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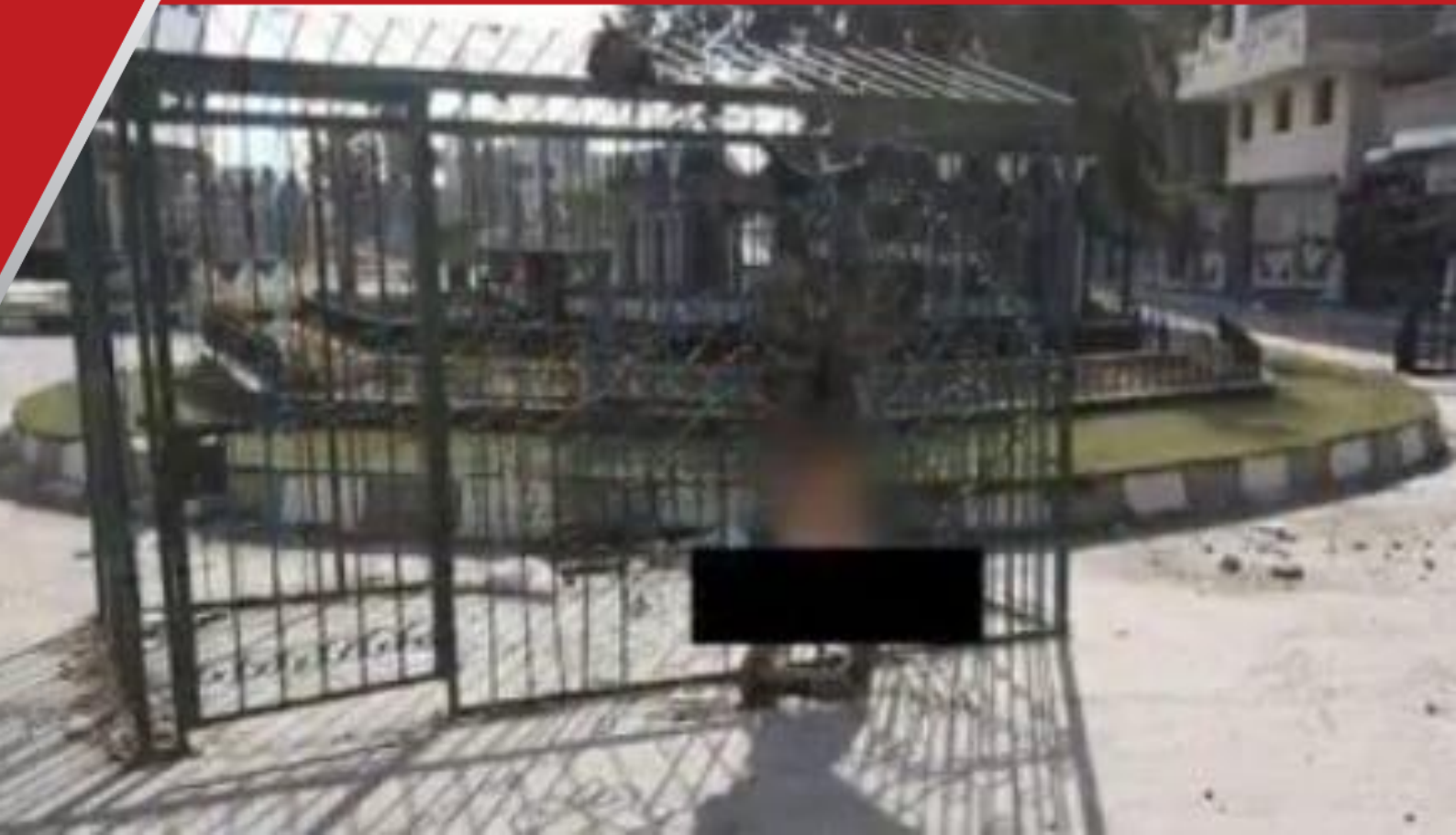
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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Amid arbitrary measures, ISIS executes two young Palestinians in south Damascus"

- Free Palestine Movement announces the death of one of its members in Syria
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Victims

ISIS has executed two young Palestinian men from Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in south Damascus. They are: “Ramez Abdallah” and “Bashar Saeed.”

ISIS’s so called “Legal Court” issued a decision to criminalize Ramez for spying for the Popular Front-General Command which is affiliated to the Syrian regime. Bashar was accused of spying for Aknaf Beit Al-Maqdes, one of the armed opposition factions. They were executed at the roundabout in Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, opposite to the municipality of the area, which is ISIS’s stronghold in south Damascus.



ISIS commits and has committed numerous violations against civilians, since taking control over Yarmouk camp in April 2015.

The Free Palestine Movement, one of the Palestinian armed factions loyal to the Syrian regime, announced the death of its Palestinian fighter “Mohammed Taleb Kharma,” in Syria.

The Movement had previously announced sending a number of its members to fight alongside the Syrian regime forces in the suburbs



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of Deir ez-Zour in north Syria, in addition to fighting in Yarmouk camp.

The Action Group has documented the death of 969 Palestinian refugees due to gunshot wounds, amid the war in Syria.



Latest Developments

The Action Group For Palestinians of Syria has confirmed in its yearly report for 2017, titled “Syrian Palestinians... Between Promises and Restrictions,” that Yarmouk camp is witnessing a sharp deterioration in the health condition.

According to the report, Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees witnessed a rapid deterioration in the health conditions during 2017. Dozens of the camp’s residents were diagnosed with many diseases, mainly related to liver and kidney illnesses.

All the hospitals and clinics in the camp remain out of service because of the lack of medical supplies and specialized staff, except for Palestine Hospital which provides some primary medical services. This is because the checkpoints of the Syrian regime and the Popular Front Groups-General Command continue to impose their strict siege on 3000-5000 civilians since mid-2013. 200 refugees have lost their lives due to the siege, as a result of malnutrition and the lack of medical care, in addition to ISIS taking control over large areas of Yarmouk camp since April 2015.

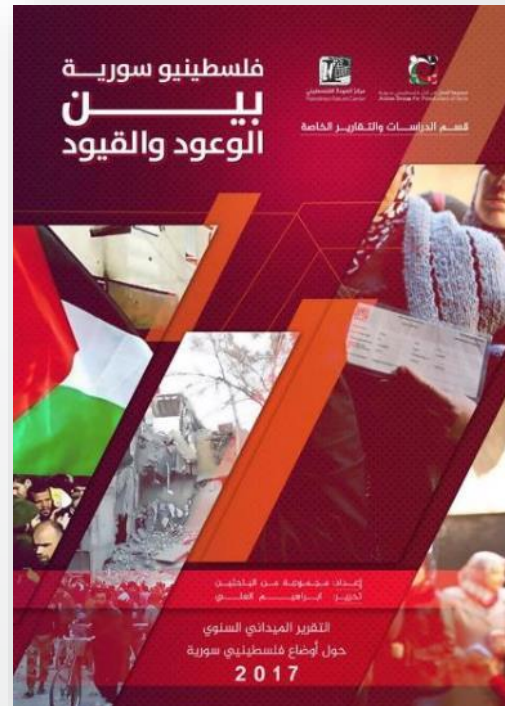


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The report confirmed that the areas under the control of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham,' previously known as Al-Nusra, on the west of Yarmouk camp, has witnessed significant spread of typhoid fever and jaundice among the children and elderly people, due to the double siege imposed on the people in those areas, by the Syrian regime forces and its affiliated Palestinian factions, and ISIS, in addition to drinking polluted water from wells which lack the basic health standards. The medical staff have recorded a number of patients of this disease in the besieged south Damascus in general and Yarmouk camp in particular.

The report indicated that field sources in Yarmouk camp confirmed that more than 189 Palestinian patients are in desperate need of treatment outside their locations in Yarmouk refugee camp and the neighboring towns.

According to the report, 31 of the patients suffer from cancer and are in need of urgent treatment and constant supervision. 78 refugees have been diagnosed with heart diseases, 20 suffer of vertebrae diseases and fractures, 18 are diagnosed with liver and kidney diseases, 14 suffer from Epilepsy, 8 asthma patients and 11 cases of paralysis of the limbs which need permanent follow-up.





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The report also indicated that the Syrian opposition coalition stopped its support to the field hospital in Yelda, and the medical point in Babilla, which are directly affiliated to the General Medical Authority in south Damascus, adding an economic burden to Palestinian families in Yarmouk camp and the southern area which are already suffering from extremely harsh economic conditions.

You can download the electronic version of the report on the following link:

http://www.actionpal.org.uk/ar/reports/special/between_promises_and_restrictions_ar.pdf

In the meantime, at least 250 Palestinian families across Duma, Zamalka, Hezzeh and Homoreya, are suffering from an extreme lack of food supplies due to the suffocating siege imposed by the Syrian army, on the eastern Ghouta region since early September 2013.

The severe siege cast a heavy shadow on these families, of which most lost their sources of income because of the siege and war. According to our correspondent, these families do not receive any aid and most of them live only on soup. If a family can buy one kilo of rice, it will feed on it for several days.

The residents are complaining of the shortage of relief aid provided by UNRWA. The spread of snipers has prevented them from reaching UNRWA's headquarters in Damascus, while the latter has stopped sending its assistance to the eastern Ghouta region.



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On their part, the people renewed their appeals through the Action Group, to all the international bodies, UNRWA in particular, the Palestinian official bodies and the Palestinian embassy in Damascus, in addition to the PLO and the Arab and European relief organizations, to work towards putting an end to their suffering and sending urgent relief aid to them.

Palestinians of Syria: February 02, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3643, including 463 women
- 1656 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,660 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1396 days, and 1236 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 494 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza