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"Three Palestinians Died in Syria, and the Starvation Dominates the Yarmouk Camp"



- China Deports Number of Palestinian Refugees to Malaysia.
- Artillery Shelling and Clashes at the Vicinity of the Yarmouk Camp.
- Heavy Machine Guns Target Zakia-Khan Al Sheih Road.
- Bombing Targets Al Tiba Town Adjacent to Khan Dannon Camp.
- Relief Organizations Continue its Work at the Besieged Yarmouk Camp.

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Victims

The AGPS received news about the death of the young man "Bashar Abu Hamda" due to torture in the Syrian prisons, after being arrest for about 10 months, he is from Al Mawasi tribe at Khan Al Sheih camp, while the AGPS could not make sure of the source of this news.

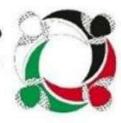
Meanwhile, the young man "Saied Tahir Ashmout" known as "Abu Ahmed" was killed in the clashes that broke out at the sides of the Yarmouk camp between the regular army alongside with the Palestinian groups loyal to it and the opposition groups, while Aknaf Beit Al Maqdis Brigades, one of the opposition factions, condolences him said that Abu Ahmed, one of its members and vowed to retaliate for that.



Saied Tahir Ashmout

While "Mohammed Hassan Waareia" - Abu Hassan - 47-year-old, from Handarat camp was killed due to wounded he attained a few days ago, during the clashes between the Syrian regular army alongside with the Palestinian groups loyal to it and the Syrian opposition groups on Handarat crossing, states that he is an officer of the so-called "al-Quds Brigade commando of the Syrian Arab Army", which is fighting alongside with the regular army in the Syrian city of Aleppo.

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Mohammed Hassan Waareia

China/Malaysia

The AGPS received news states that the Chinese authorities to deport a number of Palestinian Syrian refugees to Malaysia, where the Malaysian authorities detained them at Kuala Lumpur airport on Friday, 26th of December 2014.

It is noteworthy that the AGPS was not able to communicate with them directly because of the detention of the Malaysian authorities for their mobile phones.

Recent Updates

With the continued siege imposed by the regular army and groups of the Popular Front - General Command of the Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp in Damascus, under the stop of entering relief aid for almost three weeks, which has led to lack of supplies, medicines and medical staff to follow up the medical condition, and with electricity and water cut in addition to the prevention of entering the needed fuel and medical equipment to operate the only remain hospital, and prevent the exit and the return of the resident of the camp, all of this bringing the possibility of the return of starvation to the besieged camp. The starvation has led to

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the death of 157 refugees due to malnutrition and medical care shortage, coincided with water cuts for 111 day respectively, which led to many diseases related to lack of water, most notably kidney and skin disease.

In a related context, shelling targeted the 30 Street at the camp and Al Hajar Al Aswad area coincided with violent clashes at the points of contact in the camp between the Syrian regular army alongside with the Palestinian groups loyal to it and the Syrian armed opposition groups.

Turning to Damascus suburb, violent clashes broke out at Al Salam highway area near Khan Al Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees between the Syrian army and the opposition groups coincided with artillery shelling. In the same context, heavy Machine guns targeted "Zakia - Khan Al Sheih" road leaving one injury at least. It is mentioned that the camp residents are forced to go through this road, despite the dangerous and because it is the only way available to them to get to the center of Damascus, where all other roads are closed.

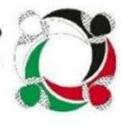
In Damascus also, bombing targeted Al Tiba town neighboring to Khan Dannoun camp for Palestinian refugees, while the voice of the explosion were heard clearly inside the camp. It is mentioned that the vicinity of the camp witnessed sporadic clashes between the regular army and groups of the Syrian armed opposition during the last period, which led to the spread of a state of anticipation and anxiety among the residents, fearing of the arrival of those clashes to their camp, while Khan Dannon camp receives hundreds of Palestinian families who were displaced from their camps because of siege, shelling, and clashes.

Civil Work Committees

Palestine Charity Committee and Jafra foundation cleaned the rubble near the Palestine Mosque, Jerusalem street, Al Azeema neighborhood and Tiberias areas and that came after they were targeted by the Syrian aircraft which left a number of casualties and homes destruction.

The Palestine charity continues its work within the project of winter clothing (Basma winter) for the eighth day, they distributed the winter clothes on some families. In the same context, the Studies department of Palestine Charity Committee continues its social communication with the

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old people in the Yarmouk camp and looking to secure their needs and insure their health. It is mentioned that the Palestine Charity Commission's work appeared during the Siege on the camp by the Regular Army and some Palestinian factions loyal to the Syrian Army in order to alleviate their suffering of the siege. The Committee also performed a number of projects that covers different sectors such as urgent relief, defense team, needed families and orphans guarantee, charity pharmacy, infrastructure maintenance and securing water for the camp residents.



Cleaning the rubble in Yarmouk camp

The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics till 28/12/2014:-

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- 2592 Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS including 157 women, 283 were killed due to torture, 268 were killed by sniper shot, 84 refugees were field executed, and 984 refugees were killed due to bombing.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 541 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 621 days, water was cut for 111 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 157 victims.

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- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 14348 refugees in Jordan, 42,000 in Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics till November 2014.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 443 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 413 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 614 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 258 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Ca mps in Homs and Hamma: 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 road.