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"Detained Palestinian Refugee in Turkey Goes on Hunger Strike"

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee from Syria Mootaz Mohammad Fayad announced his decision to go on an open-ended hunger strike as of December 5, protesting his arbitrary detention in Turkish jails for over 50 days.

His wife said the Turkish police raided their home in Antakya a couple of years ago and searched it on suspicions that he had received a phone call from an ISIS member. He was arrested and subjected to questioning. Soon after, the Turkish police release him and apologized to him after they found out that the allegations were counterfeit.



Two years later, the Israeli police summoned Mootaz to questioning on October 17, 2018. He was arrested right as he turned himself in for interrogation.

A lawyer appointed by the wife managed to cancel the deportation order and appealed against the detention of Mootaz without clear charges.



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In a letter to his wife and four children, Mootaz said that he has run out of patience and that he misses them to death, adding that he will keep up his hunger strike until the Turkish authorities end his groundless incarceration.

His wife appealed to all concerned human rights institutions, political factions, and the Palestine Embassy to take urgent action in order to pressurize the Turkish authorities to release her husband before it is too late.

Meanwhile, the family of the three-year-old Palestinian child from Syria Maria Abu Azarah, taking shelter in Ein AlHilweh Camp, south of Lebanon, after they were deported from Yarmouk Camp, appealed to all human rights institutions to cover fees for the treatment of their daughter, diagnosed with blood cancer.

Medics said Maria currently needs four chemical doses weekly. At a later stage, at least one chemical dose is needed for a period of two years.





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UNRWA shelled out 50% of the treatment costs. The agency paid 50,000 Lebanese Pounds for chemical doses. The family needs another 100,000 Lebanese Pounds for chemical doses. A dose is worth \$66.

Her family continues to sound distress signals, saying their daughter has become on the verge of death.

In the meantime, Naba' Association inaugurated on Wednesday, December 5, an exhibition putting into display products and services available for the displaced Palestinian refugees from Syria.

Palestinian families from Syria and refugees taking shelter in AlBadawi and Nahr AlBared camps joined the event, held in Lebanon's northern city of Tripoli.

The exhibition dovetails underway attempts to make the displaced Palestinian refugees familiar with the UN relief programs and with the humanitarian services provided by local and international NGOs.





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A volunteer said over 20 relief and humanitarian institutions took part in the exhibition.

Concerned families were required to fill in forms in order to identify their priorities in terms of relief services and cash aids.

At the same time, a sports event, sponsored by the UNICEF, has been staged in AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Aleppo, in the first such move in the area.

Competitions in soccer, basketball, ping pong, chess, and running races have been held as part of the event's agenda.