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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Names of Palestinian Refugees Figure on List of 8,000 Detainees Tortured to Death in Syrian Lock-Ups"

- 6 Palestinian Refugees from Syria Pronounced Dead
- Palestinian Child from Syria Drowns in Germany
- PLO's Majdalani Calls for Speeding Up Reconstruction of Yarmouk Camp



Victims

Palestinian refugee Reda Mahmoud Suleiman, from Khan Eshieh Camp, was confirmed dead as a result of torture in Syrian government jails.

The government forces told his family that he died on August 20, 2015.

Suleiman was reportedly kidnapped by the government troops on March 16, 2015, at the Kawkab checkpoint, on his way back home from his workplace.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Fadi Adnan Mousa, a resident of AlSabina Camp, was killed as he fought alongside the Syrian government forces.



AGPS documented the death of 68 Palestinian residents of AlSabina Camp since the outbreak of hostilities in Syria in 2011.

Four more Palestinians were pronounced dead after they were fatally shot by the Turkish gendarmerie some seven days earlier on their way to Turkey.



The casualties were identified as Bahaa Reyad Assaad, Mohamed Fayez Assaad, Ahmad Fawaz Assaad, and Ahmad AlSheikh Assaad, all indentified as residents of Yarmouk Camp.

At the same time, Palestinian child from Syria Jaafar Muayad Mustafa Sarhan drowned in a lake in Germany.

Latest Developments

The names of nearly 8,000 people tortured to death in Syrian regime prisons over the past seven years were released on Sunday evening, in the latest confirmation of a campaign of systematic slaughter of detainees by the country's intelligence services.



The list of the murdered prisoners - which is not a complete account of all those who have been killed at the hands of the regime's prison guards - was released by website Zaman AlWasl with coordination from the Violations Documentation Centre in Syria, and comes on the back of the release of a huge number of death notices served to the families of detainees.



The 7,953 victims named in the document include men, women and children, who were tortured to death in regime jails since the outbreak of anti-government protests in Syria in 2011 until 2018.

Among the thousands dead are the names of 125 children and 63 women.

Also included in the list are five members of the Palestinian Dhaher family, from Artouz in Rif Dimashq; three brothers from Khreiba family in Zakia in Rif Dimashq; three victims (a father, his daughter, and his son) from Shamdeen Kumi family, from Hums.

AGPS documented the death of 537 Palestinian refugees under torture in Syrian jails, where 1,682 others have also been enduring a mysterious fate.

Meanwhile, member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Ahmad Majdalani, stressed the need to reconstruct Yarmouk Camp.



He said an international conference is likely to be convened so as to mobilize support for reconstruction projects in cooperation with the Syrian authorities.



Speaking during a visit to Damascus, where he has met with PLO representatives in Syria, Majdalani sounded the alarm over UNRWA's funding crisis and the escalating pressure exerted by the US and Israel to rein in support for the agency.

Fatah's ties with the Syrian regime have gone back to normal since 2013, following a three-decade hiatus.