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"Palestinian Refugee Arrested, Others Injured by Jindires Police North of Syria"

- Reconstruction, Debris-Clearance to Kick-Off in Yarmouk
- Asylum-Seeking Applications by Migrants from UNRWA's Fields of Operations to Be Reconsidered by Danish Authorities
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Latest Developments

A couple of days earlier, police forces from Jindires town, northwest of Aleppo, arrested the Palestinian refugee Mohamed Eid Noufel, nicknamed Abu AlThawrah and deported from southern Damascus to Deir Ballout Camp, north of Syria.

In a footage released by activists from the camp, policemen are seen rounding up the young man amid a state of high tension and seething anger among the refugees.

Two civilians sustained injuries from gunfire unleashed by policemen after the refugees protested the arbitrary detention of the young man.



Activists said the arrestee was injured and had his leg amputated as a result of severe wounds sustained south of Damascus. He was, sometime later, deported from AlTadhamun neighborhood to southern Damascus towns and then to Deir Ballout Camp.

The residents said several such arrests have been carried out by opposition forces in the camp. They denied allegations of affiliations with ISIS or involvement in drug trafficking.



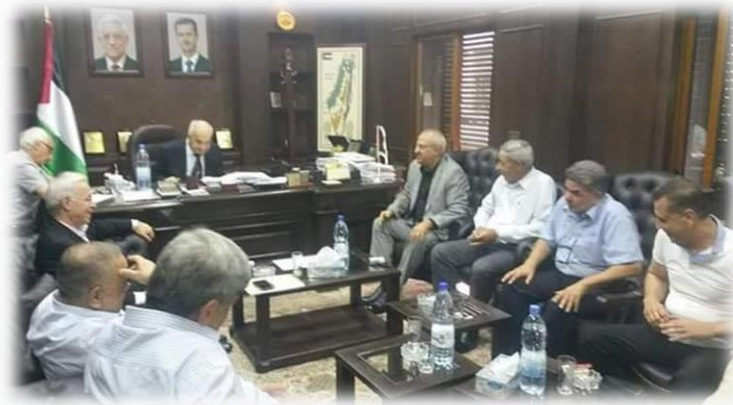
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Most of those who were detained in the area were captured as they joined rallies and protests calling for humanitarian assistance.

Deir Ballout Camp has been set up next to the Turkish-funded Muhamadiya Camp as refugee influx across Syria has increased. The two neighboring camps are home to 1,100 poorly-equipped tents.

Meanwhile, a meeting was held on Friday at the Palestine Embassy in Damascus between representatives of Palestinian factions, most notably the deputy secretary-general of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, Talel Naji, and the Director-General of the General Authority for the Palestine Arab Refugees, Ali Mustafa.

According to Palestinian media sources, the meeting culminated in practical decisions to start clearing debris and embark on the reconstruction process in Yarmouk Camp.



The Syrian government forces regained control over Yarmouk Camp and southern Damascus towns following a 33-day military operation launched on April 19. At least 33 civilians were killed and dozens more injured in the offensive. Heavy material damage was wrought on civilian buildings and property.



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Over 80% of buildings in Yarmouk Camp have been either totally or partially destroyed in the warfare. 90% of homes have been subjected to burglary and looting.

In another development, the Danish Immigration Service decided on August 29 to renew asylum applications filed by migrants from UNRWA's following fields of operations: Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, the Gaza Strip, and the West Bank.

The Danish Refugee Council said the Immigration Service will re-examine 40 refuted cases and 50 other cases of Palestinians from Syria granted a one-year visa.

One of the following three types of visas is often granted in Denmark: political asylum, humanitarian asylum, and temporary protection. The latter is valid for one renewable year and its holder becomes entitled to family reunification only after three years.

Political and humanitarian asylum-seekers are granted a five-year stay renewable every two years. Those applying for permanent stays in Denmark often face complicated red tape and tough conditions.

An activist who was deported from Syria to Denmark told AGPS that Palestinian refugees carrying one-year stays and seeking to return to their homelands face strict conditions as they are categorized as "stateless".

Over recent years, successive right-wing governments in Denmark backed up by the far right-wing Danish People's Party have adopted anti-migration policies.



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In another development, the Follow-Up Office of Displaced Palestinians from Syria announced the launch of a campaign to distribute food portions and cleaning items to displaced Palestinian families in and around AlBadawi Camp, north of Lebanon, as of Saturday 10 p.m. until 06:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The aids are handed over by the Kuwaiti Red Crescent and Red Cross in partnership with the Follow-Up Office of Displaced Palestinians from Syria.

Some 850 Palestinians families are sheltered in the Badawi Camp, where they have been enduring abject living conditions.