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" Civil Society organizations and Opposition Factions Reach an Agreement to Reopen Yarmouk–Yalda Road"



- Palestinian refugee from Al-Raml camp dies under torture in prisons.
- Palestinian Girl dies due to shelling at Bab Touma district in Damascus.
- Military helicopters drop explosive barrel at Khan Eshieh Camp.
- Syrian Security arrests Palestinian nurse from Khan Eshieh camp.
- Palestinian Refugee released after being arrested for six months.
- A March in Khan Dannoun Camp in Solidarity with Al-Aqsa.

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• "Buy Pens" Initiative Puts End to Abdel-halim's Suffering.

• Entertainment Activity for Children in Yarmouk Refugees Camp.

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VICTIMS

The Palestinian refugee "Yousuf Abu Nahya" died under torture in the Syrian Regime's prisons after being arrested for three years. With this incident, the total amount of torture victims becomes (426) according to AGPS statistics.



Also, the Palestinian Syrian girl "Riham Ahmad Ibrahim" 23 years, from Yarmouk Camp, died due to her wounds caused by a mortar shell hit Bab Touma district in Damascus two days ago.

RECENT UPDATES

The "Office of Civil Foundations in Yarmouk Camp" sent yesterday a delegation to Yalda nearby town and held several meetings with the "Consultative Council of Yalda and Babbila and Bait Saham Towns" during which they discussed a number of points concerning the Yalda-Yarmouk crossing, which parties agreed on the need for keeping it away from the ongoing military conflict and preserving it as civilian humanitarian passageway.

In the light of these consultations it was agreed on a number of points, such as, allowing the entry of bread and distributing it to the



beneficiaries inside the camp, in addition to letting the teaching staff in and out.



It is noteworthy that the Yarmouk-Yalda road was closed before several times by the opposition forces in Yalda town as a result of the strained relationship between ISIS and Al-Nusra Front inside Yarmouk on the one hand, and the other armed factions of opposition outside, on the other hand, on the ground of accusing ISIS and Al-Nusra of assassinating many activists in Yalda town.

In a different place, military helicopters, at dawn, dropped explosive barrel over Khan Eshieh refugees camp, and according to the AGPS correspondent; the barrel hit the main street near Al-Jalil Driving School and caused a major material damages.

Khan Eshieh - which is considered the second biggest camp of Palestinian refugees in Syria after Yarmouk camp - is targeted by the Syrian Regime's air forces on daily basis, causing the death of many Palestinians. At the same time, all roads to connect between the camp and capital Damascus are still closed except Zakia alternative road.



In a related context, the Syrian Security forces arrested the Palestinian nurse "Alaa Mohammad Said" from Khan Eshien Camp.

Alaa works at Al-Basel governmental hospital in Damascus, and lives in a rented house at Al-Kisweh town.

Not so far, the Syrian Security released the Palestinian refugee "Amin Hussein Hamad" from Khan Eshieh refugees camp, after being arrested for more than six months, knowing that "Amin" had been kidnapped for six months at the pro-Syrian Regime Popular committees in Qatana town back in 2013, at that incident, a full bus passengers – all of them live in Khan Eshieh – were kidnapped by pro-regime militias in relation to another kidnapping case of a Syrian officer.

In a different context, Tens of Khan Dannoun Camp's people organized a march in solidarity with Al-Aqsa Mosque in Palestine. Participants roamed the streets of the camp chanting slogans pro-Aqsa, and denouncing the international and Arab silence towards the ongoing violations in the Islamic holy sites in occupied Palestine and the attempts to divide it.



It is worth to be mentioned that the people of Khan Dannoun live in miserable conditions as a result of the lack of basic services and foods and bread, in additions to electricity and water cuts, and the high



percentage of unemployment due to the security tensions in the nearby towns.

LEBANON

More than 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees had fled their camps to Lebanon escaping from the war, each one of them has his own story, his own tragedy, where they are suffering from extremely bad living conditions for several reasons, the most important one is the legal status which is unclear, in addition to the high cost of living and the lack of job opportunities.

But as they say there is always an exception, and the exception here is the story of the Palestinian Syrian refugee "Abdel Halim Al-Attar," or "Pens Seller" as he was named later in the media.



Abdel-Halim's story began when he was wandering the streets of Beirut while his daughter lays sleeping over his shoulder and trying to sell pens to make living for his needy family.

The Norwegian journalist "Gissur Simonarson" posted this scene's photos on twitter, and shortly after that, launched a solidarity campaign under the title "Buy Pens" via the fundraising site



"Indiegogo", the campaign, which was quite popular in Western capitals, collected more than 210,000 USD of donations.

Few weeks later, Abdel-Halim turned from "Pens Seller" to a business work; he opened a small restaurant and bakery in Beirut in which he offered 16 job opportunities to refugees.

The Norwegian Journalist's initiative also, enabled the man to send his son back to school after 3 years away.

The positive and rapid shift happened to Abdel-Halim, proves that it is possible to help refugees in a decent way, the missed part is the initiative itself, any similar movement can alleviate the suffering of refugees displaced by the war in Syria.

CIVIL SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS

"Palestine Charity Association" organized an entertainment activity for children of Yarmouk refugees camp south of Damascus, this activity was held in Al-Amal kindergarten; the last working kindergarten inside the camp.

The activity included a puppet theater and singing shows and honoring program to 250 kids.





It is worth mentioning that the teaching process inside Yarmouk camp was faced by many difficulties that affected its results negatively, such as, the continuing siege of the camp, not recognizing the whole teaching process and its results by UNRWA, the shelling incidents, and the spread of illnesses and diseases inside the camp.

Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Untill 4 December 2015

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- More than 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFGC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 886 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 956 days, water cut for 46 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 184 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 47 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 948 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: Water cut continues for 592 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.
- Jarmana, AL Saieda Zainab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Homs and Aedein Hamma: A relatively quiet situations 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 Shieh road.

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