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Victims

Four members of the Palestinian Alyan family were tortured to death in Syrian dungeons.

The casualties are: Sayf AlDeen Alyan Ali, born in 1970 and kidnapped on April 17, 2013; Mohamed Kheir Alyan Ali, born in 1972 and kidnapped on January 29, 2014; Ezzedine Mohamed Khayr Ali, born in 1995 and kidnapped on January 29, 2014; and Ali Alian Ali, born in 1987 and arrested on January 29, 2014.



Mohamed, Ali, and Ezzedine were kidnapped at the Jaramana checkpoint. Sayf was kidnapped at the Husainiya checkpoint, in Rif Dimashq.

The family received the death news after they showed up at the civil registration office.

Recently, the Syrian government released the names of dozens of Palestinian detainees who died under torture over recent years.

AGPS documented the death of 541 Palestinian refugees under torture in Syrian government lock-ups.



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Latest Developments

The family of the Palestinian refugee Mootaz Mohamed Bakr, a resident of ALAyedeen Camp in Hums, appealed to the human rights institutions to work on revealing the fate and location of their son.

Activists said Bakr, aged 35, was kidnapped by the Syrian government forces on January 9, 2013, on his way back to the camp. His fate has gone unknown.



AGPS kept record of the incarceration of 1,687 Palestinians in Syrian government prisons, among them 108 women and girls.

Meanwhile, several Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon have been outraged by statements released by the Palestine embassy, popular committees, and the Palestine Ambassador in Lebanon Ashraf Dabour in which they called for preparing lists of refugees who seek to return to Syria.

A decision by the Palestinian Authority (PA) President to shell out a cash allowance of \$1,000 to ease the refugees' return to Syria has also sparked widespread condemnation among the refugees.



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Activists raised concerns over the motives lying behind such moves, saying the refugees are forced to return to Syria at a time when refugee camps have sustained massive destruction in the raging warfare.

Scores of refugees lashed out at the PA, whom they said rather seeks to score politicized goals at the expense of the refugees' safety. They called on the PA to rather allot money for the reconstruction of Palestinian refugee camps in Syria and ensure civilians' safe access to their shelters.

Others dubbed the move a step in the right direction, saying it rather seeks to tone down the crises wrought on the displaced Palestinians in Lebanon by easing their safe return to Syria.

Author Ramez Mustafa said in a recent article that such measures should not be put into effect before all Palestinian factions in Lebanon combine forces and cooperate with the Lebanese and Syrian authorities to that end.

In the meantime, soccer competition kicked off across a number of Syria-based Palestinian refugee camps and communities.

On Saturday a so-called Quds Competition was staged in Khan Dannun Camp, in the presence of local sports figures. In the debut match, Shuhadaa AlAqsa team, from AlSabina, scored three goals, beating AlMajd AlFilastini team, from Khan Dannun.

A couple of days earlier, a football contest tagged "Razan AlNajar" kicked off in AlAyedeen Camp, in Hums.



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At the same time, the Karmel squad scored eight goals in a match with Shabab Souriya team.

Dozens of stadiums and clubs have been reduced to rubble in Syrian government offensives on Palestinian refugee camps and communities. Dozens of sportsmen and thousands of refugees fled such camps as Daraa, Khan Eshieh, and Yarmouk as they rummaged around for a safe shelter to take cover in.

