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"Onslaughts Rock Deraa Camp, Al-Sadd Road"



- Mandatory fees imposed at government checkpoints on entry of food into southern Damascus
- Residents of Handarat Camp displaced from homes for 1,300 days running
- AGPS takes part in International Day of Solidarity with Palestinian People in Swedish city of Helsingborg

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Latest Developments

A Syrian government warplane launched an air strike on the Deraa Camp for Palestinian refugees, in southern Syria, and struck the nearby Al-Sadd Road, housing Palestinian families, with a gas cylinder, resulting in heavy material damage.

Residents of Deraa have sounded distress signals over the lack of medical care and relief assistance for over a couple of years, in an area where 70% of civilian homes and facilities have been knocked down by the raging shelling.



Meanwhile, a swift price hike hit southern Damascus markets after mandatory fees have been imposed by the government troops on the entry of goods via the Sidi Miqdad checkpoint in Babilla.

For thousands of Palestinian refugees sheltered in the area, after they were forced out of Yarmouk Camp, the move culminated in a sharp exacerbation of their already-worn out purchasing power.



The situation has gone far worse due the high unemployment rate in government-led areas.

Activists slammed the regime authorities for pursuing a policy of impoverishment and austerity in southern Syria. They added that for over a couple of years the Syrian government has been opting for a policy of “financial blockade” nurtured by unabated price leaps, of up to 20%, overwhelming Damascus markets.

In a related development, alarm bells have been sounded over the tragic state of affairs endured by hundreds of Palestinian refugee families who have been displaced from their shelters in Aleppo-based Handarat Camp for 1,300 days due to the deadly hostilities between the government battalions and the opposition outfits.

The refugees were forced out of their homes after opposition troops grabbed hold of the camp, where 70% of civilian buildings have been razed to the ground due to the abrupt blitzes launched by the government army. Hit-and-run attacks have also been ongoing between the different warring actors.

Live snapshots circulated on social media networks showed the turn for the worse the situation has taken in the camp after the regime troops and their Liwa Al-Quds abettors moved into the area.

In another development, AGPS on Friday evening took part in cultural events staged by the Palestinian Cultural Home in the Swedish city of Helsingborg on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people.



An exhibition showcasing the tragedy endured by the Palestinians of Syria as a result of the uncontrollable warfare was put on display. Figures documenting the death of 3,400 refugees and the abduction of 1,100 others since the outburst of hostilities in Syria were also put on view.

An exhibition by the Palestinian artist Yahya Ashmawi, displaced from Yarmouk Camp, further featured in the event, which was attended by dozens of Swedish nationals and Palestinian asylum-seekers.





Palestinians of Syria: November 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.*
- *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 1,257 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,316 days and 777 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 1,110 days running.*
- *Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,302 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.*
- *Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 960 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-Sheih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 59 days running.*