

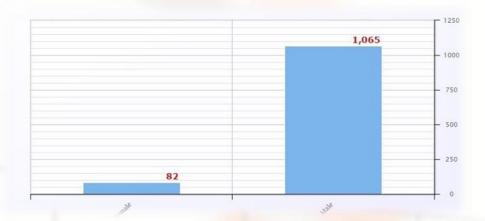
التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Fate of 1,147 Palestinian Detainees Shrouded in Mystery in War-Tattered Syria"



- Palestinian resident of Al-Sayeda Zeinab Camp killed in raging warfare
- Palestinians displaced from Khan Al-Sheih to Idlib appeal for UNRWA intervention
- Palestinian resident of Khan Al-Sheih Camp kidnapped on way back home

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Victims

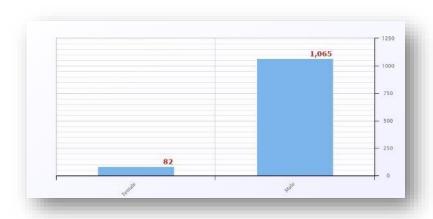
Palestinian refugee Ali Hussein Abdul Kareem, a resident of Al-Sayeda Zeinab Camp, died as he took part in anti-government battles in Syria.

Efforts have been underway by AGPS on-the-spot reporters to identify the exact death site.

Latest Developments

AGPS continues to sound the alarm over the mysterious fate of 1,147 Palestinian refugees held in Syrian government lock-ups since the outbreak of the Syrian conflict, among whom 82 female refugees.

AGPS believes that the real number of casualties is far higher due to the gag orders slapped by the Syrian authorities on recorded data.



AGPS also found out that 458 Palestinian refugees were tortured to death in Syrian regime jails. The figures were based on sworn affidavits released by ex-detainees and the casualties' families, among other authentic sources.

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In another development, residents of Khan Al-Sheih who have been displaced to Idlib appealed to UNRWA to urgently step in and take up its duties as regards their tragic state of affairs.

In letters emailed to AGPS, Khan Al-Sheih's displaced community stressed the need to include their names on the lists of those who will benefit from UNRWA's 2017 cash allowances.



As of January 15, 2017, UNRWA started the distribution of the 2017 cash aids to the Palestinians of Syria. The distribution process is set to be wrapped up on March 16, 2017.

Speaking with AGPS, a displaced Palestinian refugee launched a cry for help over the acute dearth in much-needed items and the steep rental fees, along with the chronic water and power blackouts.

Residents of Idlib province have already been grappling with dire living conditions due to the unabated onslaughts rocking local schools and hospitals, among other desperately needed facilities.

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The displaced community pushed for serious endeavors to either slash rental fees or remove them altogether in an attempt to tone down the crisis in an area where survival largely hinges on donations and relief aids.

As of Monday, November 28, 2016, some 2,500 Palestinian refugees have been forcibly displaced from Khan Al-Sheih shelter in Rural Damascus to the northern Syrian province of Idlib following a reconciliation deal struck between the Syrian government and the armed opposition.

At the same time, AGPS correspondent in Damascus Suburbs said the Palestinian youth Shadi Ibrahim Youssef, nicknamed Shadi Al-Mukhtar, was kidnapped by the Syrian government forces on his way back to Khan Al-Sheih shelter via the Darousha checkpoint.

The arrestee was dragged to an unidentified destination shortly afterwards.

The abduction is another chain in the series of violations by the regime squads of the reconciliation accord struck with the Syrian opposition outfits.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 124 Palestinians taking refuge in Khan Al-Sheih in the government-run penal complexes across the embattled Syrian territories.

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Palestinians of Syria: January 28, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,424 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in wartorn Syria.
- 1,147 Palestinian refugees, including 82 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 1,319 days in a row.
- 190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,023 and 831 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,366 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 100 days.
- Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,171 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17 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.