

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"A Bombardment Targeting a Pro-UNRWA School in Khan Al-Sheih Leaves Causalities"



- ISIS allows delivering some foodstuffs to Al-Rejah area in Yarmouk.
- One of Al Quds Brigade members was injured during his fights in Aleppo.
- "Palestine Charity Commission" keeps providing its medical services for displaced families from Yarmouk.
- (173) Palestinian refugees were killed during the first mid of 2016.

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#### Recent Updates

Violence in Syria continues to endanger the lives of students and school staff. As an evidence, Syrian regime targeted Beersheba School, a pro-UNRWA one, in Khan Al-Sheih camp with two mortars. The attack was in the presence of students which frightened and increased the causalities among them.



In the same time, Russian-Syrian helicopters bombed civilians' houses around Al-Huda mosque with one missile. Therefore, there were a number of injuries among civilians, massive destruction in properties and a widespread panic among people especially children.

AGPS reporter confirmed that helicopters bombed Khan Al Sheih-Zakia Road which killed two displaced victims. Khan Al Sheih, in specific, the eastern and western lanes and Al Saeed St., were being bombed yesterday evening with artillery leaving a woman and a young man with intermediate injuries.

Khan Al Sheih- Zakia Road is considered to be the only lifeline road that provides people with its needs and supplies. And Since all roads leading



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to the camp are closed, people have to take Zakia Road in spite of its highly danger. A lot of victims were killed while they were passing through it. Therefore, citizens of the camp called it "the Road of Death". it's worth mentioning that AGPS documented the death of (183) victims from Khan Al-Sheih since the beginning of war.



On 16 June, Syrian regime bombed one of UNRWA'S schools in Khan Al-Sheih. As a result, one Palestinian refugee was killed and many civilians were injured. In addition to the destruction of one adjacent building to the school was holding summer activities, which led to the injury of one child at least. However, the school was empty when it was shelled.

Reportedly, In the south of Damascus ISIS allowed the citizens of Al-Rejah Square, which is under the control of Jabhat Fateh al-Sham (was known as Al Nosra Front), to deliver some foodstuffs to the besieged areas. Each person has a share of 2.5 Kg.

"We live between a hammer and a hard place" one of the trapped people in Al-Rejah said. Adding, Syrian regime forces and its affiliates from one hand, and ISIS from the other hand.



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It's worth mentioning that ISIS Imposes a blockade on Al-Rejah and its surroundings, Ain Ghazal and Haifa St. in Yarmouk after closing the only barrier that joined the area of "Jabhat Fateh al-Sham". In addition, it prevents the citizens from entering or leaving the region. Moreover, delivering foodstuffs was also forbidden except for rare conditions, in order to force the rest of Al Nosra Front members to surrender or to leave.

"Mohamed Ibraheem Daghaim "a Palestinian refugee from Handrat and a member of the pro-Syrian regime "AL Quds brigade", was shot by armed opposition groups during military operations with the regime in Aleppo.

It's good to remind that Al Quds brigade consists three battalions, armed with light, medium and heavy weapons. According to uncertain resources, it includes more than (3500) members and Palestinian refugees from Neirab, Handart and Al Raml camps. It also contains fighters from Aleppo and its north west countryside, the "Black Ghost" and "Black Shirts" battalions. The number of Palestinian fighters in Al Quds brigade is estimated with less than 500 fighters.

In a different context, "Palestine Charity Commission" continues to provide relief and medical services for displaced families to neighboring towns like, Yalda, Beit Sahem and Babbila. The Department of Services in the commission took care of sick, elderly and injured people by visiting, daily checking and providing necessary first aid for emergencies resulting from burns, wounds and fractures. As a result, the number of



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free medical prescriptions during the last month reached nearly (777) prescriptions.



In its turn, AGPS observation and documentation team revealed that (173) Palestinian-Syrian refugees were killed during the first mid of 2016, (115) of them were civilians. While (58) armed Palestinians were killed during fights alongside the regime or the opposition. It also recorded (29) female, (144) male and (19) children from the total number of victims.

In the meantime, and despite the relatively decline in the number of Palestinian refugees' victims. February, however, recorded the highest number of victims since (58) victims were killed in different areas of Syria followed by June when (36) victims, were killed and most of them were in AL Sayeda -Zeinab district.

About the reasons behind the death of (173) Palestinians during the first mid of 2016. AGPS pointed that those victims were killed due to direct reasons like shelling, clashes, torturing, bombings and siege or indirect one like drowning in their way to Europe. In more details, (58) were shot



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during clashes, (74) were killed because of bombings that targeted AL Sayeda -Zeinab district, (32) were killed by shelling, (16) were tortured until death in Syrian regime prisons and (3) were killed by the suffocating siege.

AGPS observation and documentation team confirmed that there is a noticeable decline in the number of victims compared with the last year numbers.

In the first mid of 2015, the number of Palestinian refugees' victims was (303) victims, while in the second mid of the same year there were nearly (177) victims.

#### Palestinians of Syria Numbers and Statistics until 25/9/2016

- (15500) Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan.
- (42,500) Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- (6000) Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015.
- (8000) Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey.
- (1000) Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza.
- More than (79,000) Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till mid-2016.
- Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for (1198) consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than (1259) days. water was cut for (749) days respectively. The number of siege victims is (187).



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- Sabina Camp: Regular Army is still forbidding the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for (1051) days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All Residents have left the camp for about (1243) days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Daraa Camp: It is now almost (901) days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were totally destroyed.
- Jermana, AL Sayeda -Zeinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hama: A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Sheih road.