

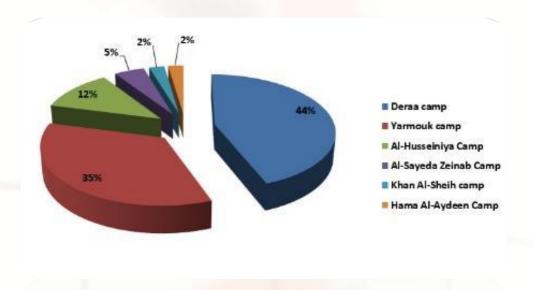
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''84 Palestinians Fall Victim to Extrajudicial Killing in Syrian Battlefield''



- Palestinian female refugee killed in onslaught rocking southern Syrian town of Tafas
- Ex-detainees provide testimonies on incarceration of Palestinian refugees in Sednaya military prison
- Palestinian artist holds art gallery workshop in Sweden

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Victims

Palestinian female refugee Fatema Eissat was killed in a military offensive by the Syrian warplanes on Syria's southern town of Tafas.

A resident of Al-Muzeireeb, the casualty breathed her last on her way to visit her son at Tafas Hospital.



Latest Developments

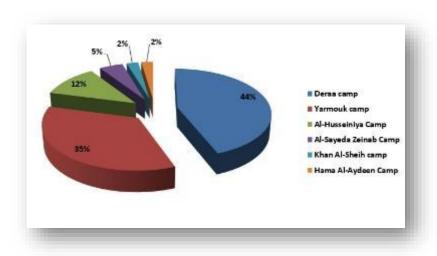
At least 84 Palestinian refugees have fallen victim to extrajudicial on-thespot executions since the outburst of the Syrian warfare until January 29, 2017.

AGPS found out that the death toll includes 17 Palestinians from the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA) who were kidnapped in mid 2012 on their way back from a military site in Misyaf to the Aleppo-based Al-Neirab shelter. The 17 PLA fighters were reportedly killed just one month following their abduction.



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AGPS team also spotted 19 casualties in Deraa, 18 in Aleppo, 15 in Yarmouk, seven in Al-Tadhamun neighborhood, in Rural Damascus, five refugees in Al-Husseiniya Camp, two in Al-Sayeda Zeinab Camp, and two others in Hama-based Al-Aydeen Camp and Khan Al-Sheih shelter.



Meanwhile, affidavits released by ex-detainees provided evidence on the incarceration of Palestinian refugees in the Sednaya military prison, to the north of Damascus province.

According to testimonies by newly-released Palestinians, refugee Mahmoud Kneiri, a resident of Yarmouk Camp in southern Damascus, was last seen in Sednaya lock-up on December 25, 2015. Palestinian refugee Ibrahim Mohamed Al-Moussa, sheltered in Al-Sbeina Camp in Rural Damascus, was also detected in the same lock-up.

At the same time, hundreds of Palestinian refugees have had mysterious fates in the Syrian government penitentiaries.

The access of national and international human rights institutions and NGOs into the Sednaya penal complex, one of Syria's largest and most



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notorious prisons, is deemed outlawed by the regime authorities. The prison can accommodate up to 15,000 inmates.

In another development the Palestinian-Syrian refugee Ghassan Al-Saadi, a former resident of Yarmouk Camp, embarked on a so-called Virserum Forum for Fine Art joined by 15 male and female artists from Syria and Palestine in the Swedish village of Virserum.

A one-week workshop kicked off as of January 28 in the lounge of the Virserum Art Museum. The event is slated to conclude on February 5, 2017.

In comments on the event, Palestinian refugee Al-Saadi said master pieces reflecting the bright side of life in the Middle East will be put on display for a European audience, particularly the Swedes.

The art workshop also aims to subvert the stereotypes and biased representations of the Middle East inculcated in the European mindset.

Artists Rola Hamza, Talel Abu Dan, Rabiaa Ibrahim, Dhiaa Al-Deen Al-Hamawi, Anas Salama, Murtadha Ibrahim, Sham Droubi, Yahya Ashmawi, Arwat Hamzat, Anana Barakat, Mazen Awda, Emad Rashdan, Mahmoud Al-Saadi, Suzan Yasseen, and Maamoun Al-Shayeb took part in the event.

The artistic output of the workshop is expected to be put on display for six months in the Virserums Museum starting February 5 until August 1. 70% of the sales revenues will be allocated to Al-Saadi as part of underway endeavors to prop up financial support for refugee artists.



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Nearly 80,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria reached Europe, seeking a safe shelter from the unabated warfare.



Palestinians of Syria: January 29, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,425 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,147 Palestinian refugees, including 81 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,320 days in a row.
- 190 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,024 and 830 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,367 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 101 days.



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- Government troops ban residents of Al-Sbiena Camp from returning to their homes for 1,172 days running.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.