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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"Displaced Palestinians North of Syria Appeal for Urgent Action by UNRWA,
Int'l Institutions"**

- 2 Palestinian Refugees Tortured to Death in Syrian Jails
- Palestinian Resident of Raml Camp Pronounced Dead
- Palestinian Refugee Fawzi Hamid Released from Syrian Gov't Lock-Up
- DUIK 16 Dubbed "Bassel" Launched in Honor of Bassel Khartabil Safadi

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Victims

Palestinian refugees Yazen Akrem Amayri, from Yarmouk Camp, and Mootasem Ahmed Yousef, from Khan Eshieh Camp, died under torture in Syrian government penitentiaries, bringing the number of torture victims among the Palestinians of Syria to 526.



Recently the Syrian government revealed the names of dozens of Palestinians killed in its dungeons after they had gone missing for so long.

Palestinian refugee Mohamed Ameer AlSebsi, from AlRaml Camp, was killed as he fought alongside the government forces in Latakia suburbs.

AGPS kept record of the death of 39 Palestinians from Latakia Camp due to war-related incidents in Syria.

Latest Developments

In letters emailed to AGPS, Palestinian refugees forcibly deported from Yarmouk Camp to northern Syria appealed to UNRWA to deliver its in-kind and cash aids to the displaced families as has been the case in government-held zones.

The displaced families urged all concerned institutions and the international community to take up their responsibilities as regards



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over 100,000 Palestinian families displaced from Yarmouk, Eastern Ghouta, Hums, and Aleppo among other beleaguered areas, for over five years and to work on facilitating their access to humanitarian aid and vital facilities.



The refugees said they have been enduring dire conditions, warning of an imminent humanitarian disaster in the area.

Hundreds of Palestinians formerly sheltered in Yarmouk Camp and who later fled to southern Damascus towns were forcibly deported to northern Syria following a deal struck between the Syrian government troops and the opposition outfits in April. The deal stipulated that opposition forces and their families retreat to northern Syria.

Some 2,500 Palestinian refugees were deported from Khan Eshieh Camp, in Rif Dimashq, to Idlib, north of Syria, on November 28, 2016 following the reconciliation deal.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee Fawzi Hamid, kidnapped on May 21, 2018, after the government forces recaptured Yarmouk Camp, was released from a government jail.



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Hamid and a group of elderly persons who refused to leave Yarmouk and called for the neutralization of the camp, were dragged to an unknown location before they were transferred to the Harajla detention center in Rif Dimashq.

In the meantime, French company Rainbox announced the release of DUIK 16, dubbed "Bassel" in honor of Palestinian militant activist Bassel Khartabil Safadi. As part of the move, DUIK added more standard animation tools and workflows to be used in commercial animation applications.

The computer engineer is credited with vastly extending online access and knowledge and was a regular contributor to Wikipedia, Mozilla Firefox, and Open Clip Art, among other international encyclopedias, web browsers, and corporations.



The extrajudicial execution of Khartabil sparked furor on social media networks, with thousands of bloggers, activists, and social media users expressing their deepest sadness for his death and sympathy with his wife and family.



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The advocate for freedom of speech, information and access to the internet was mourned by rights activists both inside Syria and internationally after news of his death broke.

The Syrian government executed the Palestinian web developer and cyber activist Bassel Khartabil AlSafadi in 2015, his family said.

The execution of Bassel Khartabil was carried out days after he was moved to the Adra prison on October 3, 2015.

Bassel was kidnapped by the Syrian intelligence forces on March 15, 2012 and detained for eight months before he was transferred to the Adra prison in Damascus in December 2012. Basel had been subjected to harsh torture in the Adra lock-up.

Before the civil war erupted, Safadi worked tirelessly to open up Syria - where censorship is rife - to internet access, bringing together engineers and democracy campaigners through his Aiki Lab project, and working on open software projects with Wikipedia and Creative Commons.

After the revolution began his work became even more important, giving demonstrators and activists the tools to communicate and broadcast news through social media.

For all of his work, he was awarded by the Foreign Policy website the 19th position on its prestigious Global Thinkers ranking of 2012, and in 2013 won the Digital Freedom Award from the Index on Censorship, an international organization that promotes and defends freedom of expression since 1972.



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Lebanon

The Palestinian Red Crescent Society in Lebanon, in partnership with the World Relief Organization, announced that a delegation of surgeons arrived in Lebanon to conduct surgeries for blue water patients at AlHmashari Hospital in Sidon.

Concerned patients should fill out online applications and send them via email starting July 16. Applications will be closed on July 29.

Some 31,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have been taking shelter in Lebanon, according to UNRWA statistics by the end of 2016.