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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"Students of Handarat camp in Aleppo demand the reconstruction of their destroyed schools"**

- Deraa camp in the south of Syria bombarded with mortar shells
- ISIS launches an arrest campaign among its ranks in the south of Damascus
- The Palestinian Independent Gathering calls for the investigation of the situation in Yarmouk camp
- More than 300 Palestinians have gone missing since the start of the war in Syria

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## Latest Developments

The students of the Handarat camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo, have demanded the reconstruction of their destroyed educational schools. 145 students from the Handarat camp in Aleppo, have started attending at the Makama School, which is inside one of the destroyed houses in the camp that does not have windows, doors, water or a heating system.

The teachers and students considered it a challenge and determination to resume their education, no matter the circumstances, calling on UNRWA and the concerned parties to rebuild their destructed schools.



After its visit to the camp, the Charitable Association for Palestinian Relief called out for donations to guarantee that the school is equipped with basic supplies such as windows, doors and means of heating, in addition to providing them with winter coats to protect them from the harsh winter cold.



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Testimonies of the camp's residents that recently returned to it, reveal that 90% of its buildings are completely or partially destroyed, due to the fighting that broke out inside it, and the Syrian regime targeting it using rockets and explosive cylinders.

Despite the total or partial destruction of 90% of its buildings, more than 150 families returned to the Handarat camp for Palestinian refugees in the recent past.

In the meantime, Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees in the south of Syria was bombarded with mortar shells, causing material destruction.

Most of the residents of Deraa camp have fled to the neighboring areas of Deraa and its suburbs, while those still living in the camp that is 80% destroyed and in the neighborhood of Al-Sad Road, are complaining of the harsh humanitarian conditions, resulting from the siege imposed by the Syrian regime army on the camp and the areas adjacent to it. They are also suffering from an extreme lack of food supplies, as well as the continued water, electricity and communications cuts for long periods of time.

In another context, AGPS's reporter in the south of Damascus told us that ISIS launched an arrest campaign among its ranks, yesterday, after leaflets were thrown by a few members of ISIS inside the neighborhoods of Yarmouk camp, revealing sharp conflict among two groups among its ranks; the Abu Hesham Al-Khaboury group and Abu Al-Ezz Dahman.



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Our correspondent added that the conflict had reached the point of atonement, while activists confirmed the presence of these differences among the two groups in Yarmouk camp and Al-Tadamon neighborhood on one side, and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad on the other side.

The Group's correspondent quoted field sources that confirmed the disappearance of ISIS's financial official, from the south of Damascus, adding that the current leader of ISIS, Abu El-Ezz, was unable to enter the area of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad.

ISIS's former media representative, "Rateb Tayara" (Abu Ahmed), had gone out from the south of Damascus a few days ago, through the Martyrs sector in Yarmouk camp, which divides between ISIS from one side and the regime and its affiliated Palestinian factions on the other side, after an agreement with the regime.

Also in south Damascus, the Palestinian Independent Gathering called on the Palestinian families and events present in the south of Damascus, to attend the meeting to be held on Tuesday 28th of November, in the Al-Balad Al-Qadim Mosque, in the Palestinian lane in the town of Babilla, to discuss the latest developments of Yarmouk camp.

The Palestinian Independent Gathering was established in the south of Damascus in the beginning of October 2017. According to its founders, it was made to take care of the public's situation and include all the categories of the Palestinian nation, adding that it does not belong to any faction or political agenda.





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The Palestinian Independent Gathering began its first activity on 20-10, when it called on the Palestinian families in the south of Damascus to a sit-in, to demand UNRWA to bring in food aid to the besieged Palestinian-Syrian refugees and to express their rejection of UNRWA's decision to reduce their financial assistance.

In another context, AGPS's Monitoring and Documentation Team recorded the disappearance of 304 Palestinian refugees since the beginning of the Syrian war, of which 38 are women. The Group added that more than half of those missing were from the Yarmouk refugee camp, south of Damascus.

Activists accused the groups loyal to the Syrian security of carrying out kidnapping and arrest operations, either because the security needs the person missing or in order to bargain with the relatives of the abducted person and request a ransom for their release.



In addition, the Syrian security is still concealing the fate or places of detention of a large number of those missing in the prisons of the regime. The presence of the missing Palestinian refugees inside the regime's prisons was confirmed by the testimonies of those released from detention.



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According to one of the released detainees - who chose to stay anonymous - he saw the 16 year old Palestinian-Syrian “Omar Mohammed Seyam” from Yarmouk camp. The boy went missing on 21-11-2012, and later his presence inside one of the security branches in Damascus was revealed.

AGPS’s Monitoring and Documentation Team confirmed that the number is even greater, regarding the Syrian security and its loyal groups’ silence about the fate of the kidnapped Palestinians, in addition to the number of refugees who were previously kidnapped by Al-Nusra Front in Yarmouk camp and ISIS.

### **Palestinians of Syria: November 27, 2017 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3614, including 463 women
- 1643 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government’s bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine’s siege for 1,594 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1331 days, and 1171 days in Yarmouk Camp



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- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,667 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 430 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