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"Syrian Gov't Forces Deny Residents Access into Yarmouk Camp, Days after Gov't Green-Lights Return"

- Family of Palestinian Refugee Kidnapped from Yarmouk Camp in 2013 Continues to Appeal for Information
- Follow-Up Committee Meets with Red Cross Delegation over Situation of Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon
- Winter Garments Distributed to Palestinian Children from Syria in Turkey

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Latest Developments

Civilians and activists have been banned by the Syrian government forces from re-entering Yarmouk Camp in spite of a government decision signaling the go-ahead for the return of the residents to their homes.

Security forces have reportedly been deployed at the main entrances to the camp, blocking civilians' access into the area to recover their properties and launch reconstruction works.



The crackdowns have been perpetrated on account of ongoing works to clear debris from residential alleyways and access roads.

Activists said the government forces stipulated that an access permit be issued by the concerned branches set up in Street 30 and that residence documents be handed over to local authorities.

A few days earlier, Syria's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates Faysal Miqdad said the government has officially signaled the go-ahead for the return of Palestinian refugees to Yarmouk Camp.



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In the meantime, the family of Palestinian refugee Abdul Ghafour Fayeze Abu Seyam, born in 1992, have reiterated their appeals to the international human rights institutions, including Amnesty, to work on disclosing the condition and whereabouts of their son.

Abu Seyam was reportedly kidnapped in 2013 by members of Tahrir AlSham Commission (formerly known as the Nusra Front) on his way to Yarmouk Camp. He is affiliated with the pro-government Palestine Liberation Army (PLA).

His mother said in appeals emailed to AGPS that she has been enduring a state of psychological distress as a result of the enforced disappearance her son has fallen prey to.

Along the same line, the Follow-Up Committee of Displaced Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon's central and western Bekaa met on Friday with a delegation of the International Red Cross at the organization's office in Lebanon's Taalabaya region.





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Secretary of the Follow-Up Committee, Mahmoud Hadid, warned of the calamitous situation of the Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon with the advent of winter and in light of the acute dearth in humanitarian aid and relief assistance.

Meanwhile, Khayra Ummah organization, in partnership with CANSUYU charity handed over winter clothes to 300 Palestinian and Syrian children in the Turkish cities of Reyhanli and Antakya.

A volunteer officer said the charities also distributed cash aids to a number of orphans and dispossessed refugees.

Palestinian refugees from Syria in Turkey have been enduring a calamitous situation due to the absence of relief aids by such UN bodies as UNRWA and the UNHCR. The families have been receiving sporadic aids from a handful of Turkish and Syrian charities, including the Turkish Association for Solidarity with Palestine (FIDAR).

