



***"Trapped People on the Border Beseech the Humanitarian  
Conscience"***



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*They are boys loved and require life when death became closer to them, and thought they would be safe from what their peers in Syrian camps confronted and faced.*

*They have planned and dreamed of beautiful tomorrow, woken on the impact of insults and curses when they have been cheated twice, once when they paid everything that is expensive and precious to secure the price of tickets to Libya, turns out to be faked, and once when they transferred in special buses from the airport to a place where they can finish some procedures, to find themselves in the neutral region between the Syrian-Lebanese border.*

*Adham Al Mawe'd and brothers Mustafa and Hossam Al Yateim, Palestinian refugees from Syria to Lebanon forced to deport by the Lebanese Authorities on 3rd May 2014 within a group of 49 Palestinian Syrian and Syrian refugees were arrested at Rafik Hariri airport in Beirut while they were heading to one of the Arab countries when their*



*visas were fake - according to the statement issued by the Lebanese General Security.*

*The young refugees imagined that their stay would be short and they would not be left in that land for long time, and that the blood Arabism brothers will not abandon them, but that imagination was just a fantasy. They have been left for a full month, unable to take a single step toward the state that has deported them, under abandonment of the closed and strange people. The international and relief institutions have not been able to provide aid or relief or protection.*

*The three refugees appealed, through voice messages in both Arabic and English, mass media, international human rights and humanitarian organizations, as well as the PLO and its factions, the Arab League and the Arab and Western embassies. The three young refugees have received promises that have not reached up the level of implementation to bring them to Lebanon.*

*UNRWA has responded and has sent someone who did not make any achievement, in hope that another "unknown" person will follow the file, while the International Red Cross, despite its international capacity, was not able to distribute aid or protection to them under the pretext of being in a region that is out of UNRWA scope of work, the same way as the rest of the institutions!!!!*

*The Palestinian embassy announced, by its representative, that they did not know about the issue of stranded people at the border and rushed to provide little material aid to be followed by urgent mobility to enter the stranded people to Lebanon no later than Tuesday 3 June, nevertheless when asking about the results they said that the procedures is going on.*

*It is noteworthy that a popular interaction, with the issue of the refugees at the border, is taking place through social media in form of solidarity campaigns as well as appeals of some institutions concern with human rights, but until this moment no one moved his conscience or affect decision makers who deport the three Palestinians to review what they did to their own compatriots.*



*The three refugees decision of not to return back to Syria, is justified by their statements, thus, war is still prevailing in their natural areas of residence in Syria, what makes their lives threatened and at risk of enforced disappearance or torture from the parties of dispute. The decision to return them back, taken by the Lebanese government, is considered as a clear violation to Article III of the “UN Convention Against Torture”, which Lebanon is a party of it. The Convention states that any person, his life in danger, is forbidden to be return, “No State Party shall expel, return (“refouler”) or extradite a person to another state where there are substantial grounds for believing that he would be in danger of being subjected to torture”.*