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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"Low temperatures and the scarcity of fuel exacerbate the suffering of Yarmouk camp's besieged residents"**

- A member of the Palestine forces dies, while fighting alongside the regime forces
- A Palestinian family from the Raml camp in Lattakia calls for the revealing of their son's fate
- The late issuance of residency permits and the search for a house, are the most prominent obstacles facing the refugees in Sweden

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## **Victims**

The Palestine Forces, one of the Palestinian military groups loyal to the Syrian regime, has announced the death of its Palestinian member, “Feras Mohamed Eissa,” on 27-12-2017, while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces. Eissa was a resident of the Sayeda Zeinab refugee camp, in the suburbs of Damascus.



The Action Group has recorded the death of 997 Palestinian refugees, who have died of gunshot wounds during the war in Syria.

## **Latest Developments:**

The residents of Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, are suffering from the lack of fuel and heating materials inside the camp. The resources are scarce because of the tight siege imposed on the camp, by the Syrian regime forces and a number of the Palestinian factions affiliated to it.

The low temperatures have also aggravated the suffering of the refugees. According to our correspondent in the camp, the price of one liter of mazut is 500 Syrian pounds, if available, while the price of one kilogram of firewood used for heating, has reached 150 Syrian pounds.



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On their part, the residents called for the barriers and roads to be opened, to allow the entry of fuel, such as mazut and gas, for heating and cooking, in order to ease their suffering, especially with the widespread of unemployment, lack of financial sources and the majority's dependence on the aid provided by the relief organizations.



The family of the Palestinian refugee, “Majd Essam Taamari,” from the Raml camp in Lattakia, have appealed to the human rights and humanitarian institutions to intervene, in order to the fate of their son which has remained unknown, after losing communication with him 6 months ago. In a message sent to AGPS, the family clarified that their son was detained by gunmen from the Free Syrian Army, in the suburbs of Idlib, north Syria, 6 months ago on his way to Turkey. The family pointed out that their son was transferred to a hospital in Turkey, last September, after the regime bombarded the Free Army's positions in Idlib. Since then, they have not received any information about him.



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The family added that after they had lost hope, someone contacted us and informed us that the armed Syrian opposition forces released Majd, and that while attempting to cross the Turkish borders, the Turkish Gendarmerie fired at him. He was injured and transferred to hospital, however the family stated that the person did not provide the name of the hospital, or even the city that their son is located in.



In another context, the Palestinian-Syrian refugees who have reached Sweden, are complaining of the delays in the procedures for obtaining residency permits, which have taken more than a year in some cases.

Not only are they suffering to get a residence, but extends to the difficulty of securing a house for living, especially that most refugees prefer to live in the south of Sweden. This has increased the demand over houses greatly. In addition to the problem of reuniting the refugees with their families, where the process of reuniting them could take up to a year and a half in some cases.



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

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3626, including 463 women
- 1644 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,624 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 1361 days, and 1201 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,697 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 460 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