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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### "Cancer-Stricken Patients in ALSayed Zeinab Camp Appeal for Urgent Treatment"

- Palestinian Refugee Tortured to Death in Syrian Military Prison
- 325 Palestinian Families in Deir Ballout Camp Launch Cry for Help
- Palestinian Refugee Firas AlShaabi Locked Up in Syrian Jail for 4th Year

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## **Victims**

A 19-year-old Palestinian refugee sheltered in Rif Dimashq was tortured to death in Syria's state-run Sednaya military prison, north of Damascus, where he had been jailed for over three years.

AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,729 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government dungeons, where 569 others were also tortured to death.

## **Latest Developments**

Over 25 Palestinian refugees have been diagnosed with cancer in AlSayeda Zeinab Camp, in Rif Dimashq.

On February 9, a 40-year-old Palestinian refugee succumbed to a lung cancer that infected his body. Other cancer-stricken patients have been left without treatment.



The propagation of deadly tumors has been attributed to the pollution overwhelming war-torn Syria and the spread of war remnants and toxic contaminants across residential neighborhoods.



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The poor hygiene has made Palestinian refugee camps a fertile ground for life-threatening germs and diseases.

Sick Palestinian refugees in Syria have faced enormous difficulties trying to secure treatment fees in an area that has been struck by poverty and unemployment.

AlSayeda Zeinab Camp, held by the Syrian government forces and their affiliated popular committees, has been gripped with dire socio-economic conditions as a result of the high rates of unemployment. Scores of civilians have fled the camp while others have been forced to join pro-government battalions.

Meanwhile, over 325 displaced Palestinian families in Deir Ballout Camp, in Afrin, continue to raise concerns over their fate as a freezing winter season has overwhelmed the region.

The families lashed out at the apathy maintained by UNRWA, the Palestinian Authority, and all other concerned bodies regarding their tragic situation.





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The displaced families continue to appeal to the Turkish authorities and relief institutions to make urgent steps in order to provide them with much-needed relief items.

Palestinian refugees sheltered north of Syria have been enduring a tragic situation. Most of them have been crammed in poorly-equipped tents and denied their rights to vital services.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Firas Khaled AlShaabi has been held in a Syrian state prison for the fourth year running.

A resident of AlAyedeen Camp in Hums, Firas was kidnapped on January 15, 2015. He is a native of Ein AlZaytoun village, in the Israeli-occupied Palestinian territories.

According to AGPS data, 234 Palestinians sheltered in AlAyedeen Camp in Hums have been secretly held in Syrian state dungeons.