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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"623 Palestinians have Died While Fighting Alongside Syrian Regime Forces or Opposition Groups"

- Bombardments and violent clashes in Al-Mansheya neighborhood in Deraa
- ISIS confiscates students of Yarmouk camp's books as they pass through the Yalda crossing – Yarmouk
- Residents of south Damascus demonstrate again against forced displacement
- Call for help for Palestinian- Syrian in desperate need of surgery to expand heart vessel

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Latest Developments:

AGPS confirmed that 623 Palestinians died while fighting alongside the Syrian Regime Forces opposition groups. In its 15th statistical report that was published in August 2017, AGPS confirmed that it noticed during the last quarter of 2016 and the first half of 2017, a decrease in the percentage of civilian casualties compared to a rise in the number of victims in the military personnel who are taking part in the fighting alongside one of the two sides of the Syrian war. The percentage of civilian deaths dropped to 82.31% while the number of military personnel rose to 17.69%.



Previous statistics showed that the percentage of civilian victims in died in the ongoing war in Syria was 84.10%, while 15.90% were of military personnel.

AGPS explained that Palestinian refugees are participating in fighting with one of the two sides, either compulsorily as in the Palestine Liberation Army, where they were forced to kill alongside the Syrian regime forces and 219 ended up as victims, or in some



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cases by choice as in fighting with the Palestinian militias affiliated to the Syrian regime, such as the Popular Front - General Command and the Liwa Al-Quds battalion, in addition to the dozens of deaths amongst those fighting alongside the armed Syrian opposition groups.

In Al-Mansheya neighborhood in Deraa, violent clashes erupted between opposition fighters and Syrian regime forces, on Wednesday morning. This came amid bombardments that targeted the neighborhood in various areas, with damage limited to material.

Many of the displaced Palestinian families from Deraa camp live in Al-Balad area and Tariq Al-Sad neighborhood and the refugees in south Syria and living difficult living and security conditions.

In south Damascus, members of ISIS confiscated school books at the barriers between Deraa and Yarmouk from the students in Yarmouk camp while leaving their schools in the neighboring towns of Yelda, Babilla and Beit Sahm, arguing that it carries UNICEF's slogan which ISIS says teaches infidel curricula. Members of ISIS photocopied the students' books to search them and insure that they are free of those curricula.

In another context, dozens of south Damascus's residents, that holds thousands of Palestinian people, went out in demonstrations against including the area in the Kafria and Al-Foah agreement and forcibly displacing its residents and changing its demographics.

It is not the first time that residents of south Damascus have been demonstrating against their displacement. They have taken part in



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a number of similar demonstrations that continued throughout last week.



In the meantime, 38-year-old Palestinian refugee "Hussein Ahmed Al-Barghouth" was displaced from Yarmouk refugee camp to Wadi Al-Zayneh area in Lebanon. He is suffering from blocked blood vessels and is need of a surgery that he can't afford.

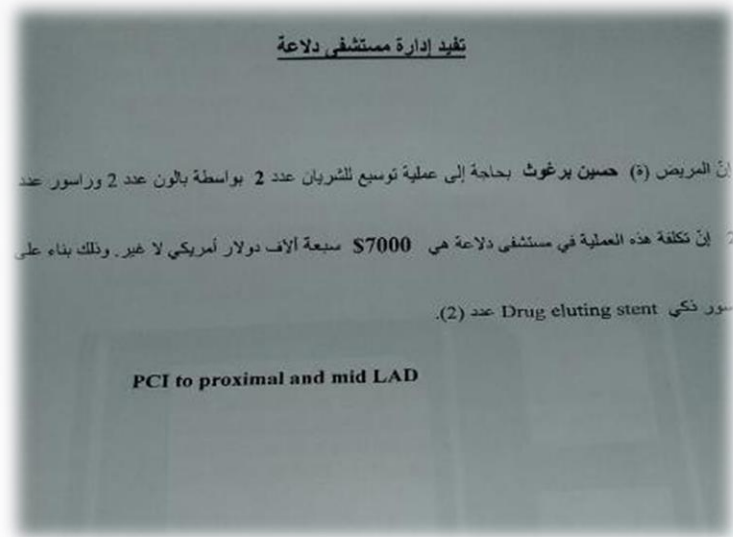
Al-Barghouth appealed to the white-handed people and anyone who could help him to secure the costs of the operation, to enlarge 2 arteries, using 2 balloons, as well as 2 anchors that cost about \$7,000, of which UNRWA will provide \$2000 according to Al-Barghouth, while the Palestinian embassy will provide \$500. The remaining owed amount is about \$4500.

According to Hussein, he cannot afford any more of the surgery's money because of the difficult living and financial conditions and not having a fixed salary. Hussien's condition is very severe yet he does not know how to react or who to refer to but Allah.



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Palestinian-Syrian refugee "Hussein Ahmed Al-Barghouth" went under a heart-titling surgery on February 24th 2017, in which it was discovered that he needs an operation to expand his arteries.



Palestinians of Syria: September 27, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3587, including 462 women
- 1637 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,533 days in a row
- 199 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1270 days, and 1110 days in Yarmouk Camp



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- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,606 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 357 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza