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"Palestinians from Syria in AlBadawi Camp Slam Red Crescent over Rotten Meals"



- Palestinian Refugee Killed, Another Wounded in Pro-Gov't Battles
- AlSbeina Residents Denied Access to Their Homes since 2013
- Germany, Greece Agree to Hinder Refugee Family Reunification
- Khayra Ummah Charity Distributes Aids to 100 Palestinian Families from Syria in Turkey

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#### **Victims**

The central committee of the Palestinian National Liberation Movement—Fatah AlIntifada—affiliated with the Syrian government announced, on its Facebook page, the death of the Palestinian refugee Mohamed



Ismail Mohamed as he fought alongside the Syrian government troops in Daraa city, south of Syria.

### **Recent Updates**

Tension has been running high in AlBadawi Camp, in the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli, where Palestinian refugees from Syria said the Palestinian Red Crescent at Safad clinic, in partnership with the Kuwaiti Red Crescent, handed them over rotten meals.

The refugees held the Red Crescent Organization responsible for the repercussions of the rotten food distributed to children and civilians in the area.



The refugees added that on the first day of Ramadan they received undercooked meals and that blood appeared on the distributed chicken.

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The displaced Palestinians from Syria in AlBadawi Camp agreed to throw the distributed meals, boycott the concerned bodies, and push for prosecuting those held responsible.

Speaking by phone, a Red Crescent representative denied the allegations, saying no cases of intoxication were reported over recent days and that a number of Safad clinic staff members have had the same meals and have been in good health.

The Red Crescent representative attributed the distribution of undercooked food to the team's intent to prepare meals before AlMighrib (evening) call to prayers, when Muslims break their fast.

The delegate reiterated the organization's commitment to rally round the Palestinian refugees in an attempt to tone down the crises they have been made to endure in refugee camps. However, he said the organization will cease distribution of meals as a result of the emerging crisis.

In another development, Palestinian refugee Hamada Dakour, a resident of AlNeirab Camp and a member of AlQuds Brigade, sustained wounds



as he fought alongside the Syrian government forces in Tadmur city.

Around 500 fighters, out of a total of 3,500 fighters enlisted at the non-Palestinian Liwa AlQuds battalion, have been identified as Palestinians who previously sought refuge in such shelter as AlNeirab, Handarat, and

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AlRaml. Fighters from Aleppo city and its northern and western suburbs along with so-called Shabah AlAswad combatants have also been fighting alongside the AlNeirab-headquarted battalion.

Meanwhile, residents of AlSebeina Camp for Palestinian refugees in Rif Dimashq have been denied access to their homes via government-run checkpoints since November 7, 2013.

Bloody hostilities between the government troops and the opposition battalions in and around AlSbeina forced dozens of families to seek shelter elsewhere. The clashes culminated in a tighter cordon by the regime squads on all corners of the shelter.

According to eye-witnesses, 80% of AlSbeina buildings have been subjected to quasi-total destruction, particularly in the area stretching from Muadh Ibn Jabal Mosque to the Kurds Oven, which makes the western entrance to the shelter. Homes which have not been destroyed by warfare and which are allegedly owned by the opposition were also burned down.

In the meantime, Greece and Germany have agreed to slow the reunification of refugee families divided between the two nations during their scramble to safety, according to a leaked letter published on Monday.



"Family reunification transfer to Germany will slow down as agreed," Greek Migration Minister Yiannis Mouzalas wrote to German Interior

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Minister Thomas de Maiziere in a May 4th letter obtained by leftist daily Efimerida ton Syntakton.

The Greek migration ministry declined to comment, but earlier this month Mouzalas said the slowdown was due to "technical difficulties".

In the letter, Mouzalas reportedly acknowledges that the move - enacted because of the sheer volume of asylum requests - will affect "more than two thousand people" while some "will have to wait for years" to reach Germany even though their requests have been approved.

Ulla Jelpke, a deputy of German far-left Party Die Linke, earlier this month said Berlin had capped the number of refugees eligible for reunification at 70 people per month.

Accordingly, Efimerida ton Syntakton said there were 70 transfers in April compared to 540 in March and 370 in February.

#### Civil Action Committees

Khayra Ummah Organization distributed household wares donated by the International Humanitarian Relief Foundation (IHH) to 100 Palestinian families from Syria in the Turkish city of Kilis.



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According to the campaigners, the move makes part of underway charity projects carried out in Ramadan to assuage the dire situation endured by the displaced Palestinian families in Turkey. Food baskets and cash aids are expected to be distributed in the next few days.

### Palestinians of Syria: May 30, 2017 Statistics:

- •At least 3,504 Palestinians, including 462 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.
- 1,603•Palestinian refugees, including 99 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- •Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,411 days in a row.
- 196•Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- •Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,142 and 993 days.
- •Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,486 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 220 days.
- •Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until the end of 2016.

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- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey .
- •1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.