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"Overnight Airstrikes Hit Khan Al-Shih Camp, Clashes Rock Environs"



- Violent clashes flare up in the environs of Al-Neirab camp
- UNRWA receives US\$ 5 million donated by Kuwait in aid for the Palestinian refugees in Syria
- Food aids handed over to residents of Yarmouk camp in southern Damascus

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Latest Developments:

The Syrian and Russian warplanes overnight Friday struck civilian homes in the Khan Al-Shih camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus suburbs with at least four air raids.

Air-to-surface missiles were slammed into civilian homes in Al-Sa'eed Street, the outskirts of the Eastern Neighborhood, Al-Villat Street, and the eastern and western fringes of the camp.

A heavy material damage was inflicted on the area. No casualties have been reported yet by AGPS on-the-spot correspondents.



At the same time, violent confrontations broke out in the environs of Khan Al-Shih camp between the Syrian regime troops, who strived to roll into nearby areas in an attempt to hold sway over the territory, and the opposition outfits, who have stood on their ground to the break-in.

Red sirens have been sounded in Khan Al-Shih after the camp had run out of basic food items, most notably bread, flour, and children's milk, along with life-saving medical kit.



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A tough blockade imposed by the Syrian regime troops on all accessroads to the camp, a home to over 12,000 civilians, has blocked refugees' movement inside and out.

Moving northwards, violent clashes between the regime militias and the opposition outfits rocked the vicinities of the Al-Neirab camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo on Thursday evening. Sounds of heavy blasts were detected in the area at the same time as other explosions hit the nearby Al-Neirab Airport.

Internet and telephone outages have also been a daily issue in most of Aleppo's residential quarters.

The Syrian regime army and its Palestinian allies have had a hold over every single inch of Al-Neirab refugee camp due to its strategic proximity to the Al-Neirab Military Airport.

In another development, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) announced a contribution of US\$ 5 million received from the State of Kuwait in support of the Agency's Syria Regional Crisis Emergency Appeal. The move follows pledges made by Kuwait at the Fourth International Pledging Conference in London earlier this year.

Acknowledging this donation from Kuwait, Commissioner-General Pierre Krähenbühl, extended his gratitude to the government and people of Kuwait for their valuable support.

UNRWA also said a contribution of US\$17 million from the State of Kuwait in 2015 enabled the agency to open its school-year on time.



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Since the outbreak of warfare in embattled Syria, UNRWA schools and education centers in Yarmouk, Khan Al-Shih, Deraa, and Handarat refugee camps have been the permanent targets of military offensives launched by the regime army. AGPS kept record of the death of a number of students and teaching staff members in similar strikes. The latest such onslaught occurred a few days ago when the regime militias struck the Beersheba School in Khan Al-Shih camp.



Civil Action Committees

The Damascus-headquarted Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development distributed food baskets to Palestinian refugee families displaced from the Yarmouk camp after ISIS militias snatched it in early April 2015.

Palestinian residents of Yarmouk and those who have flocked to nearby camps and towns have launched cries for help over the dire living conditions they have been made to endure due to the complete closure imposed by the Syrian regime army and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command for over 1,178 days running.



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Palestinians of Syria: October 28, 2016 Statistics:

- There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.
- 42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,228 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,289 days and 748 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.
- Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,081 days running.



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- Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,273 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.
- Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 931 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.
- Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.
- Khan al-Shih refugee camp: All access roads to the camp have been closed off, except for the Zakia-Khan Al-Shih passageway.