



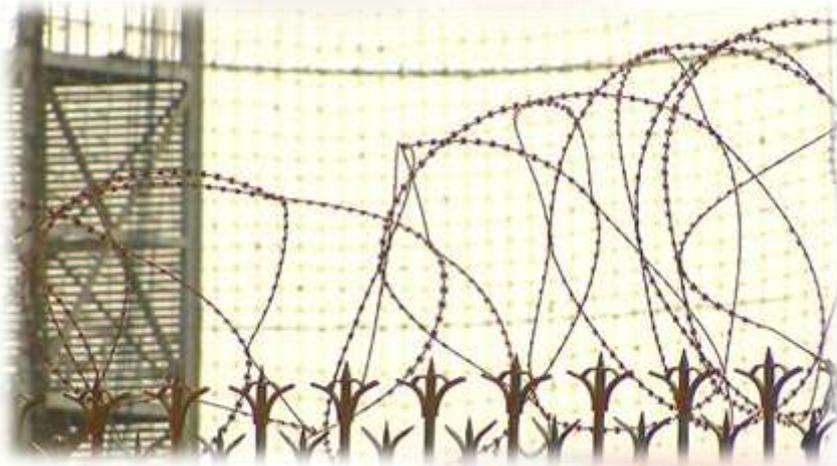
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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"Relatives Of Two PRS Arrestees In Egypt Appeal To Release Them"



- Syrian warplanes drop 16 explosive barrels on Khan Eshieh camp outskirts.
- Diagnosing the first Jaundice case in Al-Yarmouk this year.
- AGPS: more than 3187 Palestinians killed in the war.

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Families of the Palestinian refugees “Fadi Sharief Hawarneh” 47-year-old, and “Alaa Abdulwahab Dirgham” 24-year-old who are prisoned in Egypt appeal for the human rights foundations and United nations high commission of refugees as well as the Palestinian Embassy in Cairo, to work on releasing their relatives from Egyptian prisons where they are detained for more than 18 months.



In details, Alaa’s father talked to the AGPS’s correspondent about the two men who entered Egypt using legal entry visas on 10 July 2014, few days later, they attempted to leave Egypt secretly riding immigration boats towards Europe but the coast guards arrested them together with the rest of migrants, and issued against them a deportation order within 15 days.

Because of their Palestinian nationality, they could not find any country to grant them entry visas, so they stayed under arrest in “Sherakhit” prison, aiming for the UNHCR to intervene and get them out.



40 days later, all of their fellow migrants were released except the two Palestinians who were transported to another jail in Al-Ismailiya region on 14 February 2015.

On 11 March 2015, the Egyptian security transported them again to another jail in Al-Arish region, tried to deport them to Gaza strip, but that did not happen because of not having PA permission to enter Gaza.

The Palestinian Embassy could not get them out or facilitate resettling them in any European country, Alaa's father say. While the Solicitor Feras Hajj Yahya, who is following up the case, said "they are paying the price of holding Palestinian travel document, they have no other choice but to be sent back to Syria, which they strongly refuse".

Yahya says "it is essential for the UNRWA and the UNHCR to do something and help solving this case, otherwise they will be involved in ignoring humanitarian cases, which is shameful to evade the responsibilities toward refugees fleeing the conflict and war zones" according to him.

The Solicitor assured that the two men has been detained for so long without charge or judicial ruling, apart from the illegal immigration attempt, which is not a real crime in cases of war victims.

In a different topic, the Syrian warplanes have dropped, this morning, 16 explosive barrels on the farms surrounding the Khan Eshieh camp in Damascus countryside, targeted the areas of Al-Qusour, Nestle Street, eastern cemetery and the Libyan company.



The violent shelling caused a wide state of panic and fear amongst civilians and children in particular.

Moreover, the regime's military positioned in the nearby hills targeted, by heavy machine guns, the last open road leading to the camp, which put serious dangers on civilians who are obliged to pass this road back and forth.



Moving to south Damascus, where the medical compound announced diagnosing the first case of Jaundice in Al-Yarmouk Camp since the beginning of this year, confirming that the diagnosis occurred on Wednesday 16 March 2016 after conducting medical tests on a 5-year-old girl in the camp.

The medical compound's report assured that diseases and epidemics were dormant at winter season, and expected to show up again by the start of summer season.

The Medical compound had diagnosed the first case of Typhoid this year on 1 March 2016, and expressed its serious fears of spreading diseases with the approach of summer season, especially and in light of clean water shortage.

In a different context, the monitoring and documentation team in the AGPS announced documenting 3187 Palestinian victims killed in Syria since the beginning of war, 1062 killed by shelling, 716 by clashes



between opposition and regime's forces, and 437 tortured to death in regime's prisons.

It is noteworthy that the AGPS allows the activists and the researchers as well as the human rights institutions to benefit from its statistics throughout its website on the internet: www.actionpal.org.uk/en

Palestinians of Syria in numbers and statistics Until 19 March 2016

- *15,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan,*
- *6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.*
- *More than 71,200 Palestinian Syrian refugees have arrived Europe until the end of December 2015.*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: still under siege imposed by the Syrian Regime's Army and PFLP-GC (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine – General Command), continued for 1008 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 1069 days, water cut for 557 days. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 186 victims.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: Syrian Regime's Army still preventing the residents from returning back to their houses for 864 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: All of its residents have left the camp for 1055 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: Running water cut continues for 718 days, and 70% of its buildings were destroyed.*



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- *Jarmana, AL-Saieda Zainab, Al-Raml, Al-Aedein Homs and Al-AedeinHama: 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 EShieh road.*