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"AGPS Declares Khan Al-Shih Camp Blockaded Area, Sounds Distress Signals"



- PLA officer killed in Damascus Suburbs
- Explosive barrels rock environs of Khan Al-Shih Camp
- ISIS impose new decrees on Yarmouk Camp
- Resident of Khan Dannun Camp sustains wounds
- Palestine Charity continues to provide Yarmouk's displaced refugees with free health services

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The Action Group for Palestinians of Syria (AGPS) declared the Khan Al-Shih camp a blockaded area after the Syrian regime forces tightened military noose around civilians' neck, snatched its environs in Western Al-Ghouta, and closed off all access roads out of and into the camp.

Khan Al-Shih Camp has run out of basic food items, medicines, and children's milk as a result of the tough blockade.

AGPS called on the international community to speak up for the residents of Khan Al-Shih Camp, a home to 15,000 displaced Palestinians and Syrians.

AGPS further pushed for providing the refugees with physical and legal protection and for seriously working on ceasing the violations committed by the Syrian regime militias and their abettors against hundreds of women, children, and elderly refugees in the camp.



AGPS launched distress signals over the tragic repercussions of the 30-day blockade, urging the concerned authorities to step up pressure on the Syrian regime so as to lift the siege and allow a safe passage for life-

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saving foodstuff and medicines along with humanitarian and relief envoys out of and into the camp.

AGPS has often sounded alarm bells over the deadly shelling rocking the arm-free Khan Al-Shih Camp and the arbitrary onslaughts targeting activists, relief campaigners, journalists, and civilians.

A few days earlier, AGPS slammed the assassination of the relief activist Khaled Assaad Al-Khalidi by regime snipers on his way to fetch bread loafs for the blockaded children, women, and disabled refugees in the camp.

Victims

Palestinian refugee Ahmad Abdul Wahab Qabalawi, also a PLA officer, died in bloody hostilities between the Syrian regime troops and opposition outfits in Tal Sawan area, in Damascus Suburbs, A native of the Palestinian village of Al-Salhiya, in Safad, the casualty has been taking shelter in Damascus-based Al-Husseiniya Camp before he joined the pro-regime PLA.



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Latest Developments

Reporting from Damascus outskirts, AGPS correspondent said the Syrian regime fighter aircrafts slammed seven explosive barrels into the environs of Khan Al-Shih Camp. A surface-to-surface missile of the "elephant" type along with rounds of artillery shells discharged from the Tal Al-Kabousiya area also hit Khan Al-Shih eastern ranches.

Meanwhile, AGPS sources in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp, in southern Damascus, said ISIS militias imposed new rules on civilians. In live snapshots leaked from the camp, ISIS affiliated Al-Hasaba fighters can be seen as flogging a civilian for selling cigarettes. Piles of cigarettes were also burned down in the process. Another picture showed a man being checked for the length of his trousers which ISIS fanatics said should be raised above the ankle. ISIS further distributed religious wears which they said women should be compulsorily dressed in.

The imposed rules included banning poultry breeding. Those who violate the rule are likely to face confiscation, slaughter, and gun shooting. Clapping in weddings and smoking have also been declared illegal by ISIS. Penalties included prisons and fines of up to 42,000 Syrian Pound.

ISIS further prohibited photographing and selling firewood in the camp. A curfew was also slapped on the camp during prayer times. Those who do not head to the mosque to perform their prayers will be subjected to public flogging.

ISIS militias have also shut down all schools and prevented residents of Al-Rija square from entering food into the area due to the alleged

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presence of Nusra Front affiliates. ISIS further outlawed soccer in streets and schools.

In another development, youngster Mohamed Abdul Razeq Sa'id, a resident of Khan Dannun Camp, sustained injuries while fighting alongside the Syrian regime in Dierkhabiya clashes. Sai'd, a member of the Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party, allied with the Syrian regime, got his leg amputated due to a landmine blast.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Charity Commission has continued to offer relief and humanitarian services for the families who have fled from Yarmouk Camp to Yalda, Beit Saham, and Babila areas. The commission has provided first aid services to emergency cases with serious burns, wounds or fractures. AGPS recorded the free delivery of 1,550 prescriptions by the commission in October month.



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Palestinians of Syria: October 30, 2016 Statistics:

- There are 15,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Jordan.
- 42,500 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are in Lebanon.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt, according to UNRWA figures covering the period from July 2015 backwards.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees reside in the blockaded Gaza Strip.
- Over 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,230 days in a row. Electricity and water supplies have been cut off, respectively, for 1,291 days and 750 days. The number of those killed due to the blockade has hit 190.
- Sbiena refugee camp: Refugees could not go back to their homes as a result of the blockade slapped by the Syrian regime forces since 1,083 days running.
- Handarat refugee camp: All refugees left the camp since 1,275 days after opposition outfits grabbed hold of the area.
- Deraa refugee camp: Water has been cut off for 933 consecutive days while 70% of its buildings have been knocked down.
- Homs camp, Hama camp, Jaramana camp, al-Sayda Zeinab camp, Al-Raml camp: A of State of relative calm has been reported in the abovementioned areas. However, economic crises have been on the rise.
- Khan al-Shih refugee camp: All access roads out of and into the camp have been closed off.