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رقم ٢ بتاريخ ٢٠١٨/٣/١٣ م ما يلي :

١: إغلاق معبر العروبة بشكل تام بعد ٤٨ ساعة من تاريخ القرار .

٢: يُمنع إدخال الجرحى إلى البلدة اعتباراً من تاريخ القرار وذلك تأكيداً على قرار سابق بالشأن نفسه .

٣: يسمح خلال ٤٨ ساعة بإدخال المواد الغذائية بشكل اعتيادي ووفق الضوابط المعمول بها على المعبر مع منع إدخال أي مواد بكميات كبيرة بقصد التخزين .

٤: يُكلف المكتب الأمني وتجمع مجاهدي يلدا بتنفيذ بنود القرار و بشكل كامل .

٥: يُمنع إدخال قتلى داعش والنصرة إلى البلدة ، ويمنع النداء عليهم على مآذن مساجد البلدة .

٦: لا تُقبل شفاعات ولا وساطة من أي جهة كانت ولأي شخص كان ، بعد انتهاء المهلة

"Opposition factions issue a decision to completely close the Yelda-Yarmouk camp checkpoint within 48 hours"

- Two members of the Palestinian Liberation Army die in the eastern Ghouta
- Palestinian dies during clashes in Yarmouk camp in Damascus
- Bombardments with mortar shells hit Deraa camp in south Syria
- After their displacement because of the bombardments, two refugees from Yarmouk camp return to their homes in the camp, for the unavailability of temporary houses for them to stay
- Unemployment is one of the most prominent factors of the suffering of the residents of Al-Aedin camp in Homs

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Victims

Two Palestinian refugees, “Ayman Saber Diab” and “Mohammed Yasser Al-Khatib” from the ranks of the Palestinian Liberation Army, have died while fighting in the ongoing clashes in the Rahyan Farm area in the eastern Ghouta, in the suburbs of Damascus, on 14th of March 2018.

While the Palestinian refugee, “Fady Khaled Youssef” died while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces centered on one of Yarmouk camp’s entrances in Damascus. He was killed while fighting ISIS.



Latest Developments

Yelda’s Public Authority issued a decision to completely close the Yelda-Yarmouk camp checkpoint within 48 hours.

In its statement that reached the Action Group, the Authority stated that based on the special session, number (2), which was held on 13th of March 2018, it is forbidden to enter the wounded and the dead members of ISIS and Al-Nusra to the town, and calling them



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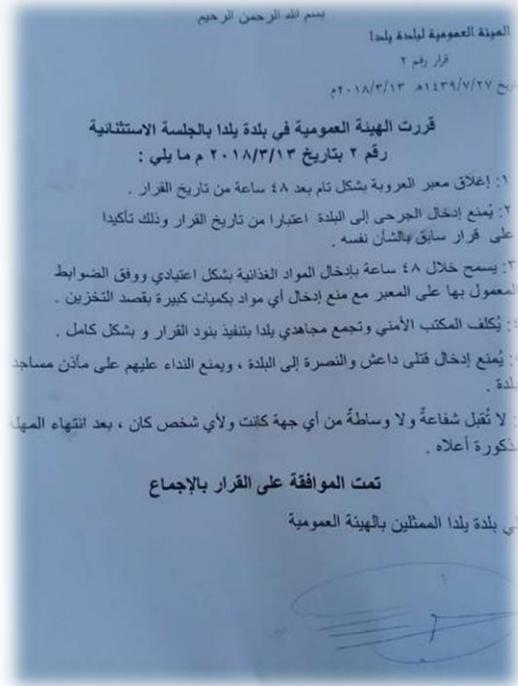
on the minarets of mosques, noting that within the next 48 hours, it will allow the residents of Yarmouk camp to enter their food supplies normally, according to the regulations applied at the checkpoint.

According to the Authority's statement, the security office and the Mujahideen of Yelda gathering have been assigned to apply the conditions of the decision completely, stressing that it will not accept intercession and mediation from any party or person whatsoever, after the expiration of the deadline mentioned above.

The closure of the Orouba crossing, the only vent for the besieged people of Yarmouk camp who are trapped inside it, comes after a great wave of displacements from the areas controlled by ISIS to the town of Yelda in south Damascus.

This is not the first time that this checkpoint has been closed. The armed opposition factions justified its decision by expressing the dangers facing the civilians while crossing the Orouba checkpoint, and ISIS's targeting of its members and assassinating them.

In the same context, Yarmouk camp witnessed the return of dozens of Palestinian refugees who had fled the camp the day before yesterday, to the neighboring towns because of the violent





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bombardments which hit their camp, after they failed to find temporary housing in the neighboring towns, forcing them to return to Yarmouk camp with their families, despite the dangerous situation there.

In the meantime, Yarmouk camp witnesses a state of relative calm, where the clashes between ISIS and the Syrian regime were centered in the Qadam neighborhood, close to the camp.

In south Syria, Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees was bombarded with a number of mortar shells yesterday morning, targeting several areas across the camp and leading to material destruction to the civilian houses.

This comes amid fears of the escalation of the intensity of the military operations in south Syria, especially after the violent raids launched by the regime's aircrafts on the oppositions' areas in south Syria since Monday, which, according to activists, signals the end of the "reduced escalation" agreement.





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In central Syria, the Palestinian refugees in the Aedin camp in Homs are suffering from several economic crises, caused by the war in Syria. Unemployment has spread among its residents significantly, after most of them lost their jobs over the past years, as well as the tight security procedures imposed by the Syrian regime on the camp, which has made the people's movement to and from the camp very difficult.

At the security level, the residents are living in good, stable conditions compared to the rest of the Palestinian camps in Syria, since the Syrian regime is in total control of Homs.

Palestinians of Syria: March 14, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3672, including 465 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 1,700 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 1436 days, and 176 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.



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- 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