

التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Concerns over Civilians' Fate after Opposition Outfits Withdraw from Khan Al-Sheih"



- Two Palestinian refugees killed in Syria, including one under torture
- Shelling rocks Al-Neirab Camp during funeral of Liwa Al-Quds Brigades military commander
- Palestinians unable to secure firewood in southern Damascus
- Winter clothes distributed to Palestinian-Syrian children in Ein Al-Hilweh camp

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Victims

22-year-old Palestinian refugee Karam Al-Assadi, sheltered in the rural Damascus area of Al-Hama, was tortured to death in Syrian government prisons, where he had been held for three years.

Al-Assadi was arrested in 2013 on his way to Lebanon, seeking a safer shelter.

AGPS documented the death of 456 Palestinian refugees under torture in Syrian regime lock-ups.

Palestinian refugee Yassine Mohamed Fayadh, enlisted at the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA), was also killed in deadly clashes between the Syrian regime battalions and the opposition outfits in Tel Sawan, in Damascus Outskirts.

The refugee was a resident of Al-Sayida Zeinab Camp, in Rural Damascus. His death brings the number of PLA casualties to 191.





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Latest Developments

Residents of Khan Al-Sheih Camp have raised concerns over their fate after armed opposition outfits retreated to Idlib city, in northern Syria, following a deal struck with the Syrian government forces.

AGPS news correspondent also said a number of refugee families displaced to Zakia town regained access to the camp pending their transfer to Idlib as of Sunday evening.



The Syrian government dispatched buses to transfer civilians from Khan Al-Sheih to the adjacent Nestlé Factory pending their transfer to Idlib.

Residents of Khan Al-Sheih have run out of food items and medical kit due to the tough blockade imposed for over two months.

Meanwhile, AGPS on-the-spot reporter said three mortar shells were slammed into the Al-Neirab Camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo during the funeral procession of the pro-regime Liwa Al-Quds military commander, Mohamed Rafaa, killed on Sunday in Aleppo clashes with opposition squads.



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One of the mortar shells targeted Rafaa's funeral procession while the second was dropped on a civilian home, resulting in critical injuries. The third shell hit Al-Tawabeen Mosque.

Al-Neirab Camp has been the permanent target of military onslaughts by the different warring actors due to its strategic proximity to Al-Neirab Military Airport.

In a related development, Palestinian refugee families in southern Damascus have been grappling with a trouble-stricken situation trying to secure firewood with the advent of a freezing winter season.

A local activist said refugees' need of firewood is no less vital than their need of life-saving food packages.



Activists sounded the alarm over the swift price hike, forcing refugees to purchase firewood at up to 100 Syrian Liras in Yalda, Babila, Beit Sahem, where thousands of Palestinian refugees displaced from Yarmouk Camp have been taking cover.



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In Yarmouk a kilogram of firewood is estimated at 35 Syrian Liras. A family needs an average of 20 kilograms of firewood per day to cope with frosty temperatures.

Refugees displaced from Yarmouk and the impoverished residents of southern Damascus called for allowing a free entry of fuel and gas reserves urgently needed for heating and cooking.

Civil Action Committees

The Furqan Charity on Sunday handed out winter jackets to a number of Palestinian-Syrian children in Al-Sanabil Kindergarten in Ein Al-Hilweh camp, in the southern Lebanese city of Sidon.

Despite its moribund resources, the Furqan Charity continues to provide cash assistance and food packages to residents of Ein Al-Hilweh, housing some 726 displaced families.

Palestinians of Syria: November 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.



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- 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 1,259 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,318 days and 779 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 191.
- Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,112 days running.
- Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,304 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.
- Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 962 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-Sheih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off by the Syrian regime army for 61 days running.