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“Egyptian Authorities Detain a Number of Palestinian and Syrian Refugees, Including Women and Children under Inhumane Conditions”



Children detained by the Egyptian authorities

- Two Palestinians were killed in Syria in mysterious circumstances.
- Acute shortage of raw materials in Yarmouk camp south of Damascus.
- Artillery shelling targeting the vicinity of Khan Al Sheih camp in Damascus city.
- Tunisian authorities cut off food aid to Palestinian Syrians that Tunisia received about a month ago.
- Lebanon continues to prevent Palestinian Syrian refugees from entering its territory.
- Palestinian Ambassador in Hungary, "Rakan Hussein" will embrace his children within days.

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Victims

Mohamed Nassar Awda and Hisham Nassar Awda were killed after losing them in mysterious circumstances and news mention that they have been lost with their father and one of their brothers.



Mohamed Nassar Awda and Hisham Nassar Awda

Egypt

Action Group for Palestinians of Syria received appeals of Palestinian and Syrian refugees detainees in Al Bohaira police station in Alexandria, under the pretext of trying to immigrate illegally, where Egyptian Security arrested them while they were on the main road near the beach.

A detainee explained to our correspondent that she was arrested three days ago with seven other women, and fifteen children and a number of men, where they were taken to a military base that belongs to the Egyptian army.

They stayed there for two hours before being deported to Al Bohaira Police Department, which they have been detained under inhumane conditions, due to space limitations and lack of breadth to that number of detainees in addition to the non-availability of minimum hygiene conditions. Women and children were forced to sleep on the corridors adding to the suffering of the children of insects and high temperatures.



The refugee, who preferred not to be named for fear of any action that may be taken by members of the security, demanded to released women and children immediately, noting that they came to Egypt asking for safety and security not only to arrest and humiliation.

AS for the interaction of international organizations, the refugee confirmed that the UNHCR informed the detainees about not being able to help them, but they can secure some food. Meanwhile the refugee said about the role of Palestinian embassy in Egypt, “we are still waiting for the embassy representative to visit us.”

It is noteworthy that the Egyptian authorities had arrested in previous periods, dozens of Palestinian and Syrian refugees, under the pretext of trying to immigrate illegally, by boat which runs from the Egyptian beaches to Europe.



Children detained by the Egyptian authorities



Syria

In the first day of the holy month of Ramadan, markets of Yarmouk besieged Camp witnessed the running out of most of the food materials, where Mr. A. A, one of the camp trapped residents attributed this to the traders crises as they hide materials which the camp is already suffers of losing most of it, mostly due to the blockade in order to raise prices and trading, stressing that the greed merchants crisis came to increase the suffering of trapped people, as (A, a) noted that the traders that trade with civilians food with the knowledge of some of the armed brigades stationed inside the camp.

It is noteworthy that the camp is subjected to a strong siege by members of the regular army and groups of the Popular Front - General Command since about a year as to prevent the basic food supplies to the camp, in addition to preventing the entry and exit of people.

On the other hand, the vicinity of Khan AL Sheih camp in Damascus city was targeted with sporadic shelling of neighboring farms with a number of artillery shells.

Tunisia

Tunisian authorities cut off food aid that was provided to Palestinian Syrian refugees that Tunisia received temporarily in Al Hamammat area, after being detained in Carthage International Airport for several weeks after their plane was forced to change its destination, which was Benghazi airport due to security tensions .

The Tunisian authorities, after pressure campaigns from activists and human rights organizations, allow them to enter Tunisia, where Tunisian Ministry of Tourism ensured to receive them.

The Tunisian foundation (Zahrat Al Madaen) took charge to provide them food during the holy month of Ramadan, and mentions that there has been no official comment from the Palestinian embassy in Tunis ,



amid refugees fears of f the vagueness of their case, particularly with regard to the extension of their stay or deportation .

Hungary

According to Ambassador Marie Antoinette, the issue of Palestinian refugees, "Rakan Hussein," who went on hunger strike in Hungary to protest against the decision of Hungarian authorities not to grant his family a visa under the pretext of non-recognition their Syrian Palestinian passports, has been raised to the Presidency of the Hungarian Council of Ministers and addressed at the highest levels, and Hussein will embrace his children the next few days.

On the other hand, Alchordela group held a seminar yesterday discussed the issue of Rakan Hussein, as in the past few days several films have been filmed by migszol group a political activist in defense of immigrants and the rights of minorities and oppressed people. The American human rights activist Jean Reed and the activist Marty filmed documentary films with Rakan Hussein, in order to highlight the suffering in particular, and the plight of refugees in general.



Rakan Hussein meetings with activists



Lebanon

Lebanese authorities continues to prevent the Palestinian Syrian refugees to enter into their territory, where complaints coming in from Palestinians of Syria to the Action Group about the prevention of Lebanese General Security to enter Lebanon in spite of having the required documents.

As several Palestinian Syrian families failed to conduct family reunion interviews in the European embassies because of those decisions, and states that most European embassies in Damascus have shut down because of the events there.

For his part, the refugee (W, D) who is in Sweden confirmed to the Action Group that the Lebanese authorities prevented the rest of the family members from entering Lebanon to meet with the Swedish Embassy for reunion procedures, and mentions that there are dozens of similar cases of Palestinian Syrian refugees who suffered of the same problem.

It is noteworthy that Lebanese authorities have imposed strict conditions on the entry of Palestinian Syrian refugees to its territory, in addition to its refusal to extend the residence of dozens of Palestinian Syrian refugees.