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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Displaced Palestinian Refugee Drowns Near Deir Ballout Camp North of Syria"

- Displaced Palestinian Families in Northern Syria Receive Protection Cards
- Palestinians from Syria in Jordan Slam UNRWA's Apathy
- Displaced Palestinians in Idlib Push for Unblocking Syria-Turkey Borders
- Int'l Quds Day Marked in AlNeirab Camp
- Palestinian Refugee Sa'id Rida Tarawiya Held in Syrian State Jail for 2nd Year

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee Tareq Shehabi, who was displaced from Yarmouk Camp to northern Syria, died after he drowned in the river separating Deir Ballout and AlMuhammadiya refugee camps, near Afrin, in Aleppo's northern outskirts.

Refugees taking shelter north of Syria often swim in Afrin's river due to the scorching heats rocking the area.



In another development, Syria's General Authority for Civil Affairs, in partnership with the Documentation Center of Palestinian Refugees North of Syria, said, on Thursday, May 30, that Palestinian families displaced from Yarmouk Camp and southern Damascus along with Khan Eshieh Camp to northern Syria will be receiving cards aiming at securing their legal protection.

Speaking with AGPS, director of the Documentation Center said some 1,500 Palestinian families will benefit from the measure, at a time when official authorities and humanitarian institutions continue to turn their back on the families' cries for help.



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He added that the cards will enable the refugees to retrieve their personal and civil rights pending their return to their motherland.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugees from Syria in Jordan continue to rail against the reluctance maintained by UNRWA regarding their cries for help.



A relief activist said the cash aids provided by the agency do not meet the refugees' demands, leaving refugee families struggling for survival in the midst of a dire socio-economic and humanitarian situation caused by high rates of unemployment and extreme poverty.

Over recent months, displaced Palestinian families from Syria joined a series of vigils staged outside of the UNRWA office in the Jordanian capital city of Amman, protesting the agency's cut of vital services and urging it to shell out its monthly allowances so as to help the refugees pay their rental fees and other charges, including power and water bills.

The refugees further call for enhancing vital services, particularly education and healthcare, and for increasing relief aids.



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Some 17,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have sought shelter in Jordan, fleeing war-ragged Syria. They have been enduring abject living conditions as a result of the high rates of unemployment and lack of access to the local labor market.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugees displaced from Yarmouk, Khan Eshieh, and southern Damascus zones to northern Syria and who fled a Russian-backed government offensive in Idlib province have launched a protest campaign to demand an end to the attacks or the opening of the Syrian-Turkish border to allow them to safely escape the area.

Scores of civilians flocked to the borderland on Friday as desperation has grown after more than a month of fighting and government bombardment that has driven thousands of people towards the border.

The protesters called on the United Nations and international community to take serious action so as to pressurize the Syrian government forces and its Russian allies to cease deadly onslaughts and keep civilians at bay from military calculations.

In the meantime, a march was held by the residents of AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian refugees in Aleppo on the occasion of the International Quds Day.

The marchers voiced their unyielding back-up of the Palestinian resistance until every single inch of the occupied Palestinian territories is liberated from Israeli grips and the refugees return to their homeland.



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The Quds Day has been observed by several pro-Palestine communities worldwide in an attempt to speak out against the Israeli crimes against the Palestinian people and denounce schemes to take over Jerusalem and Palestinian land.



Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Sa'id Rida Tarawiya has been held in Syrian government penitentiaries for two years running.

The detainee was kidnapped by the government troops on May 5, 2017 from his home in AlAyedeen Camp, in Hama. His fate remains shrouded in mystery.

AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,758 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government lock-ups, among them 108 female detainees.