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"The Syrian Security Forces Arrest 4 Students from Yarmouk Camp in Damascus"



- A Palestinian Refugee Dies by Sniper Shot in the Yarmouk Camp in Damascus
- Explosive Barrels Target Al Hajar AL Aswad Neighborhood Adjacent to Yarmouk
- Water still Cut in Daraa Camp for more than 407 Days, and Almost 70% of its Buildings Demolished
- Italian Coast Guards Rescue 741 Immigrants aboard 6 Boats off Sicily Coasts
- AGPS Issues the English Version of the Report "UNRWA Decision of Cutting Shelter Aid to the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon, and the Possible Scenarios"

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Victims

The Refugee Abu Raed Khalili, from the Yarmouk camp in Damascus, died by sniper shot yesterday near Al Omaraa Coffee Shop in the middle of the Yarmouk Main Street. It was mentioned that the AGPS could not make sure of his first name.



Recent Updates

Activists inside the Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp in Damascus confirmed that members of the regular army checkpoint at Beit Sahem checkpoint arrested four students yesterday who came out of the camp to do their official exams.

According to the activists that security members arrested the students from an UNRWA bus without giving reasons, in spite they have coordinated several days ago before leaving the camp.

On the other hand, a number of explosive barrels targeted Al Hajar Al Aswad neighborhood adjacent to the Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus causing panic among residents, where the bombing coincided with heavy warplanes hovering over the camp.

Meanwhile, residents of the camp are still suffering of living crisis, which further aggravated after the storming of the so-called ISIS on April.



Al Hajar Al Aswad neighborhood

In Daraa camp southern Syria, stifling water crisis still continue for 407 consecutive days amid the absence of most basic services such as hospitals, electricity and communications.

It is noteworthy that approximately 70% of the camp's houses had become uninhabitable, due to the violent bombing over the past months, as hundreds of families were forced to leave the camp and flee to neighboring areas fearing for their lives.



Daraa camp



The residents complain of relief institutions and UNRWA negligence towards its work in the camp, while they do not receive any aid, where UNRWA distributes aid only in neighboring towns that most of residents cannot access fearing of being arrested on checkpoints.

On the other hand, Italian Coast Guards announced that they rescued 741 migrants who were traveling on board 6 boats off the coast of Sicily. The British Broadcasting Corporation "BBC" reported the day before yesterday that spokesman for the Italian Coast said that UN ships recovered the migrants who launched from Libya on Thursday.

Action Group for Palestinians of Syria

The AGPS issued yesterday the English version of its special report of ""UNRWA Decision of Cutting Shelter Aid to the Palestinians of Syria in Lebanon, and the Possible Scenarios".

The report addresses the fears of 44.000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon who are facing fears of UNRWA implementation to the decision of cutting urgent shelter allowance aid, which constitutes a threat to their social security, and exacerbating their legal and humanitarian conditions.

The report also explained the situation of the Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and expected four possible scenarios for the implementation of this resolution to enter into sit-ins, to accept the fait accompli, to move the mandate of UNRWA to the UNHCR, or the Palestinian Syrian refugees to go towards the Palestinian Lebanese borders.



Moreover, the report focused on the response of UNRWA and its role of providing urgent assistance to Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon since the beginning of the asylum irregularly, and then UNRWA has stopped its aid provided to them.



The report concluded with the following proposals and recommendations to put pressure on UNRWA in order to withdraw its decision:

Taking serious and effective steps to form a collective Palestinian mobilization to put pressure on UNRWA by all available means to back down this decision, and to demand the international community, the Arab League, the Palestinian Authority, and the host countries for refugees to do what is necessary to preserve and maintain the dignity of the Palestinian refugees.

Imbuing the mobilization with Palestinian national characteristics and managing it wisely in order to avoid clashes that might occur between Palestinian Syrian refugees with Palestinian Lebanese refugees.



Rapidly provide immediate assistance to the refugee families, especially children, students, widows and orphans.

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Numbers and Statistics till 29/5/2015

- *Thousands of Palestinian refugees escaped from Syria, including **10,687** refugees in Jordan, **51300** refugees in Lebanon, and **6,000** refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till February 2015.*
- *At least **27933** Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.*
- *The number of Palestinian detainees who were documented by the AGPS has reached **869** detainees, and **391** victims were killed due to torture in the Syrian prisons.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for **702** days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than **772** days, water was cut for **262** days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to **177** 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 **583** days respectively.
- ***Al Sbeina Camp:*** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **564** days respectively.
- ***Handarat Camp:*** - Residents have left the camp for **766** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- ***Dara'a Camp:*** - It is now almost **409** 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.