tunnels dug by ISIS and leading to zones controlled by Tahrir AlSham in Yarmouk Camp.



Videos propagated on Facebook pages affiliated with the Syrian government and the armed opposition provided live footages of the takeover of a network of underground tunnels excavated by the warring parties in Yarmouk Camp in an attempt to take aback the rival battalions.

An armed group in Yarmouk also said it unearthed a complex web of tunnels in the camp, including a two-kilometer-long tunnel dug by the government forces and stretching from Nisreen Street, controlled by the regime, to central Yarmouk Camp and Palestine Street.



Pro-government allies also said they grabbed hold of a web of tunnels excavated by the opposition groups near Yarmouk Court.

Palestinian activists warned of the imminent collapse of the remaining homes in Yarmouk Camp due to the random excavations. 50% of civilian buildings and structures in Yarmouk have already sustained partial or total damage as a result of the unabated hostilities.

Meanwhile, sporadic clashes erupted on Wednesday between ISIS and the Yalda-based opposition battalions at the Palestine and Uruba crossroads. Light and medium weapons were used in the confrontations.

In another development, Tahrir AlSham Commission, formerly known as AlNusra Front, continues to distribute food aids entered by the government forces to areas controlled by Tahrir AlSham west of Yarmouk Camp as part of the four-town agreement.



In the meantime, residents of AlRaml Camp in Latakia continue to sound distress signals over the dire conditions they have been made to endure in the area due to the lack of financial resources, food price leap, high unemployment rates, and steep rental fees.



Civil Action

The Jafra Foundation for Relief and Development south of Damascus continues to distribute health parcels to a number of families seeking shelter in Yalda, Beit Sahem, and Babila towns after they were displaced from their homes in Yarmouk, following ISIS takeover of the camp in early April 2015.

The move makes part of the “Almond Blossom Campaign” launched by the charity in war-torn Syria.



Palestinians of Syria: April 26, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,483 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,187 Palestinian refugees, including 87 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 1,378 days in a row.*



<http://www.facebook.com/ActGroup.PalSyria>

- *195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,109 and 960 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,453 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 187 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 Palestinians from Syria 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.*