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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Bombardments and fighting between ISIS and the Syrian regime in Yarmouk camp"

- Member of the Palestinian Liberation Army dies in the eastern Ghouta
- ISIS prevents Palestinian men from leaving Yarmouk camp in Damascus
- Calls for urgent action to assist dozens of displaced families from Yarmouk camp to the neighboring towns
- Khaled Abd Al-Majeed: "We are cooperating with Syria to force the armed groups to withdraw from Yarmouk camp"
- "Day of Resurrection" painting of Yarmouk camp in an art exhibition in Vienna

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Victims

Palestinian refugee “Mohammed Mahmoud Hassan” from the ranks of the Palestinian Liberation Army, died while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces, in the ongoing clashes in the Al-Rayhan Farms in the eastern Ghouta.

On its part, AGPS’s Monitoring and Documentation Team has confirmed the rise of the death toll of Palestinian recruits in the Palestinian Liberation Army who died since the beginning of the war in Syria, to 237 victims. Most of the victims died during the fighting which broke out in different areas across Syria, mainly in the suburbs of Damascus.



Latest Developments

The Action Group’s correspondent in Yarmouk camp reported news of the break out of clashes between the Syrian regime forces and ISIS, since the morning, in which heavy and medium weapons were used. He added that the Syrian regime forces targeted the areas controlled by ISIS in south Damascus, with several surface-to-surface missiles and artillery shells, in addition to combing



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intensively with heavy machine guns stationed at the Qaa Towers in the direction of Yarmouk camp.

Our reporter indicated that the child, “Adnan Awad Moussa” was severely injured as a result of the violent clashes that occurred on Monday between ISIS and the Syrian regime forces, on the Martyrs’ sector and Palestine Street axes in Yarmouk camp, adding that the boy was transferred to the field hospital in the town of Yelda for treatment, and that he is in a critical condition which requires his transfer to a hospital in the capital Damascus.



Meanwhile, the Syrian regime forces and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it renewed their bombardment of Yarmouk camp. Different areas across the camp were also bombarded last night, with artillery and missile fire, resulting in material damage to the buildings, accompanied by loud explosions that targeted the Hajar Aswad neighborhood, adjacent to the camp.

Our correspondent in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees confirmed the reports that ISIS, which is controlling large areas of



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the camp, is preventing the Palestinian men from leaving the camp, through the Orouba checkpoint. According to our reporter, dozens of families were displaced from the camp, to flee the bombardments targeting Yarmouk and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad.

Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad neighborhood are both subjected to intensive bombardments by the Syrian regime forces, in conjunction with the violent clashes that broke out between the regime forces and ISIS in the Qadam neighborhood.

In the same context, activists in south Damascus launched urgent appeals demanding all the operating institutions and relief agencies in the south of Damascus, to cooperate with each other to alleviate the suffering of dozens of families displaced from Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad to the towns of Yelda and Babilla.

The activists called on all the local councils in the towns of Yelda, Babilla and Beit Sahm to respond effectively, to the latest wave of displacement and to make efforts to alleviate the suffering of the people fleeing the bombardments of the regime and ISIS's terrorism.

The families need shelter, as well as emergency relief and urgent medical assistance, since most of them fled the violent bombardments that targeted their homes, on their feet.

In a similar context, media sources close to the Syrian regime quoted the Secretary of the Alliance of Palestinian Resistance factions in Syria, Khaled Abd Al-Majeed, that the Alliance is working with all other Palestinian factions and forces and with the concerned



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authorities in the Syrian state, to force the militants to withdraw from Yarmouk camp in Damascus as soon as possible.

Abd Al-Majeed also warned ISIS and Al-Nusra Front, which are present in Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad neighborhood, of any new moves or attempts to deceive.



In another context, the Austrian artist "Katarina Tereside" showed a painting titled, "Day of Resurrection" in her exhibition named, "Journey to the Unknown," which was held in the Austrian capital Vienna. The painting shows thousands of residents of the besieged Yarmouk camp in Damascus, waiting in endless queues for humanitarian assistance from UNRWA, and was shown as one of her artworks in the visual arts exhibition she held.

The painting is based on the famous 31 January 2014 photograph, of crowds of the residents of Yarmouk camp the moment a ceasefire was implemented and the securing of the movement of its besieged residents to get food supplies. The picture became well known in the worldwide media with the name, "Exodus" or "Al-Khorouj."



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The weekly "Observer" magazine had published articles under the title: "Inside the Pit of Hell... Yarmouk, the Refugee camp that Pushed the World into Shame," noting that "the inhumanity of human beings has become a new word in the dictionary: Yarmouk."

Palestinians of Syria: March 13, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3668, including 466 women
- 1672 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 1,699 days in a row
- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1435 days, and 175 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 531 days. More than 80% of its buildings have been completely or partially destroyed.
- Approximately 85 thousand Palestinian-Syrian refugees fled to Europe by the end of 2016
- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt