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"Assassination of Hamas Leader in the Yarmouk Camp, and Calls Renewed for the Release of the Palestinian Detainees in the Syrian Prisons"



- A Palestinian Refugee Woman Dies Due to Torture in the Syrian regime prisons.
- Continuous Suffering at Al Sayeda Zainab Camp and Accumulated Economic and Living Crises.
- Jafra Foundation Continues its Campaign of "Water Drop" inside the Yarmouk Camp.
- Food Aid Distribution to the Palestinians of Syria at Nahr Al Barid Camp South of Lebanon.

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Recent Updates

The AGPS correspondent at the Yarmouk camp south of the Syrian capital Damascus reported news about the assassination of a Hamas' leader in the Yarmouk camp by unknown group opened fire on" Yahya Abdullah Hourani Abu Suhaib, "the Hamas leader in the Yarmouk refugee camp, near Al Taj chicken shop while he was on his way to work at Palestinehospital. He was shot on the head and was transferred to the intensive care unit in Palestine hospital, according to a statement of the medical staff, " Hourani " came to the hospital in a serious condition, which summoned to take him to Jaffahospital outside the camp because of his critical condition and the lack of medicines and medical supplies.



Yahya Abdullah Hourani

It is noteworthy that "Hourani" is from Al Aedein camp in Homs and he is an accredited International Trainer of the ICRC, the responsible of development and training in Palestine Charity Committee, and a leading relief and development work figures in the Yarmouk refugee camp, as he worked to alleviate his people's suffering and helped them to get out of their crisis. He is considered one of the most prominent figures who demanded to break the siege ofthe Yarmouk camp and to neutralize it by the conflict in Syria and also demanded the return to its residents.

"Hourani" lived the period of Beirut siege and after the invasion he moved to Bisan Hospital in Homs, where he founded and developed the operating room and the nursing staff, then he returned to Lebanon in 1988 and worked in the Nazareth Hospital and founded the volunteer corps and was seconded to work and training with The ICRC and the PRC, he is the responsible of the development and training in Palestine Charity Committee and has been fielded by the Association of Muslim Scholars to Somalia in order to establish medical and relief projects there.

In turn, the AGPS monitoring and documentation team revealed that the assassination of "Hourani" raise the toll of activists who were



assassinated inside the camp to nine activists; they are: Baha Saqr, a member of the Yarmouk People's League, the activists Ahmed Al-Sahli, Abdullah Badr, Ali Al Hajja, Mohammad Yousuf Ariesha, Director of the relief office in the camp, Mohammed Tirawih, Fatah representative in the Yarmouk refugee camp, Nemer Hussein, a member of the Civil Council for the Yarmoukcamp, and Firas Hussein Al Naji, the official of Basma Association in the Yarmouk refugee camp. The AGPS noted that the camp has witnessed a failed assassination attempt against the activist Mohammed Taha, in addition to a failed assassination attempt against the relief activist Abdullah al-Khatib.

It should be noted that in front of the security chaos and the absence of a legal and security that prosecute offenders in the besieged Yarmouk camp, the assassination operations recorded against X.

For its part, "Hamass" movement issued a statement on its official website to mourn "Yahya Hourani" (Abu Suhaib) one of its leaders in the Yarmouk refugee camp, who was assassinated on Monday, 30th of March 2015.





The statement pointed out that "Al-Hourani," who remained in the besieged Yarmouk refugee camp, since the plight of the Yarmouk camp he worked silently to serve the Palestinian people and has a distinct relief and medical role. He helped hundreds of wounded and trained hundreds of paramedics, nurses, and was truly a knight of the camp and he was a figure according to the statement.

The statement confirmed that the blood of the martyr and all the martyrs of the Palestinian refugee camps in Syria will remain a curse chasing murderers and criminals.

In the same context the Palestinian refugee woman " Fatima al-Khatib," (33 years) from the province of Hama died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime after being detained for more than two and half years.

Calls renewed for intervention to release the Palestinian detainees in the Syrian prisons after the numbers of victims of torture by the hands of the Syrian security forces increased, especially during the current month.

It is noteworthy that the AGPS documented "371" Palestinian victims died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime, as it documented "819" detained Palestinians by the Syrian regime.

In Damascus suburb, Al Sayeda Zainab camp is witnessing a state of quietness after the Syrian Regime Forces controlled the camp since the beginning of the events in Syria. The residents are suffering of difficult economic and living crises due to the continuous war events which greatly affected the Palestinian family and its living resources.

Civil Work Committees

Jafrat volunteer team continue to provide its relief services to the besieged people of the Yarmouk camp for about 632 days respectively, as the team continues the campaign of "Water Drop" in order to deliver water to the homes of the camp and houses of worship, and in order to alleviate the suffering of the camp's residents who complain about the continued cut of water for more than seven and a half months.



It is noteworthy that Jafra Foundation has previously reclaimed and operated four wells inside the camp and reformed two pumps to be used to extract water, as well as it created five water storage points across the camp, especially in remote areas, in addition to sterilized water in order to become valid to drink.

Lebanon

Palestinians of Syria Committee in Lebanon in cooperation with the Relief Work Committee distributed food baskets in Nahr Al Barid camp to the Palestinian families who came from the Diaspora camps in Syria.



Distributing food baskets in Nahr Al Barid camp

Numbers and Statistics till 30/3/2015

- *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 632 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 712 days, water was cut for 202 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 173 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 **533** days respectively.
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:*** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **503** days respectively.
- ***Handarat Camp:*** - Residents have left the camp for **705** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- ***Dara'a Camp:*** - It is now almost **349** days without water and **70%** of its buildings were demolished.
- ***Jermana, AL Saieda Zainab, 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.