

# التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

### Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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### "Syrian Gov't Forces Hit AlMzeirib with 2 Air Strikes"



- ISIS South of Damascus Orders 50 Families to Evacuate Their Homes, Forces "Suspects" Out of Yarmouk
- Palestinian Refugee Khaled Bahtiti Locked Up in Syrian Gov't Jail for 4th Year
- Palestinian Family from Syria in Lebanon Appeals for Son's Treatment
- Women Make Up 40% of Palestinians from Syria Killed on Migration Road

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#### Latest Developments

The Syrian fighter jets attacked AlMzeirib town, in Daraa's western outskirts, south of Syria, with two air strikes, resulting in heavy material damage.

AlMzeirib, home to 1,700 Palestinian families, has come under heavy shelling by the Syrian regime army. Clashes between the government forces and the opposition outfits have also reached a zenith in the area.

Nearly 80% of civilian buildings in Daraa have been reduced to rubble in the raging warfare.



Meanwhile, ISIS has stepped up crackdowns on civilians in Yarmouk and notified some 50 families to immediately evacuate their homes on claims that they are located near flashpoints adjacent to Yalda town.

According to AGPS field correspondent, ISIS searched civilian homes in Uruba Street and near Abu Hashish Square, in Yarmouk, and seized

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mobile phones in the hunt for conversations with Tahrir AlSham rival group.

ISIS has also ordered a number of civilians to leave the camp under the security pretext.

ISIS has been holding sway over large tracts of Yarmouk Camp. Clashes between Tahrir AlSham and ISIS militias have also been ongoing since April 6, 2016, leaving several civilians dead and others wounded.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Khaled Ismail Bahtiti, aged 33, has been held in Syrian government jails for four years running.

Bahtiti was kidnapped from his family home in Sahya, in Rif Dimashq, and dragged to an unidentified destination. His fate remains shrouded in mystery.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,612 Palestinian refugees in Syria penitentiaries, among whom 100 women and girls.



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In another development, the family of the Palestinian child from Syria Mohamed Mahmoud Karboun appealed, in letters emailed to AGPS, to the international Red Cross, UNRWA, and the Lebanese Health Minister, among other concerned parties, to urgently step in so as to save the life of their premature baby, held in Bekaa Hospital. The newborn's health has taken a turn for the worse as his lungs have not been fully developed.

According to the family, UNRWA covered hospitalization fees for three days only. The agency failed to cover mechanical ventilation fees.

The family added that they have been told by medics that their son needs at least a 40-day therapy at an estimated cost of \$80 per every single day.

Medical check-ups said the child has not fully developed lungs and has a preterm birth weight and needs regular follow-up and treatment at an intensive care unit.

Palestinian and Syrian refugees in Lebanon have been grappling with poor health services along with the lack of relief assistance by local and international humanitarian bodies.



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In the meantime, AGPS found out that women make up 40,62 % of Palestinians who died as they fled war-torn Syria. 57 men, amounting to 59.38 % died on the migration road, compared to 39 women.

Children also make up 26.04% of Palestinians killed on their way out of war-ravaged Syria.

AGPS documented the death of 96 Palestinian refugees on the migration road during the period between July 2012 and April 2017.

463 Palestinian women from Syria died of war-related incidents, most notably shelling, sniper attacks, clashes, and torture.

AGPS believes that the exact number of casualties is far higher as the bodies of several victims who drowned onboard "the death boats" to Europe and other destinations have not been pulled out.

#### Palestinians of Syria: June 29, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,521 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,613 Palestinian refugees, including 100 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 1,436 days in a row.
- 196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.

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- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,172 and 1,023 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,516 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 250 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until the end of 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 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.