

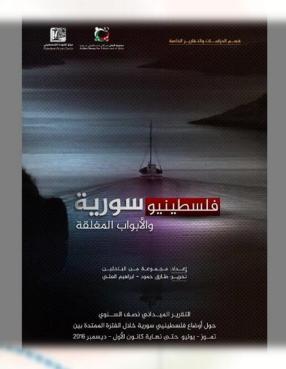
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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"AGPS, PRC Release 2nd Semi-Annual Report 2016 on Situation of Palestinians of Syria"



- Clashes in Aleppo's Camp of AlNeirab Leave 1 Dead, Another Wounded
- Palestinian Woman, Her Husband Kidnapped by Syrian Gov't Forces from Damascus
- Palestinian Resident of Yarmouk Camp Represents Sweden in Cyprus Poetry Festival
- Palestinian from Syria Finishes Third in Body Building Championship in Netherlands

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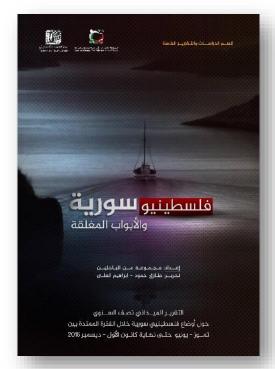
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Latest Developments

The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria (AGPS), in partnership with the Palestinian Return Centre (PRC), issued the second semi-annual report on the situation of the Palestinians of Syria for the period from July 2016 to December 2016.

The report sheds light on the exacerbated situation endured by the Palestinians of Syria as a result of the raging Syrian warfare and the tragic fallouts inflicted on the Palestinian refugee community, including the mass waves of enforced deportation, dislodgement, the tough blockade, and carnages.

The report provides thorough data on the daily onslaughts, death toll,



number of detainees, and missing refugees in war-torn Syria.

The study also underscores the crises endured by the Palestinian community in refugee camps across the embattled Syrian territories.

It further cites cases of success stories achieved by Palestinians from Syria nationwide and overseas.

At the same time, the report provides a detailed account of the violations perpetrated against the Palestinians from Syria on the asylum-seeking

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road and in such new destinations as Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, and Europe.

During the second half of 2016, AGPS kept record of the death of 138 Palestinians due to war-related incidents inside and outside the Syrian territories.

The 109-page report is based on data compiled by a team of field reporters, on-the-spot observers, journalists, and researchers.

Five such reports documenting the situation of the Palestinians of Syria in the first and second halves of 2014 and 2015, along with the first half of 2016, were issued by AGPS and PRC.

To download an Arabic version of the report please click here:

http://actionpal.org.uk/ar/reports/special/closeddoors.pdf

An English version of the report is to be issued by AGPS's and PRC's translation team sometime soon.

In another development, member of the progovernment committees in Aleppo-based AlNeirab Camp, Ahmad Qudsiya, was killed following a fight with AlMashour family.

Palestinian Refugee Wahid AlAmin, in his 50s, sustained serious wounds in the fight.



According to AGPS field reporter, tension has been running high in the camp after all schools and access roads have been closed off as a result of the deadly clashes.

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The unrestrained flow of arms among the pro-government committees in AlNeirab Camp has taken away the lives of a number of civilians and left others wounded.

Meanwhile, the Palestinian refugee Shaykha Ghaleb al-Ramli, from Khan AlSheih Camp, in Rif Dimashq, was kidnapped at a government checkpoint in Damascus on Friday, March 24.

AlRamli's husband, Shahada, from Derbel in Qatna, was arrested by the government forces shortly after he was summoned to questioning. Their fate has gone mysterious.

AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,180 Palestinians in Syrian government lock-ups, including 86 female refugees.

In the meantime, under the invitation of Ideogramma organization, Palestinian poet from Syria Amer Sarsour, born and raised in Yarmouk Camp, is representing Sweden at a youth poetry festival held in Nicosia, in Cyprus, from 27 to 28 March.



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Six poets from Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Sweden, are to compete at the festival. The delivered verse will be translated into Greek.

Amer Sarsour, often referred to as "the poet of rebellion and anger," has taken part in several such competitions.

In a related development, Palestinian refugee from Syria Bahaa AlTawba, from AlAydeen Camp in Hums, finished third at the Isala Cup body building championship 98 kilograms staged in the Netherlands.

The results were announced during the open bodybuilding championship held on Monday in Capelle Aan Den Ijssel in Rotterdam.

Over 80,000 Palestinian refugees from war-tattered Syria fled to Europe, seeking a safer shelter.

Palestinians of Syria: March 27, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,472 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in wartorn Syria.
- 1,180 Palestinian refugees, including 86 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 1,374 days in a row.
- 195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.

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- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,080 and 887 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,424 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 158 days.
- Over 79,000 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.