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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Action Group: Hundreds of Palestinians in Idlib are at risk and we call on UNRWA and International and Palestinian organizations to act for them"

- Factions in south Damascus threaten ISIS if it attempts to enter Al-Qadam
- Refugee from Khan Al-Sheih camp detained in Kurdistan, Iraq
- Libyan coast guards save 200 migrants, including refugees from Syria

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Latest Developments:

Dozens of Palestinian- Syrian refugees, who have been displaced from their camps in Syria towards the city of Idlib in the north of Syria, are living in a state of terror and anxiety. They confirmed to AGPS that security conditions have deteriorated in an unprecedented manner, after air strikes that targeted the city in the past 72 hours.

According to confirmed information AGPS received, dozens of families have started leaving the city, fearing their lives from bombardments and targeting. The families left from the village of “Tel Merdeikh” in the center of Idlib, towards the villages of “Atme” and “Salwah” on the Turkish borders.



The absence of UNRWA is obvious in the region, despite it being responsible for the Palestinian refugees in Syria. Official Palestinian or faction organizations are also absent in the area and only some efforts are being made by Palestinian relief associations that do not meet the severity of the suffering and needs of the families.

AGPS revealed that 300 Palestinian families' lives are threatened because of the increased targeting of Idlib, amid the absence and



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dereliction of the International organizations responsible of the Palestinian refugees in Syria, especially UNRWA, as well as the non-attendance of official Palestinian movements towards the crisis.

AGPS calls upon all parties in Syria to act immediately and to neutralize civilians and to exert all efforts to secure their basic needs and not violate their human rights.

Meanwhile, the group's correspondent reported that armed opposition groups in south Damascus threatened ISIS in Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad if it attempts to break in to the neighboring area of Al-Qadam.

Our correspondent quoted a field commander south of Damascus saying that the factions' fighters were summoned after receiving information on ISIS's intention to storm in to Al-Qadam neighborhood, adding that all military factions agreed to attack ISIS's positions from behind, in its points in Al-Hajar Al-Aswad and Yarmouk camp, if it were to break in to Al-Qadam.

ISIS had previously threatened Al-Qadam's residents to raid the region. Its members are under alert on the front of Al-Qadam in the areas under its control in Al-Hajar Al-Aswad and Al-Asali neighborhood.

ISIS had prevented residents of south Damascus from reaching Al-Qadam and agreed with the Syrian regime to allow opposition fighters and residents to leave to Idlib and Jarabulus in north Syria. ISIS also placed a barrier in Al-Maazaneyah neighborhood in Al-Qadam, after a number of its members attempted to escape with the



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neighborhood's fighters and the entrance of residents from south Damascus coming to accompany those leaving to the north, increased.

In another context, sources confirmed to AGPS the loss of contact with the Palestinian refugee "Ahmed Al-Barhoumi," resident of Khan Al-Sheih refugee camp in the Damascus suburb. The sources added that his family was unable to communicate with their son, who was trying to reach Turkey about two weeks ago.

One of the released detainees confirmed that "Ahmed Al-Barhoumi" is detained one of Kurdistan, Iraq's prisons.



The north Iraq region is witnessing security and political tensions these days, due to the referendum that took place a few days ago on separating Kurdistan from Iraq.

Media sources in Libya stated that Libyan coast guards rescued 200 illegal migrants from drowning last night, after their rubber boat crashed on their route to Italy, off the coast of Tripoli.



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The sources added that the migrants had come from different areas, including Syrian refugees and that they were taken to a private camp in Libya until their case is investigated.



One of the Syrian migrants said that the high waves and overcrowded boat caused it to crash, while another migrant revealed that 30 women and 20 children were on board.

Libya is considered to be one of the active countries in smuggling migrants from North Africa. Thousands of Palestinian refugees have passed to Europe through it, while thousands are waiting in Turkey, Lebanon and Egypt for a suitable time to head to Europe, to escape from the ongoing war in Syria and end their suffering from displacement to Syria through all routes, especially through the sea.

Palestinians of Syria: September 29, 2017 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3587, including 462 women
- 1637 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 103 of which are women



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,535 days in a row
- 199 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1272 days, and 1112 days in Yarmouk Camp
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo have been banned from their homes for 1,608 days. Government troops have taken over the camp for more than 359 days.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza