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"Proposed Rehabilitation Plan Seeks to Alter Demographic Character of Yarmouk Camp"

- Debris Clearance Ongoing in AlHajar AlAswad
- 5 Members of Liwaa AlQuds Battalion Killed in Syria
- Palestinian Group Engaged in Pro-Govt Battles in Syria's Idlib Province

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Latest Developments

Reports have emerged on social media networks about a new organizational plan for Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Damascus, which aims at altering the camp's demographic identity.

A Palestinian engineer published a copy of the new plan on his Facebook account, saying the chart shows no intention of facilitating civilians' return to their homes.

Red squares figuring on the chart allegedly represent new towers that will replace Yarmouk buildings and residential neighborhoods. New commercial markets will also be established in the area, replacing local shops, the reports further revealed.



Palestinian lawyer Nour AlDeen Salman said Syria's Council of Ministers said in a session held on October 10, 2019 that a new rehabilitation plan has received green-light in order to be implemented on the ground and will be announced on January 2, 2020.

He added that the situation of Yarmouk Camp had already been organized according to a detailed regulatory plan duly authenticated in 2004 in line with a presidential decree issued to that end.



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Salman urged Syrian officials to release official statements in this regard and to clarify ongoing rumors about major demographic changes in Yarmouk Camp.

The situation took a dramatic turn for the worse in Yarmouk Camp following a military offensive launched by the Syrian government battalions, in partnership with the Russian squads, on April 19, 2018. The onslaughts led to the destruction of 60% of civilian structures and the death of dozens of civilians.

In another development, debris clearance works have been ongoing around the main access road of AlHajar AlAswad neighborhood, south of Damascus, in an attempt to smooth civilians' movement across the area.



The move will reportedly pave the way for the launch of reconstruction works and the rehabilitation of infrastructure, pending the safe return of families to their homes in habitable neighborhoods.

Thousands of Palestinian refugees took shelter in AlHajar AlAswad, which came under heavy shelling since 2013 and a crippling siege



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after ISIS crept into the area. Offensives launched by the Syrian and Russian forces resulted in heavy material damage and took away the lives of dozens of civilians.

In another development, Liwaa AlQuds armed group, affiliated with the Syrian government forces, announced the death of five gunmen in Deir AlZor, east of Syria. Another military commander was injured.

The group said a military vehicle was destroyed in a mine blast in the area, resulting in the death of Mahmoud AlAzo, Basel Zeidan, Mohamed Karim, Omar AlBasha, and Naser Mahmoud. Commander Shadi Hadid, nicknamed “Kamroni” and a resident of Aleppo’s AlNeirab refugee camp, sustained moderate burns and was transferred to Aleppo for treatment.

AGPS documented the death of 90 Palestinian refugees from Liwaa AlQuds battalion as they fought alongside Syria’s government troops since the group’s founding in 2013.

Along similar lines, the Free Palestine Movement, affiliated with the Syrian government, said on its Facebook page, that it has been taking part in military operations alongside the Syrian government forces in Idlib’s suburbs, in northern Syria.

The group said that it has dispatched gunmen from the Saraya Badr unit to join shootouts against opposition outfits in the northern Syrian province of Idlib.

Commander of Saraya AlQuds brigade said the operation makes part of the Syrian government’s attempt to recapture every single corner of Idlib province.



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Sometime earlier, the group said it had joined fighting alongside the Syrian government forces in Deir AlZor, north of Syria, and other areas.

