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"Bombing Targets Daraa Camp Southern Syria and Violent Clashes on its Outskirts"



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Victims

After a year and half of suffering, the Palestinian refugee "Bahaa Abdelal" from Daraa camp for the Palestinian refugees in the south of Syria died due to his wounds (gunshot) due to the clashes between the Regular Army and the armed Opposition in Daraa.



The southern area and Daraa camp in particular suffer from the lack of medication due to the frequent bombings, and targeting, which completely destroyed the medical system in the area. Moreover, the area there lacks hospitals, and medical centers that serve the people, while the medical aids are only given by the emergency medical centers. In addition to that, UNRWA has stopped its services there, which led to worsening of the medical conditions.

Recent Updates

Daraa Camp for the Palestinian refugees in the south of Syria witnessed the most violent clashes since months, where the Regular Army (located on the southern area) severely attacked the Armed Opposition aiming to



break through the camp. The clashes coincided with airstrikes, and artillery shells that targeted the camp and its surroundings, resulting massive destruction in properties.



Meanwhile, AGPS correspondents said that the living and health conditions in Daraa camp are sharply deteriorated due to the frequent clashes and bombings in the camp since the beginning of the war. According to unofficial statics, 70% of the camp buildings are destroyed, while the refugees who live in there are living miserable living and health conditions.

In the same context, AGPS documentation and monitoring team announced that four Palestinian refugees from Daraa camp were killed in August 2016. Omar Joma Radef, tortured to death, in 25/8/2016 Mohamed and Limar Qataysha, died in shelling (both are children) and in 26/8/2016, Sajeda Abdo Draji died of her wounds while trying to reach Turkey with her children after being trapped by the Regular Army in Albadya Road in the South.

It is noteworthy that about 240 of the Palestinian refugees died due to the ongoing war in Syria, according to AGPS statics.



Meanwhile, the Palestinian refugee " Abo Mohamed" described the situation in the area under " Fateh Sham Front" control in the besieged Yarmouk camp as "it is in a vice" where it is besieged by the Regular Army, and its affiliated groups on one hand, and Daash on the other hand..

He adds to a media source in the south of Damascus, "we seem to pay the price of our determination to stay in our homes, Assad's regime imposes siege on us from the northwestern side of the camp, while Daash surrounds us from the other sides, and prevents food and water claiming that there are fighters of Fateh Sham front in the camp.

Concerning the living conditions in the besieged area, Abo Mohamed clears that, "there is no drinkable water, and we use the water wells in Reja area, while there is no food in the markets, the residents live a real blockade, children are sick and tired, Haram"

He ended his speech saying that, "the camp for me is like a small Palestine, in spite of the siege and shelling, Assad's regime could not displace us, and we would not leave our homes because of those fighters who impose unjust siege on us.





Dr. Ryad Idress, the head of Alenqaz medical center, has described the living and health condition in the besieged area in the Yarmouk camp as miserable. He also confirmed that, there are many diseases spread in the camp such as, gastroenteritis, enterotyphus, and inflammation of the upper respiratory tract, in addition to dermal diseases, such as itching and skin rash. He also cleared that children under the age of eight are the high-risk people, where they suffer from inflammation of the abdomen, and high temperature, which reached 40% in some cases, in addition to general weakness.

It is worth mentioning that Daash imposes a blockade since 25 days on Rijh area and its surroundings, Ain Ghazal neighborhood, Haifa Street in the Yarmouk refugee camp, after closing the only barrier with "Fateh Sham front" area. Moreover there is no getting in or out for the residents, and no food, except in rare cases, in an attempt to put pressure on "Fateh Sham Front" to surrender, or to get out of the besieged camp.

Furthermore, hundreds of Palestinian families left their camps due to the shelling and the siege to Adokhanya areas, Alkbas, and Dwylah in the east of the capital Damascus because of the worsening economic crisis, unemployment, and the lack of refuges due to the high rent in addition to the many conditions imposed by homeowners in those houses to the people. Residents called UNRWA, the PLO, and the Palestinian factions to take responsibility towards them, and work to bring them back to their camps that they left such as Al Sbeina and Yarmouk camp..

It is mentioned that in 21/9/2014 huge number of Palestinian families forced to displace again as the opposition fighters broke into Aldokhanya



areas, and took over the neighboring villages of Jaramana, Ein Terma, and Alkabas

Sweden

An old woman carrying the key to return to Palestine portrait drew the attention of Sweden visitors to the plastic art and drawing exhibition which set up by the Palestinian-Syrian refugee "Orwa Hamzat" entitled with "Color Spirit" in 26/8/2016 in Södertälje Centrum in Stockholm city in Sweden.

About the exhibition and its importance, Orwat said that, "since I arrived to Sweden I determined to set up an exhibition for my graphics in this country, but the language was the reason behind the delay of this exhibition" He adds, by the grace of God, I passed this obstacle.



However, Hamzat considers the portrait of an old woman carrying the key to return to Palestine as the most important work, which attracted the attention and provoke the curiosity of many visitors. He also pointed out



that the main objective of the exhibition has been achieved, where he explained to the visitors the suffering of the Palestinian people because of the Israeli occupation, and how the Palestinian dreams to return to his homeland at all costs, risks and sacrifices.

Hamzat sent a message to all Palestinian-Syrian talents, writers, poets, and artists in Europe to keep fighting to show the world their suffering, and never ever give up on the right to return whatever it takes.

It is noteworthy that the artist Orwa Hamzat was born in 1991, and he lives in the Yarmouk camp. He is originally from Tiberias in occupied Palestine.

Orwa Hamzat studied Law for 2 years in Damascus, but as thousands of Palestinian-Syrian refugees and Syrians, he was forced to leave Syria due to the war. He travelled to Europe by death boat to live a safe life, and achieve his dreams to become an artist who represents his cause and country even with a brush or a word.

Palestinians of Syria; Numbers and Statistics until 1\09\2016

- *15500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Jordan*
- *42.500 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Lebanon*
- *6000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Egypt, according to the UNRWA statistics till July 2015*
- *8000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Turkey*
- *1000 Palestinian Syrian refugees are in Gaza*



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- *More than 79,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe till mid -2016*
- *The Yarmouk Camp: siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC groups, continued for 1171 consecutive days. Power cut continued for more than 1232 days, water was cut for 721 days respectively. The number of siege victims is 187.*
- *Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 1022 days respectively.*
- *Handarat Camp: - All Residents have left the camp for about 1216 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.*
- *Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 875 days without water and almost 70% of its buildings were demolished.*
- *Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: - 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 Al Sheih road.*