

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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

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"A Syrian Security Checkpoint Arrests a Palestinian Woman after She Prevented the Checkpoint's Members to Steal her Financial Aid"



- Sonic Booms Above Khan Al Shieh Camp in Damascus Suburb
- Exacerbated Suffering of the Palestinian Refugees Following the Low Temperatures and Running out of Fuel
- Tens of Immigrants Rescue in the Aegean Sea while Trying to Reach Greece
- AGPS: 988 Palestinian Refugees Detained in the Prisons of the Syrian Regime
- Al Rahma Campaign Distributes Aid to the People of Husseneia Camp in Damascus Suburb

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## Recent Update

The AGPS correspondent in Khan Al Shieh camp reported that the Syrian security forces arrested the Palestinian refugee woman "Suad Sabri Mesleh" at Koukab checkpoint while she was returning home in Khan Al Shieh camp.

He said that Ms. Saud was in the capital Damascus to bring UNRWA's financial assistance granted to the Palestinian refugees, and when she returns, a member of the regime's security at the checkpoint searched her bag, and he knows that women leave the camp in order to bring UNRWA's aid.



When the member searched her bag and did not find any money, he said bring everything you hide in your chest, she replied that there is nothing, and then he arrested her, while unconfirmed news reported that she was released.

It is noteworthy that the Syrian army and security checkpoints are continuously check and restrict on the people of Khan Al Shieh camp, while the AGPS documented 103 detainees, mostly were arrested at the regime's checkpoints, especially Koukab checkpoint.



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In a related context, a state of panic prevailed Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb due to sonic booms by warplanes, and for fear of being targeted, while the warplanes are still hovering over the region.

Meanwhile, the regular army site in Talatal-Kabouseia area targeted the road between Khan Al Shieh camp and Zakia, which is the only way that feeds the camp.



It is worth mentioning that Talat al-Kabousiea site is considered an obsession for the people of Khan Al Shieh camp because of the harm that they have suffered from that area, such as shelling by tanks and heavy artillery, which led to many victims and injuries.

The AGPS documented the names of 141 victims of Palestinian refugees in Khan Al Shieh camp, mostly died due to aircraft bombing and artillery.

On the other hand, people of Khan Al Shieh camp called for a solidarity sit-in with the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestine and Jerusalem, on Friday in front of the UNRWA clinic.

On the other hand, the suffering of Palestinians refugees in Syria had exacerbated following the significant low temperatures recently.



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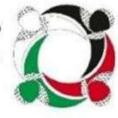
Most Palestinian refugee camps in Syria suffer from a great shortage of fuel, either because of the siege such as Yarmouk, or because the closure of roads linking them and the rest of the surrounding areas such as a Khan Al Shieh camp in Damascus suburb, in addition to the high price if available, forcing people to buy firewood that has varying prices from camp to another.

The fuel crisis adds significant burdens on displaced Palestinian families that suffer mainly from economic problems, caused by the displacement, high rents, unemployment, and high cost of living.

It is worth mentioning that most of the Palestinian refugees in Syria who had been fled from their camps after being directly targeted with bombardment, clashes, and siege.



In Turkey, Anatolia Turkish agency quoted reports that the Turkish Coast Guard teams rescued dozens of Syrians from drowning, on Wednesday, in the Aegean Sea, while they were trying to reach Greece.



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The Agency correspondent reported that the Coast Guard received a distress call that a tourist boat raises the American flag, was in the verge of drowning as a result of overloading.

The Coast Guard rescued a boat carrying 45 migrants, while it drowned off the coast of Çeşme town of Izmir State western Turkey; 43 were rescued, a body was recovered, and the search is still continuing.

Turkey is one of the most important transit points for refugees towards the gates of European countries, where thousands of Palestinian and Syrian refugees went through Turkey, and most of them went through land as it costs them cheap prices.

#### **Statistics**

AGPS Statistics team documented 988 arrest cases and enforced disappearance against the Palestinian Syrian refugees in the Regime prisons till today, including 64 women.

Most detainees' families don't know about the places of detention or their destiny.

The AGPS documented statistics refer that 421 Palestinian refugees died due to torture in the Syrian Regime Prisons.

It is mentioned that AGPS frequently called the Syrian Security to reveal information about the destiny of the detained Palestinians of Syria and called to immediately release the detainees.



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#### Civil Work Committees

Al Marhama International Campaign in cooperation with the Charity Commission for Relief of Palestinian People distributed yesterday about 1000 food parcels and about 500 children milk cans to the residents of Husseneia camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus Suburb.

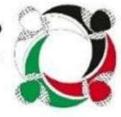
The campaign will be resumed on Saturday morning, according the campaign organizers.

It is mentioned that the Regular Army checkpoints prevented the residents of Husseneia camp to return back to their houses for more than two years before it allowed hundreds to enter the camp in the middle of August 2015.



#### Numbers and Statistics till 29/10/2015

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 850 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 920 days, water was cut for 410 days



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respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 182 victims.

- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 711 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 912 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 556 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jarmana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps 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- Khan Al Shieh road.