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"Turkey Pushes Back 3 Palestinian Refugees to Northern Syria"

- Residents of AlSabina Camp Denounce Fuel Distribution Fraud
- AGPS Calls on Palestinian Families to Report Cases of Enforced Disappearance in Syria
- Palestinian Refugee Abdullah Omar Forcibly Disappeared in Syria
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Latest Developments

Three Palestinian refugees—Mohamed AlZu’bi, Rashed Hejazi, and Udai AlJadaa, from Syria’s Yarmouk Camp—were deported by the Turkish authorities to northern Syria after they were arrested on September 29, 2019, on their way to Greece from Aydın Province, in Turkey's Aegean Region.

Activists said that following an altercation, Turkish police officers tore the refugees’ travel documents, including Palestinian Authority passports, UNRWA aid cards, and provisional identity documents, before they pushed them back to Idlib on Monday, October 7.



Palestinian and Syrian migrants in Turkey face an exacerbated humanitarian situation due to the absence of vital services, including health care, housing, and relief assistance. The refugees continue denounce the mistreatment and crackdowns they have been subjected to by the Turkish police.

Turkey has served as a major launch-off point for migrants fleeing Syria, among other war-stricken zones, onboard “death boats” bound for Europe.



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AGPS kept record of the death of dozens of Palestinian refugees at sea, trying to reach European destinations.

In another development, residents of AlSabina Camp for Palestinian refugees said fuel distributors have been caught cheating civilians in the area and reducing the distributed quantity to 90 liters, instead of the expected 100 liters bought at a price of 20,000 Syrian Pounds.

Civilians said owners of fuel tanks pump the stolen liters, estimated at 10 to 20 per every 200 liters, into secret tanks.

A resident said tank owners have also been compelling civilians to shell out a tipping of 2,000 Syrian Pounds, overburdening the families' already-exhausted budget.



The residents have urged the concerned authorities, the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources of Syria, Syria's General Authority for Hydrocarbons, and the Department of Consumer Affairs in Rif Dimashq to take urgent action in response to fuel distribution fraud and prop up monitoring mechanisms against crooked merchants.



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On September 22, fuel supplies were distributed in AlSabina Camp. Lists of concerned families were prepared sometime earlier using smart cards.

Palestinian refugee families taking shelter in the area have sounded distress signals over the poor infrastructure, water and power outages, along with the absence of health care and transportation services. The swift price leap along with the high rates of unemployment and poverty have made the situation far worse.

Meanwhile, AGPS renews its calls to the Palestinians of Syria to register the names of their detained or missing relatives on the group's official website.

To report any information regarding a missing or detained relative please click here: actionpal.org.uk/en/reported_victim.php.

Lists of forcibly disappeared refugees are available on AGPS website, both in English and Arabic. AGPS supplies a database of their names and possible times and places of arrest.

AGPS documented the secret detention of 1,768 Palestinian refugees, including 108 women and girls, in Syrian government lock-ups. 327 refugees have also gone missing in the country.

Along the same line, the family of Palestinian refugee Abdullah Omar continues to appeal for information over the condition and whereabouts of their forcibly disappeared relative.

Abdullah was kidnapped by Syrian security forces on October 22, 2012, from Daraa's AlSahari neighborhood. His fate and location have been unknown.



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In the meantime, AlSaraa Association, in cooperation with the Committee of Displaced Families, Sahabat AlAqsa Foundation, and Haluan Foundation, distributed cash allowances covering the months of July and August to 150 children who lost their parents in war-torn Syria before they moved to Lebanon.

A distribution officer from AlSaraa group told AGPS that the move aims to assist orphans who have been facing an abject humanitarian situation in the Lebanese territories.

Some 28,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria seeking shelter in Lebanon have been subjected to dire socio-economic conditions and a precarious legal status as the Lebanese authorities continue to rebuff their appeals for legal visas and access to the local labor market.

