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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Night bombardment hits the Deraa camp's surrounding area, amid harsh living conditions"

- Factions affiliated to the Syrian regime target the outskirts of Yarmouk camp using heavy machine guns
- 4 confidants of ISIS leave south Damascus in coordination with the regime
- The Syrian regime continues to detain the writer, "Aly Al-Shehaby" for the fifth consecutive year



## **Latest Developments**

Deraa camp and its surrounding neighborhoods witnessed a state of great alert by the armed Syrian opposition groups, following violent shelling of the area with gas cylinders and heavy machine guns that led to the spread of panic among the people.

Meanwhile the suffering of the residents continues regarding their living conditions. No medical services are available inside the camp and the water has been cut from the houses for 1361 days, resulting in the aggravation of the residents', suffering especially with the approach of winter and the lack of fuel.



In a similar context, the factions affiliated to the Syrian regime targeted the outskirts of Yarmouk camp using heavy machine guns. The groups centered in Nisreen Street fired their heavy machine guns, in the late hours of yesterday night, targeting Palestine Street and the Tadamon neighborhood located on the outskirts of the camp, with no human casualties reported.

This comes amid the tight siege imposed by the regime army and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it on Yarmouk camp, for more than 1600 days.



In the meantime, four people close to ISIS left south Damascus on Thursday, and arrived in Idlib. According to our correspondent, the four people, "Abu Mohamed Jond Allah," "Abu Mohamed Al-Idliby," "Abu Al-Nour Al-Hamawy" and "Abu Masoud Al-Khabour," paid money to officers in the regime to allow them to leave.

7 members of ISIS left Al-Hajar Al-Aswad through the Syrian regime's "Maamal Bardy" checkpoint. 4 others, who are related to ISIS's former leader, Abu Hesham Al-Khaboury, during a later period, exited from the same barrier, while 3 others left through the same checkpoint to an unknown destination.

Many of ISIS's leaders and members left from the areas of its control recently, because of the ongoing conflict within the organization and the non-payment of its fighters for months.

In another context, the Syrian regime continues to detain the Palestinian writer, "Aly Saeed Shehaby," resident of Yarmouk camp, for the fifth consecutive year. Shehaby was arrested on 17th of December 2012.

Shehaby who worked as an English teacher in one of UNRWA's schools, was detained for the first time in 1974, for 9 months in the Mezzah Military Prison. In 1982, he was detained for almost 10 years, on charges of supporting the Syrian





Communist Labour Party (opposing to the regime), until he was released in 1991.

In 2006, Shehaby was detained for 7 months for being accused of seeking to establish a Syrian political party carrying the name, Syrian Mainstream for All, and for singing the Beirut-Damascus Declaration. Several humanitarian organizations, including Human Rights Watch and Amnesty International have demanded his release, but the regime did not respond to their requests.

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

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3626, including 463 women
- 1644 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,626 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1363 days,
  and 1203 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 462 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.



- 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