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"Shelling at the Yarmouk Camp and the Suspension of Urgent Food Aids Distribution Continues"



- Al Wafaa Relief Organization Opens a Charity Kitchen in the Yarmouk Camp.
- Shelling Targets Al Tiba Town near Khan Dannon Camp.
- Palestinian Activists in Sweden Call for a Solidarity Sit-in with Yarmouk.
- The Syrian Security Forces Arrest a Resident from Khan Al Shieh Camp.
- The Palestinian Syrian Students Arrive to Lebanon After Applying the General Information Test in Syria.
- The AGPS: 91 Palestinian Refugees Died Due to Torture in Syria.

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Recent Updates

A number of shells targeted the Yarmouk camp yesterday with no injuries, while the residents, who waited for long hours to receive the urgent food aids, returned back without receiving any food basket, after the officials of the checkpoints that besieged the camp informed them that there is no aids distribution. It is mentioned that the regular army and PFGC groups are imposing a strict siege on the Yarmouk camp for almost 573 days, in the pretext of besieging the Syrian armed opposition groups that control the camp.

In a related context, Al Wafaa Relief foundation opened a charity kitchen to distribute some meals to the besieged residents in the Yarmouk camp, in an attempt to alleviate the strict siege consequences, especially for children and elderly people. The organization provides some quantities of food supplies from the neighboring areas and cooked it to be distributed to the residents. It is mentioned that 163 Palestinian refugees died due to the siege consequences; such as the lack of medical care and the malnutrition.



The charity kitchen in the Yarmouk camp

Meanwhile, a number of shells targeted Al Tiba town in Damascus suburb, where a number of the Syrian armed opposition groups located in, as the explosions sound was heard clearly inside the camp causing a state of tension among the residents, who complain of the high cost of living, the spread of unemployment, and the services shortage.

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Khan Dannon Camp

On the other hand, the AGPS received news that the Syrian security forces arrested the Palestinian Young man "Mohammed Mahmoud Al Qadeya", from Khan Al Shieh camp, at Sehnaya checkpoint. It is noted that the Syrian security forces and the Regular army checkpoints implement an arrest campaign for dozens of Khan Al Shieh's residents, especially the young men. They also inspect the buses that come out of the camp and led the young men to unknown destination, as the AGPS documented the names of 44 detainees from Khan Al Shieh camp, and 15 victims who were killed due to torture in the Syrian prisons.

In Lebanon, 51 male and female students from the Palestinians of Syria refugee students, who are registered at the churches institute, have arrived to Lebanon after applying the General Information test of the high school exams in Syria.



The Lebanese border point

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In Sweden, a group of activists called for a solidarity sit-in with the Yarmouk residents and with the Palestinians of Syria at the Swedish city of växjö, today Saturday between 2:00 to 4:00 pm, within the campaign of "Save the Palestinians of Syria" demanding to save their lives and to secure a safe roads for them and for the entry of food aids.

On the other hand, the documentation and monitoring team of the AGPS revealed that 291 Palestinian refugees were killed due to torture since the beginning of the conflict in Syria. The group indicated that, during 2014, 87 Palestinian refugees died due to torture, including 28 victims from Yarmouk camp, 12 victims from different areas in Damascus suburb, 11 victims from Damascus city, 10 victims from Al Aedein camp in Homs, 7 victims from Khan Al Shieh camp, 5 victims from Khan Dannon camp, 2 victims from Al Husseneia camp, 2 victims from Al Raml camp in Lathakeia, 1 victim from Handarat camp in Aleppo, 1 victim from Sbeina camp, 1 victim from Al Sayeda Zainab camp, and 7 victims from different areas in Syria.

On 2014, the AGPS documented the names of 156 Palestinian refugees who were killed due to torture, including 66 refugees from Yarmouk camp, 13 refugees from Damascus city, 11 refugees from Al Aedein camp in Homs, 9 refugees from Al Nairab camp, 8 refugees from Khan Al Shieh camp, 6 refugees from different areas at Damascus suburb, 4 refugees from Daraa camp, 4 refugees from Al Raml camp in Lathakeia, 2 refugees from Husseniea camp, 2 refugees from Al Sayeda Zainab camp, 2 refugees from Al Aedein camp in Hama, 2 refugees from Handarat camp, 1 refugee from Khan Dannon camp, and 26 refugees from different areas in Syria.

The AGPS clarified that most of the victims' corpse were not delivered to their families, they only contact with them to inform them about the death of the victim, preventing them of asking about his body.

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Numbers and Statistics till 30/1/2015:-

- At least 27933 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- 2625 Palestinian refugees were documented by the AGPS.
- The Yarmouk Camp: Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 574 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 653 days, water was cut for 144 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached 163 victims.
- 80,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees escaped from Syria to the neighboring towns, including 14348 refugees in Jordan, 42,000 in Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics till November.
- Al Husayneyya Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 476 days respectively.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 445 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: Residents have left the camp for 647 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: It is now almost 291 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.