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"Concerns over Property Confiscation in Yarmouk Camp under Guise of New Rehabilitation Plan"

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Latest Developments

Residents of Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees have voiced deep concern over the misappropriation of their property and belongings as part of a new organization chart to rehabilitate the camp and alter Damascus demographic character.

The plan comes in the aftermath of a fierce military campaign launched by the Syrian government forces on the camp and which wrought massive destruction on civilian homes and infrastructure. Heavy shelling and theft property attempts were reported all the way through the operation.



During a meeting held on Monday, July 2, Syria's Council of Ministers green-lighted a bid to rehabilitate recaptured zones in Damascus. The cabinet tasked the Minister of Public Works and Housing with setting an organizational plan to rehabilitate Jobber, Barzah, Qaboun, and Yarmouk Camp, taking into account the demographic and industrial idiosyncrasy of each area.

Media sources quoted Syria's Deputy Foreign Minister Faisal Mekdad as stating that terrorist militias in partnership with Israel



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targeted Palestinian refugee camps in Syria and destroyed their facilities.

Mekdad reportedly said during a meeting with UNRWA's Commissioner-General Pierre Krähenbühl that the rehabilitation of Palestinian refugee camps has been put on the Syrian government's agenda as part of ongoing efforts to improve living conditions for the Syrians and Palestinians alike. Mekdad stressed the importance of mutual cooperation with UNRWA to that very end.

Meanwhile, Palestinian young man Ahmed Hamid, from AlAyedeen Camp in Hums, has gone missing since 2013 on his way to Tartous city to work as a taxi driver.

His family said they have received no pieces of information as regard's their son's fate and that his mobile phone has been shut ever since. The family members appealed to the concerned parties to urgently work on disclosing his fate.

At the same time, Palestinian refugee Mahmoud Abu Khalifa, aged 32, disappeared from Kilis city, in Turkey, some eight days ago.





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His family called on the human rights institutions to take urgent action so as to unveil their son's location.

In a letter sent to AGPS, the family said their son, diagnosed with endocrine deficiency and sickle cell anemia, headed for Turkey some eight days ago. They failed to reach out to him ever since.

The family said they contacted the people who facilitated his entry into Turkey and were told that he safely arrived in Kilis. His relatives further got in touch with hospitals in Kilis and Azzaz, hoping to receive information on his fate and location.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee from Syria in Lebanon Ahmed Maghames appealed to the human rights organizations, the Red Crescent, the Red Cross, the Palestine Liberation Organization, and the Palestinian factions in Lebanon to help him raise funds so as to save his prematurely-born child.



The infant's father said medics at AlRai Hospital in Sidon, south of Lebanon, transferred him to a neonatal intensive care unit and tied him to a mechanical ventilator due to pulmonary disorders.



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He added that UNRWA pledged to cover 90% of the fees of the neonatal incubator in which the infant has been kept. The Palestine embassy provided \$800 in aid. The father is still in need of \$4,000 to shell out treatment costs.

Being a construction worker, the father has fled to Ein AlHilweh refugee camp, south of Lebanon, from Syria, where he has been grappling with dire living conditions.