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Victims

Palestinian doctor Osama Omar AlKhaled, aged 64, died under torture in Syrian government prisons.

Osama, a resident of Daraa, south of Syria, and a native of the Palestinian village of Ein Ghazal, got his health condition worsened at the Adra prison, before he was pronounced dead on Monday, November 25, at a Damascus hospital.

Doctor Osama was arrested by Syrian security forces who raided Maaria refugee camp, in Yarmouk Basin, west of Daraa. He was dragged to a government prison in Damascus.



The victim used to run his clinic in AlShajara village, in Daraa's western outskirts, and was called "the orphan's doctor" as he provided orphans and needy people with free medical checks. He had tended to the wounded during anti-government protests since mid-2011.

Latest Developments

Norwegian cops released Palestinian refugees from Syria Kusay Rashid and his uncle Yaser Salama, who were arrested after they



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protested against members of the SIAN anti-Muslim organization who set fire to Holy Quran.

On November 17, members of fanatic SIAN group took to the streets in the southern Norwegian city of Kristiansand and threw copies of the Holy Quran in garbage containers. A member of the organization set fire to a Quran book, to which Palestinian young man Kusay and his uncle along with other bystanders reacted by heavily beating the fanatic, before they got rounded up by police.



Stop Islamisation of Norway (Norwegian: Stopp islamiseringen av Norge, SIAN) is a Norwegian organization which was established in 2008, although its history goes back to a group started in 2000. Its stated aim is to work against Islam, which it defines as a totalitarian political ideology that violates the Norwegian Constitution as well as democratic and human values.

In another development, the family of Palestinian refugee from Syria Rami Afif Kasem appealed to the national and international human rights institutions to work on identifying the condition and whereabouts of their missing relative.

In appeals emailed to AGPS, the family said Rami disappeared on December 29, 2012 on his way back home to AlHajar AlAswad from ALZahira in Damascus.



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329 Palestinian refugees, including 37 women and girls, have gone missing since the outbreak of the Syrian warfare, AGPS has found out.



Most of those who have disappeared in the country are residents of Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus.

Activists have accused pro-government militias of targeting Palestinians in arbitrary abduction sweeps carried out under the security guise. Scores of families have been blackmailed over the release of their missing relatives and have paid large sums of money to brokers, crooked lawyers, or government officials to get pieces of information about their conditions and whereabouts.

AGPS believes that the number is far higher due to the gag orders enforced by the Syrian authorities on the detainees' fates and names, along with the reluctance of the refugee families to reveal the names of their deceased or missing relatives for fear of retaliation.

Along the same line, Palestinian refugee Salim Mahmoud Bahloul has been enduring a mysterious fate in Syria's state-run penal complexes for the eight-consecutive year.



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Salim, in his 20s, was kidnapped by Syrian security forces on October 12, 2012 from Bisan Clinic. He is a native of Haifa city, in Palestinian territories occupied by Israel in 1948 (present-day Israel).

AGPS documented the secret detention of 1,768 Palestinian refugees in Syria's state-run prisons, among them 108 women.

AGPS believes that the arbitrary internment and enforced disappearance of Palestinian refugees in war-torn Syria amount to war crimes.

AGPS continues to urge the Syrian government to disclose the fate of scores of Palestinians forcibly disappeared in state-run dungeons, release the bodies of those tortured to death, seriously work on halting harsh torture tactics, launch fact-finding probes into crimes of torture, and to bring those involved in such crimes before courts.

Meanwhile, UNRWA has transferred cash aids for the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon via ATM cards.

Every Palestinian family from Syria received a rental allowance of \$100 and a food allowance worth 27\$ per every refugee.

Nearly 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria seeking shelter in Lebanon have been subjected to dire socio-economic conditions and a precarious legal status as the Lebanese authorities continue to rebuff their appeals for legal visas and access to the local labor market.