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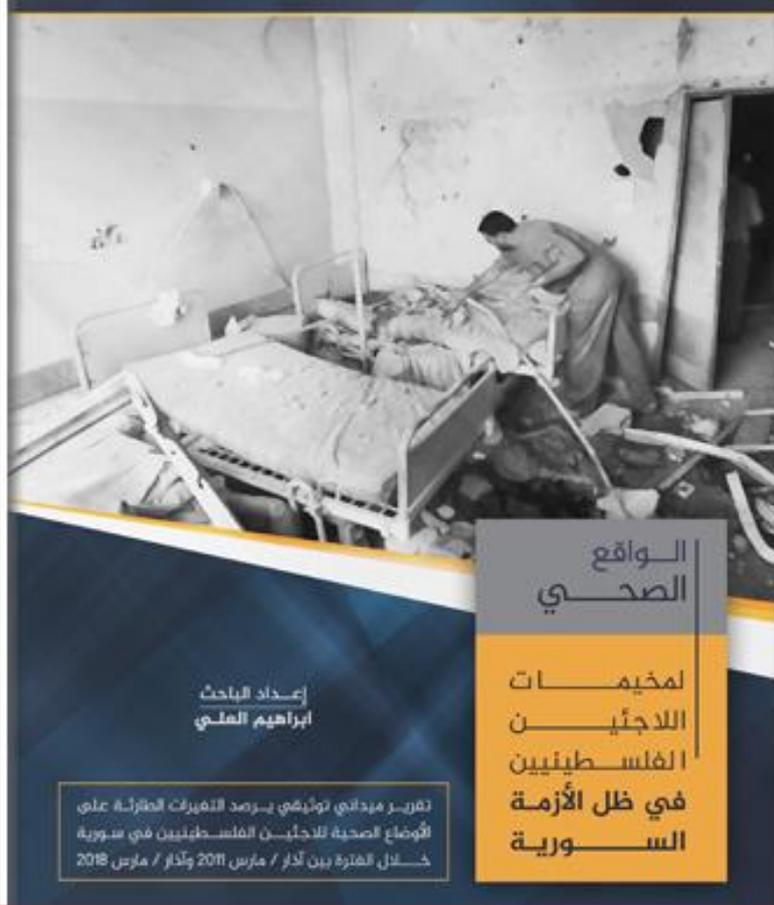
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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"The Action Group releases a documentational report monitors the reality of the health situation in the Palestinian refugee camps, amid the Syrian crisis"

- Member of Liwaa Al-Quds dies of an explosive device in the suburbs of Damascus
- Abd El-Hady: Efforts are being made to end the presence of militants in Yarmouk camp
- Reports suggest the Syrian regime has handed over the management of the Yarmouk camp file in Damascus to the Liwaa Al-Quds brigade
- Syrian security detains a resident of Al-Aedin camp in Homs

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Victims

“Mohammed Mohanad Al-Ahmed,” member of the pro-regime, Liwaa Al-Quds brigade, has died after an explosive device targeted the vehicle carrying him and a number of the Liwaa’s fighters.

According to the pages of Liwaa Al-Quds, the explosive device targeted the vehicle that was transporting “Al-Ahmed” from Khan Danon camp in the suburbs of Damascus, to the Ghouta area.

Latest Developments

Under the title, “The Health Reality of the Palestinian Refugee Camps Amid the Syrian Crisis,” AGPS published a documentational report consisting of 54 large pages. The report highlights the health conditions of the Palestinian refugees inside Syria, by comparing the health realities of the refugees before and during the crisis.

The field report monitors the substantial changes, which have affected the general health conditions of the Palestinian refugees in Syria, during the period March 2011 to March 2018 primarily. The report consists of two main chapters, and several demands and points. The first chapter highlights the health reality of the Palestinian refugee camps, amid the Syrian crisis, with comparison to the previous stage and the factors that contributed to the deterioration of the health status of the camps.

The second chapter deals with the targeting of the Palestinian camps, including the health facilities and the shelling, siege and



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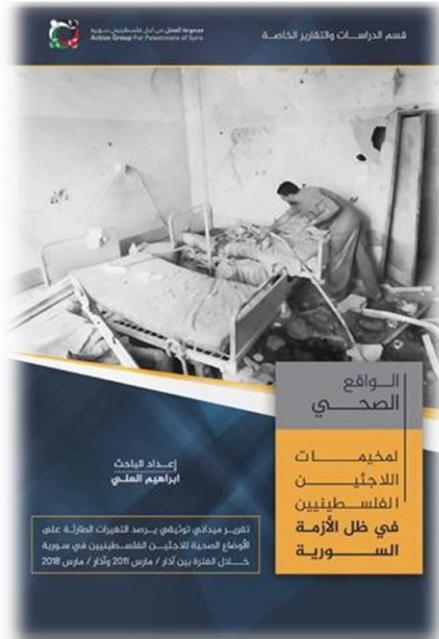
looting, in addition to the targeting of medical staff, whether those killed, arrested or kidnapped.

The report refers to Palestinian civil medical work, and the great role played by it to fill in the shortage resulting from the lack of the medical staff and basic materials in the hospitals and clinics.

The Action Group stressed on the prolongation of the Syrian crisis and the negative impact on the Palestinian camps and gatherings, as a result of the destruction and siege, as well as the violations and limited mobility and movement that have affected the medical personnel, leading to a serious deterioration in the health conditions of the wounded, the injured, pregnant women and the sick, and reflected the disregard for the lives of civilians in the Palestinian camps, who are in dire need of treatment and health care.

The report concluded with the most important results, most importantly that the Palestinian refugees were not only victims of violence acts that caused them harm and deterioration

of their health. The report recommended that the camps should be neutralized, and the application of the principle of protection for medical personnel, in addition to supporting and encouraging individual and community initiatives, the provision of the necessary protection to play the compensatory role of the absence of medical





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personnel from the camps, and the promotion of the Palestinian health reality.

“The Health Reality of the Palestinian Refugee Camps Amid the Syrian Crisis,” is part of a series of field reports conducted by AGPS, simulating the Palestinian-Syrian reality in light of the Syrian crisis.

To download the electronic version of the report click on the following link:

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

In another context, Director of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Syria, Ambassador Anwar Abd El-Hady, stated in a statement to the Syrian newspaper Al-Watan that: “The fate of Yarmouk camp is in the Syrian state plan to end the presence of militants in the vicinity of Damascus completely, however we cannot determine how or when now, but what we can confirm is that ongoing efforts are being made to end the presence of militants and weapons in Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad. Today, the militants have two choices; either settlement or departure, as happened with the rest of the Syrian regions. Efforts are being made and the solution is soon.”

In the same context, pages close to the Syrian regime quoted the Commander of the Liwaa Al-Quds brigade, which is affiliated with the Syrian regime, “Mohammed Saeed,” that the Liwaa has been officially assigned to what he called “liberate” Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus.



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The pages reported that Mohammed Saeed confirmed that Liwaa Al-Quds came to Damascus on a mission to participate in the liberation of the eastern Ghouta, and that its first goal was Yarmouk camp, adding that the Liwaa will raise the victory flag soon.



Liwaa Al-Quds was established on 6th of October 2013 by the Palestinian engineer, "Mohammed Said" from Neirab camp in Aleppo. He was known for his association with the Air Intelligence to facilitate his work in the construction of real estate with brokers. According to unofficial reports, it is estimated to consist of 3500 members. The Liwaa Al-Quds battalion includes members from the Neirab, Handarat and Raml camps, as well as fighters from the city of Aleppo and its western and northern suburbs, as well as the Shabah Aswad and Qomsan Soud battalions. The number of Palestinian fighters in it are estimated to be less than 500.

In another context, Syrian security members arrested Palestinian refugee "Mohammed Amer Azzam Mohammed Hassan Darwish," known as "Abu Hazem," on the 1st of April. He was born in 1985 and a resident of Al-Aedin camp in Homs. Darwish is a relief activist and a volunteer in Bissan Hospital in Al-Aedin camp in



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Homs and originates from the Shajara village in Palestine. The reason for his arrest remains unknown.

The Action Group has documented the names of 160 Palestinian refugees from Al-Aedin camp in Homs, who have been detained in the Syrian prisons. The total number of Palestinian refugees in the Syrian regime's prisons since the beginning of the war has reached 1672 detainees, with unknown fates to this date.



Palestinians of Syria: April 03, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3688, including 467 women
- 1673 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 1,719 days in a row
- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition



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- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1456 days, and 1936 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 551 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