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"Three elderly people from Yarmouk camp die of the regime's gunshots near Al-Orouba checkpoint"

- For the 24th consecutive day, the bombardments and air raids targeting Yarmouk camp in Damascus continue
- Two civilians injured during the bombardment of Deraa camp
- After five days of waiting, the Turkish authorities allow the entry of a bus carrying displaced refugees from south Damascus
- A displaced Palestinian family from Yarmouk camp gives birth to twins in the northern Syrian city of Azaz

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Latest Developments

The Action Group received reports that three Palestinian refugees from Yarmouk camp died, after being shot by members of the regime's army, while they were gathered with dozens of civilians at the Orouba checkpoint, dividing between Yarmouk camp and the town of Yelda.

According to the reports, the victims were three elderly residents of Yarmouk camp: Sami Hussien Khartabeel, Mohammed Abd El-Aziz and Elyas Hanna Al-Ashqar. They were immediately shot dead and buried in a cemetery in the neighboring town of Yelda.

Activists confirmed to the Action Group that members of the Syrian regime fired at a gathering of civilians who had fled from Yarmouk camp towards Yelda, where three civilians were subsequently killed and the remainder were allowed into the town.



In a similar context, the Syrian and Russian warplanes launched air raids on Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees and the neighborhood of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, in an attempt to open the way for the forces of the Syrian regime to progress in the region.



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The regime and its affiliated factions also bombarded the camp and the neighborhoods controlled by ISIS with mortar shells and missiles, causing more destruction to the civilian homes and infrastructure.

Media sources close to the regime said that the Syrian forces extended its control over a number of building blocks, including the “Educational Development Center” in the north of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, after fighting with ISIS, in addition to UNRWA’s school located between Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad.

The sources added that bursts of explosive bullets were fired on the Zahera neighborhood, by ISIS in Yarmouk camp. While media sources close to ISIS reported that the regime suffered heavy losses during its recent battles in the south of Damascus.

This comes on the 24th consecutive day of the military campaign launched by the Syrian regime, with the support of Russia, on Yarmouk camp and the neighborhoods of Al-Hajar Al-Aswad and Al-Tadamon. 43 Palestinian refugees have died so far.

In another context, the Syrian regime forces and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it, bombarded Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees in south Syria, with mortar shells, injuring a woman and her daughter from the camp and causing damage to the civilian houses.

This came in conjunction with the escalation of the shelling of Al-Sad Road neighborhood, which is inhabited by a number of



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Palestinian families, causing damage and destruction to the neighborhood.

The remaining residents of Deraa camp suffer from a lack of basic services and the scarcity of relief assistance, as a result of the siege imposed on them by the regime forces.

In the north of Syria, the Turkish authorities allowed the entry of the fifth batch of displaced persons from Yarmouk camp and the south of Damascus, after being prevented from entering the opposition areas in the north of Syria five days ago. More than a thousand displaced people, including hundreds of women and children, suffered extremely harsh living conditions during the five days.

According to the reports received by the Action Group, the buses entered through the Abu Zindin checkpoint, near to the town of Al-Baab in the east of Aleppo, where it will continue its route to Jarabulus in the north of Syria.

In a similar context, a Palestinian family displaced from Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, to the town of Azaz in the Syrian north, gave birth to twins on the day of their family's displacement. This comes in the face of extremely harsh living conditions lived by the family and hundreds of Palestinian refugees who were displaced to the Syrian north.

The Palestinian refugees in the north of Syria do not receive any assistance from UNRWA, due to its absence from all areas controlled by the Syrian opposition. In addition, the PLO and relief



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institutions have ignored the repeated appeals of Palestinian refugees in the north of Syria, in which they demand that the PLO and UNRWA implement their duties towards them.



Palestinians of Syria: May 12, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3745, including 467 women
- 1676 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,758 days in a row
- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1493 days, and 1342 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 589 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.



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- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016, while 31 thousand refugees are estimated to be in Lebanon, 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan, 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt, 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey, and one thousand Palestinian-Syrians are in Gaza.