

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

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

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"Activists launch a campaign of "There are Civilians at Yarmouk," and 28 victims from Khan Dannon Camp Died since the Beginning of War in Syria"



- Shelling Renews at Yarmouk Camp
- A Mortar Shell Targets Khan Dannon Camp
- Syrian Warplanes Drop 6 Explosive Barrels at the vicinity of Khan AL Shieh Camp
- Residents of Sbeina Camp Demand their Return
- Residents of Ramdan Camp Suffer of Dire Economic Crises
- Syrian Security Releases Three Palestinian Detainees

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#### **Statistics**

The AGPS documentation and monitoring team announced that the number of victims from Khan Dannon Camp in Damascus suburb, since the beginning of events in Syria, has reached 28 victims, including 7 died due to torture in the Syrian prisonsof regime, 3 died due to bombing, 1 refugee was shot by a sniper, 11 refugees died by gun shot, 1 refugeewas field executed, 4 refugees died due to explosions, 2 refugees were burnt to death, and a refugee died due to unknown reasons, while the AGPS could not assure the real reason.

#### **Victims**

"TalaaeaHarb Al Tahrir Al Shaabeia, Commandos Forces" condolence its member, Mohammed Fayez Khalil, from Al SayedaZainab Camp who died during clashes that broke out between the pro-Syrian Palestinian groups and the Syrian armed opposition.



Mohammed Fayez Khalil

## Recent Updates

Heavy shelling targeted Loubieya Street at Yarmouk Camp South of Damascus with no injuries. The AGPS correspondent said,"The area between Al Rija square, Mashroua Al Waseem, Ein Ghazal Street, and Al



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Khamastaash Street were targeted by Syrian warplanes with explosive barrels which resulted in massive destruction."

For its turn, Palestinian groups announced that it has progressed towards the vicinity of Al Habeib Al Mustafa mosque following violent clashes with ISIS and Al Nusra Front.

In the same context, a reliable source inside Yarmouk reported to the AGPS that leaders of Al Nusra Front said, "The blood of Hamas movement is permissible today, and they will not return to Yarmouk; anyone who wants to fight should go to Gaza."



The effects of destruction in the Yarmouk camp

Meanwhile, activists launched a campaign titled as "There are Civilians in Yarmouk" in order to deliver the voice of besieged people in Yarmouk, as the camp is not empty according to some allegations. There are thousands of civilians inside Yarmouk who continue in their harsh live despite the persistence of the Syrian army and GC siege for (672) consecutive days, power cut for more than (742) days, and water cut for



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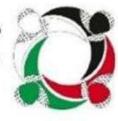
232 days respectively. In addition, they prevent the entry of medical and relief aid to the residents of the camp.

The Yarmouk residents carried out cleaning campaigns to clean the streets and lanes of the camp and erasing the houses rebels after a day of bombardment, which was described by the residents as the most violent bombing, the campaign came as to insure "the continuation of their life inside the camp despite the difficulties of living and catastrophes" an activist added.



The cleaning campaign in the Yarmouk camp

Khan Danoun camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus Suburb was exposed to mortar shells that led only to material damages, coincided with clashes between the Regular Army and the Syrian Opposition groups. The residents of the camp suffer of instable state due to the high pace of fighting in the adjacent areas between the Opposition groups and the Regular Army, and the participation of some residents in the conflict with the Regular Army side which led to expose the camp to bombing and a number of mortar shells targeted some separate parts of the camp resulted in a number of wounded and victims.



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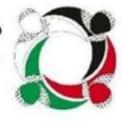
In Damascus Suburb, the Syrian warplanes targeted the vicinity of Khan Al Shieh camp, the 137 area and Al Abaseyya farms with 6 explosive barrels, moreover, it is referred that the Syrian Army targeted the mentioned areas with cluster bombs, which are weapons containing multiple explosive sub-munitions. Like landmines, these sub-munitions can remain a fatal threat to anyone in the area long after a conflict ends.



Warplanes targeted the vicinity of Khan Al Shieh camp

Zakia Khan Al Shieh road is still closed due to targeting the camp with heavy gun machines, shells, and snipers and warnings for the residents of Khan Al Shieh from passing through Zakia road. It is referred that Zakia road is the only road that connects Khan Al Shieh camp with Damascus the Syrian capital. Food and bread are entered to the camp through Zakia road which increases the living crises that the residents suffer in addition to the unavailability of financial resources and the unemployment spread.

In a different context, the residents of Al Sbeina camp are banned to return back to their camp though the control of the Regular Army and the



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Palestinian factions loyal to the Army over the camp since about 533 days, Al Sbeina camp's activists and the dignitaries demanded to return back to their houses and properties.

It is worth mentioning that since the beginning of 2013, the camp was under strict siege within the siege that was imposed on the southern area of Damascus which prompted the residents to leave to the adjacent areas like Sahnayya and Al Kesswa in addition to leaving to Khan Al Shieh and Khan Danoun camps, the displacement state continued with the strengthening of the siege and bombing on the camp and became empty of its residents. The UNRWA estimations indicate that the percentage of AL Sbeina camp's residents in Lebanon reached about 8.21% of the total number of the refugees in Lebanon that reached about 50000 refugees.

Al Ramdan camp lives in a calm state but just like the other camps, its residents suffer of severe living crises such as the high prices, unemployment spread, and the shortage of food, medicine, and fuel. It is worth mentioning that AL Ramdan camp is located 50 Km far eastern south of Damascus city and 9Km far from Al Dameer city.

#### Release

The Syrian security forces released a number of Palestinian detainees; three of them were recognized, they are: Yaser Abu Saada, SamerMarzouq, and Mohammed Mahmoud Qadeia from Khan Al shieh camp. The detainees were released after being transferred from a security branch to Adraa prison in Damascus suburb.



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## Numbers and Statistics till 29/4/2015

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 662 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 742 days, water was cut for 233 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 176 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 10,687 refugees in Jordan, 51,300 in Lebanon and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to UNRWA statistics till February 2015.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 562 days respectively.
- Al Sheina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 533 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 735 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 378 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jermana, AL SaiedaZAinab, 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 Sheih road.