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"Fighter Aircrafts Strike Civilian Homes, UNRWA Women's Program Center in Khan Al-Shih"



- Clashes and shelling rock Yarmouk camp
- Injuries in mortar onslaught on Al-Wafideen camp
- University student Ahmad Haidar Ali, sheltered in Khan Al-Shih, released from regime lock-ups
- Palestinians of Turkey Conference pops in Turkish Parliament over Palestinians of Syria crisis

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Latest Developments

Russian and Syrian war abettors struck overnight Wednesday civilian targets in Khan Al-Shih camp. AGPS news correspondent said over four air raids hit civilian homes and the UNRWA Women's Center in the camp. No casualties have been reported in the offensive.

Over recent days, the Syrian and Russian warplanes stepped up military blitzes on Khan Al-Shih area using internationally banned weapons, including cluster, napalm, and phosphorous bombs, in an attempt to grab hold of the area.



Meanwhile, violent clashes burst out in Yarmouk camp at predawn time on Wednesday between the Syrian regime militias and its Palestinian allies and the Al-Karain opposition battalion near the Yarmouk municipality and high school in Palestine Street. A round of mortar shells were slammed into various areas of the camp. No injuries have been reported.

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Survivors of Yarmouk camp have frequently sounded distress signals over the abysmal living conditions due to the complete closure slapped by the regime army and its Palestinian abettors for over three years. The health and humanitarian situations have gone from bad to worse after ISIS outfits stormed the camp in early April 2016 and cordoned off the Ein Ghazal neighborhood under the pretext that it is run by the ISIS-affiliated Fatah Al-Sham Front, which rebranded itself from the Nusra Front.

In a related development, a number of civilians sustained wounds after a round of mortar shells were slammed into Al-Wafideen camp, sheltering Palestinian and Syrian families, in Damascus suburbs. Heavy material damage was inflicted on civilian homes and structures. The humanitarian situation in the camp has remarkably gone downhill due to the swift upsurge in unemployment and poverty rates. The security situation has also sharply deteriorated in the camp due to its proximity to the battered Adra city.

In another development, university student Ahmad Haidar Ali, a resident of Khan Al-Shih camp, was released from Syrian regime lock-ups, where he had been jailed for over a month. Ali was kidnapped by the Syrian army troops deployed at the Al-Zayti checkpoint in Zakia on October 13, 2016.

Along the same line, a senior delegation of the Palestinians of Turkey Conference briefed representatives of the Turkish Parliament in Ankra on the tragic state of affairs endured by the Palestinians of Syria in Turkey regarding travel documents and their legal statuses.

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The Palestinians of Turkey Conference delegates called on the Turkish MPs to try to work out the crisis and to lend a hand to the refugee students.

The delegation said the visit culminated in an agreement to hand over the file of the Palestinians of Syria and Iraq to the advisor of the Turkish Prime Minister Dr. Ahmet Davutoglu so as to keep tabs on the issue.

Founded on September 4, 2016, the Palestinians of Turkey Conference aims to shed light on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Turkey and to mobilize support for their cause on the legal, political, and humanitarian levels.



Palestinians of Syria: October 26, 2016 Statistics:

- There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.
- 42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.

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- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command PFLP-GC for 1,226 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,287 days and 746 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.
- Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,079 days running.
- Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,271 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.
- Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 929 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.
- Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.
- Khan al-Shih refugee camp: All access roads to the camp have been closed off, except for the Zakia-Khan Al-Shih passageway.