

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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# "AGPS: 64 Children At Least Were Killed Due To Siege And Shelling In Al-Yarmouk Camp"



- Palestinian woman died after she was evacuated from Al-Yarmouk camp to get treatment in Damascus.
- Syrian Security arrests PS refugees while heading to Damascus to collect UNRWA's aid.
- FIDDER holds a consultative meeting to sort out the issue of PS refugees in Turkey.
- PS refugees alongside with PL protest against UNRWA's cuts in front of the ESCWA office in Beirut.
- A delegation from "Palestinian House" in Netherlands visits two camps to check out the conditions of PS refugees.
- Palestine Charity Association turns the place of destroyed school in Khan Eshieh Camp into football field.

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#### **VICTIMS**

After she was evacuated from the besieged camp of Al-Yarmouk to get proper health care, the Palestinian woman "Samira Al-Hawwari" died in one of Damascus' hospitals in unknown circumstances. This incident raises the total victims of siege in Al-Yarmouk camp to 186.



It is noteworthy that "Al-Hawwari" used to work in Red Crescent's Palestine Hospital inside the camp where she insisted to stay during the last period to serve the besieged civilians, according to activists.

#### **UPDATES**

The monitoring and documentation team in the AGPS assured, today's evening, documenting 64 children killed in Al-Yarmouk camp due to siege and shelling.

The team says it is more likely that the real number is much bigger as the AGPS faces many difficulties in documentation and validating process because of security-related reasons.

The AGPS' statistics indicate that the number of Palestinian victims of Al-Yarmouk camp reached 1,200 at least, 186 died because of the siege and nutrition and the lack of medical care, 50 victims since ISIS' breaking into the camp.

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In a different topic, trusted sources assured to our correspondent that Syrian security arrested three PS refugees including two women from Dar'a Camp, on their way to Damascus City to collect the UNRWA's financial aid.

It is important to mention that Dar'a Camp's inhabitants entreated, through the AGPS, many times in respect to this particular issue, demanded the Agency to propose a solution and bring its aid inside the camp, to spare them the dangers of being arrested by Assad's regime checkpoints.

In Turkey, a meeting has been held in FIDDER association, Friday noon, with "Dr. Fayed Mustafa" the Ambassador of Palestine Authority in Turkey, concentrated on the mechanisms of action to sort out the issue of PS refugees in Turkey. The two parties referred to an agreement with the Turkish officials to prepare accurate census of PS refugees to settle their legal status and grant them residence permits.

FIDDER, which stands for "The Turkish Association in Solidarity with Palestine", alongside with the Embassy of Palestine, discussed the action plane to finalize the requested lists of names to be adopted by the Turkish Government.

It should be mentioned that, the number of PS in Turkey estimated at 6,000 to 8,000 refugees live in Istanbul and provinces of Anatolia and south Turkey, according to the last Semi-Annual report issued by the AGPS last August.

Moving to Lebanon, where hundreds of PS refugees participated in the public march protest against UNRWA's health care cuts held in front of the ESCWA's head office in Beirut Lebanon.

The protestors demanded the UNRWA's officials to retract its recent decisions regarding health care sector in particular, holding Lebanon's Field Office full responsibility of consequences as it is

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believed that the refugees' health conditions started to witness serious deterioration.



In Netherlands, a delegation from "The Palestinian House Institution" organized a collective visit to Tilburg and Schalza asylum seekers' camps in Rotterdam City, aiming to check out the conditions of PS refugees there, and provide consultative support to them.

It is noteworthy that thousands of PS refugees fled Syria following the war, traveled through Egypt, Libya, Turkey and South Asian Countries to arrive Europe in order to get safe place for their families.

#### **NGOs**

Palestine Charity Association in Khan Eshieh Camp started removing the rubble of one of the UNRWA's schools destroyed by explosive barrels last year, to turn its place into football field for the public interest. This initiative comes as part of the social service program operated by the association in the camp in light of complete absence of municipalities' and UNRWA's services.

The mentioned school is located inside the old camp of Khan Eshieh and was operated by the UNRWA previously; it was hit by explosive

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barrels last year in 2015 when it had been completely destroyed. The school was used as an "Alternative School" before that incident.



# Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics |Until 29 January 2016

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 42,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.
- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command), continued for 958 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1020 days, water cut for 508 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims .
- Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 814 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1007 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.

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- Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 668 days, and 70% of its buildings were distroyed.
- Jarmana, AL-SaiedaZainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and AedeinHama: A relatively quiet situations 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 EShieh road.