



## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### *'ISIS Orders Immediate Evacuation of Civilians West of Yarmouk, Closes Off Checkpoint 15 for 2nd Day'*



- **Palestinian Refugee Killed in Raging Hostilities**
- **Palestinian Refugee Rami Suleiman Held in Syrian Lock-Up for 4th Year**
- **19 Palestinians from Syria Killed in July 2017**
- **American University in Beirut Offers Internships for Palestinian, Syrian Migrants from Syria in Lebanon**
- **Workshops Held by Palestinian Workers Assembly in Sidon**
- **Palestine Charity Continues to Secure Water for Palestinians South of Damascus**

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### ***Victims***

*Palestinian refugee Emad Issa Ali AlMesri, called Abu Layth, died in mid-August as he fought alongside the Syrian government forces in clashes with ISIS.*

*Abu Layth, a member of the pro-regime Liwaa AlQuds battalion, was buried in AlSayeda Zeinab Camp, in Rif Dimashq.*



### ***Latest Developments***

*ISIS south of Damascus ordered civilians west of Yarmouk Camp to leave their homes by Thursday.*

*At the same time, ISIS have kept checkpoint 15, leading to Tahrir AlSham-led zones, closed for the second consecutive day, blocking civilians' access out of and into the area.*

*Reports have, meanwhile, emerged on underway preparations by ISIS to carry out a military operation in AlKadam neighborhood, adjacent to Yarmouk.*



*ISIS has tightened grip on the residents of AlRija, Haifa Street, and Safouriya, west of Yarmouk, on claims that they are run by Tahrir AlSham battalions. A tough cordon has also been imposed on the camp by the Syrian government forces and their war partners.*



*In another development, Palestinian refugee Rami Suleiman, aged 39, has been held in Syrian government penitentiaries for the fourth year running.*

*Rami was kidnapped by the regime troops on July 7, 2013, at a checkpoint set up near Yabrod, in Rif Dimashq. He has been diagnosed with kidney disorders and is in need of regular check-ups.*

*AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,631 Palestinians in Syrian jails, among them 103 female refugees.*

*Along the same line, AGPS kept record of the death of 19 Palestinian refugees from Syria in July 2017, 16 among whom were fatally gunned down while another refugee died under shelling. Blasts took away the life of one refugee. Another Palestinian drowned at sea.*





*As for the geographical distribution of the casualties, Rif Dimashq topped the list with 10 victims, followed by three in Hama, one in Daraa, one in AlRiqa and another in Aleppo. A Palestinian also died in Damascus while two more others died in unknown locations.*

*Meanwhile, the American University in Beirut (AUB), in partnership with University Students' Forum in Lebanon, announced the launch of six-month internships for the Palestinian and Syrian migrants in Lebanon.*

*The program includes courses in nursery education, primary education, intermediate education, secondary education, and learning disabilities. Courses on office management and project management will also be offered by AUB. Each course lasts for a duration of up to 120 hours.*

*AUB called on those who wish to apply for an internship to fill in the applications posted on its official website before September 20, 2017.*



*In recent reports, AGPS warned that most of Syria's schools have been destroyed or put out of operation in the raging warfare, imperiling the education of the Syrians and Palestinians alike.*



*The Syrian warfare has contributed to a sharp nosedive in the rates of access to education, estimated at 75% in 2015, down from 95% prior to the conflict.*

*In the meantime, a workshop on the importance of team work in trade union activism was held on Sunday by the Assembly of Palestinian Workers from Syria at the headquarters of AlIslah Association in Sidon. A number of NGOs, a delegation of the International Assembly for Palestinian Professional Associations, and representatives of the Assembly of Palestinian Instructors from Syria were in attendance.*

*The workshop stressed the key challenges faced by Palestinian trade unions and the importance of trade union activism in speaking up for Palestinian workers and their infringed rights.*

*A PowerPoint presentation on the achievements of the Workers Assembly since its inception in 2014 was delivered at the event.*

### **Civil Action**

*The Palestine Charity Commission in southern Damascus has maximized its relief services to the Palestinian refugees displaced from Yarmouk and seeking shelter in the adjacent towns of Yalda, Beit Sahem, and Babilla.*

*The charity has been striving to secure water from AlFijeh water source for the displaced Palestinian refugees on a daily basis.*

*In its recent monthly report, Palestine Charity said on Facebook that 540 families benefited from the water services offered by the group in July,*



*during which some 2,460 water barrels were distributed. 655 water barrels from AlFijeh were also handed over to the displaced families south of Damascus in the same month.*

*As figures in the charity's monthly report, a truck loaded with drinking water tanks from AlFijeh spring reached southern Damascus areas, particularly overcrowded neighborhoods, in an attempt to alleviate the water crisis endured by hundreds of displaced families.*

### ***Palestinians of Syria: August 28, 2017 Statistics:***

- *At least 3,569 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,632 Palestinian refugees, including 103 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 1,503 days in a row.*
- *197 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,240 and 1,081 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,576 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 329 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.*



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- *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.*