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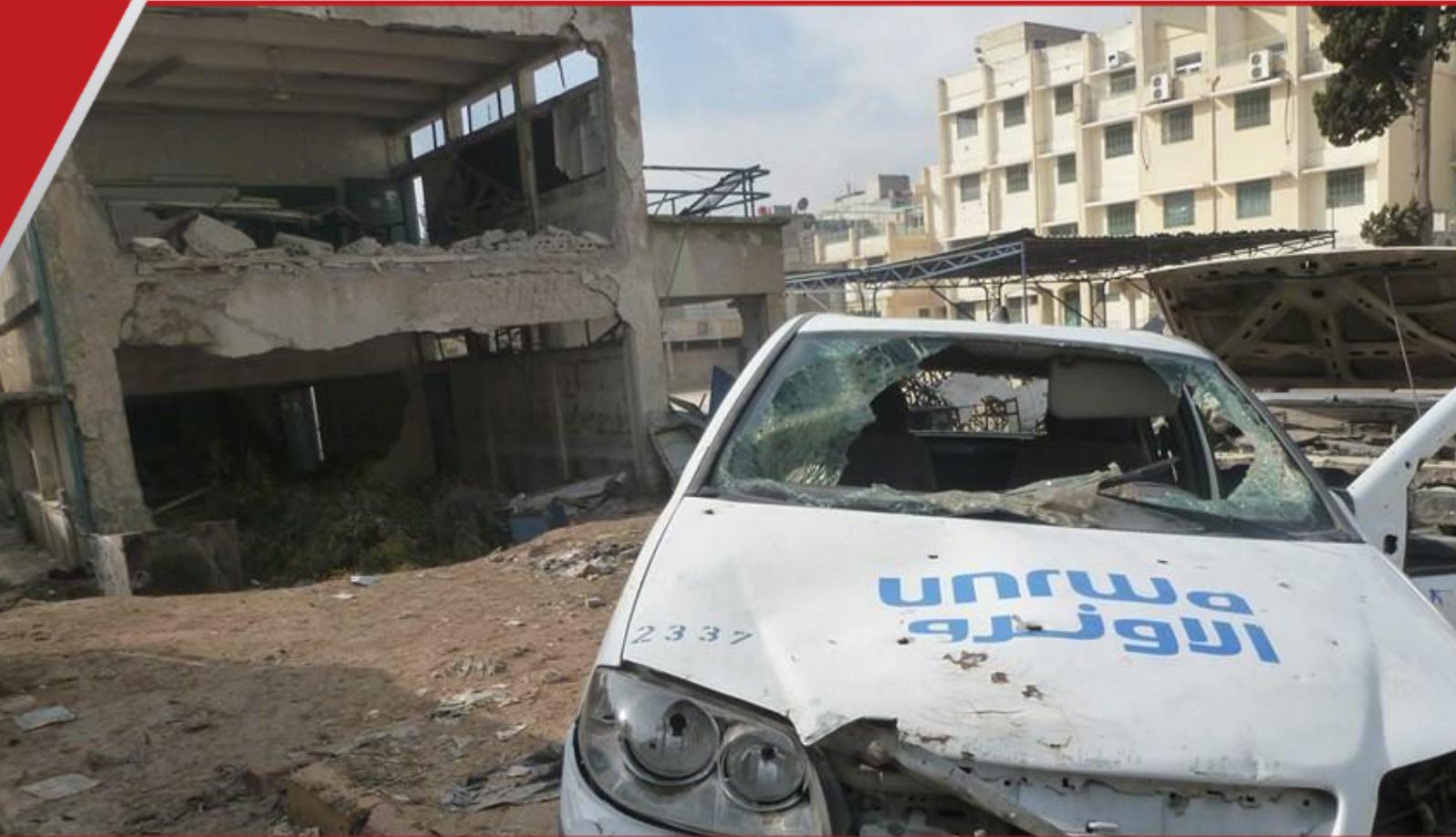
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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"UNRWA: 18 Staff Members Dead, 28 Detained/Missing in Syria"

- 145 Palestinian Refugees Killed during ISIS Takeover of Yarmouk Camp
- Civilians' Life Marred by Motorcycle Accidents in AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- Palestinian Woman & Her Daughter Held in Syrian Gov't Prison for 6th Year

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Latest Developments

To date, 18 UNRWA staff members have perished as a result of the Syrian conflict and a further 26 are missing and/or detained.

UNRWA said victims were killed as a result of shelling, sniper attacks, bullet fire, abduction, or blasts across the war-ravaged Syrian territories.

UNRWA has 4,000 staff working in Syria. The Agency relies on its staff to run its core education, health and relief services in addition to providing humanitarian support to 450,000 Palestine refugees in the war-torn country.



UNRWA premises have sustained heavy damage in Syria, following violent onslaughts launched by the government forces and their war abettors on the Palestinian refugee camps and communities of Yarmouk, Daraa, Khan Eshieh, Handarat, and AlMuzeireeb.

Meanwhile, AGPS kept record of the death of 145 Palestinian refugees in Yarmouk Camp during ISIS control of the area from April 2015 until the launch of the Syrian military operation on April 18, 2018.



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According to AGPS figures, 67 Palestinians died during the same period in shooting attacks while 24 refugees were gunned down by snipers. 22 Palestinians were also pronounced dead as a result of the blockade and lack of medical care; 18 were killed under shelling; Nine Palestinians were subjected to extrajudicial field execution; Two refugees were assassinated; One refugee was killed in a blast and another drowned at sea. One more refugee died of unknown reasons.

As many as 3,920 Palestinian refugees from Syria have been pronounced dead due to war-related incidents.

In another development, residents of AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian refugees continue to rail against the uncontrolled use of motorcycles in the area, a phenomenon they said poses serious threats to the lives of their children.



Several horrific accidents took place due to inappropriate speed and infringement of road safety rules across residential alleyways.

The residents held Liwaa AlQuds members, affiliated with the Syrian government forces, accountable for the security mayhem rocking the area and called for impeaching those responsible.



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In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Shamsa AlRashdan, aged 56, and her daughter Asia Kweidar, aged 16, have been secretly locked up in Syrian state jails for six years in a row.

The mother and her daughter, both residents of Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus, were kidnapped on April 23, 2013.

Unverified sources said Shamsa and her daughter had been spotted in the Palestine Branch 235. Their condition remains unknown.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,736 Palestinian refugees in Syrian state dungeons, among them 107 women and girls.

AGPS continues to call on the Syrian authorities to disclose the fate of hundreds of Palestinian refugees mysteriously held behind prison bars. AGPS believes that their enforced disappearance amounts to a crime against humanity.

