

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

#### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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# "Unknown Group Assassinates a Relief Activist of Yarmouk in Yelda Town"



- A Palestinian Refugee Dies in Daraa Southern Syria
- Bombing at Khan Al Shieh Camp
- Tense Security Situation Increases the Suffering Al Wafedeen Residents
- A State of Resentment and Discontent among Resident of khan Dannun Camp Due to Neglect and Poor Services
- Turkish Coast Guard Saves about 56 Refugees from Drowning; Most of them are Palestinians
- Unprecedented Security Tension on the Syrian-Turkish border, amid Warnings from Smuggling

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#### **Victims**

Unknown armed group assassinated an activist, "Abu Diya Emara from Yarmouk while he was in Yalda town where he was buried.

Meanwhile, the unknown group who assassinated him is unknown till the moment, after a series of assassinations targeting journalists and relief activists from the Yarmouk camp, during which accusations were directed to ISIS and Al-Nusra Front, which dominate the Yarmouk refugee camp in Damascus.



The activist "Abu Diya Emara" funeral

"Mohammed Nasser Alfashtaki" from Daraa camp died during battles that broke out between the regular army and the forces of the Syrian armed opposition in the city of Daraa.

#### **Recent Updates**

A mortar shell targeted a house in Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb yesterday, while our correspondent reported that there are casualties among civilians.



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The regular army is still continuing to close all roads linking the camp and the center of the capital, Damascus, where residents are forced to go through (Zakya-Khan Al Shieh) road which put their lives at risk, due to the regular army target the road frequently.

A state of resentment and discontent prevailed Khan Dannun Camp in Damascus because of the negligence of UNRWA, Syrian government agencies, and the Palestinian factions towards the camp and the delivery of basic services.

Moreover, people suffer from poor services in infrastructure, high prices, and the continuation cut of electricity, water, and communications for long periods, according our correspondent from inside the camp that the water tank price reached a 1000 SL, as resident complaining of unemployment due to the continuing war in Syria, and the neglect of the Palestinian factions and UNRWA for their camp, where they depend on financial and relief assistance provided by the latter to them between now and then



Khan Dannun Camp



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In the meantime, the deteriorating security situation in the areas and towns adjacent to Al Wafedeen camp, which is 20 kilometers away from the capital Damascus, and bombed every now and then, impact negatively on residents of the camp who already suffer from poverty, high unemployment rate, and poor living conditions even before the outbreak of events in Syria.

In addition, two shells targeted Al Wafedeen camp on 8th of July 2015, one of them was dropped at Alsaravees bus stop, and the other one was dropped at the sides of the camp and resulted in the injury of a 13-year-boy.

It is noted that the camp includes a number of Palestinian refugees and displaced Syrians.

#### **Turkey**

Activists confirmed to the AGPS that the Turkish Coast Guards rescued a rubber boat was carrying about 56 refugees, mostly Palestinians, after being intercepted by the Greek Coast guards, who sabotaged the boat before leaving them in the middle of the sea the day before yesterday which put their lives at risk.

The intervention of the Turkish Coast Guard rescued all the passengers who were taken to a Turkish security center, amid fears from the Turkish authorities to deport them to Syria.

On the other hand, the Syrian Turkish boarders witnessed unprecedented security tensions during the last days, where the Turkish Army launches



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violent attacks on the locations of ISIS inside Syria, which impacted negatively on the movement of refugees fleeing from Syria to Turkey.



A group of the rescued refugees

Meanwhile, the Turkish army stressed the security procedures along the border, while activists documented many cases of shooting against civilians who were trying to reach Turkish territory.

The General Authority for Palestinian refugees of the Syrian interim government of the Syrian opposition had demanded Palestinians of Syria refugees earlier to stop going through what it called "land smuggling ports" in the two security regions which have been adopted by the Turkish authorities in the border state of Kilis.

According to a statement that was published by the General Authority on "Facebook," the refugees should stop going through those ports from 23 to 28 of this month, in order to preserve their lives.



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#### Numbers and Statistics till 26/7/2015

- 80,000 Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51300 refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 758 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 828 days, water was cut for 3178 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 177 victims.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 639 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 620 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 822 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 465 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.