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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Child among 3 Palestinians Arrested at Opposition-Held Checkpoint North of Syria"

- 1,100 Patients Receive Medical Checks at Deir Ballout's Sole Health Center
- Palestinian Mother & Her Child Secretly Jailed in Syria for 6th Year
- 100 PFLP-GC Gunmen Pronounced Dead in Syria

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Latest Developments

Three Palestinians refugees, including a 12-year-old girl, were arrested at a checkpoint set up by armed opposition groups in Efrin region, in northern Syria.

Reporting from northern Syria, an AGPS correspondent said the arrestees—Zaki Arar, Ayman Shababo, and the latter's daughter—residents of AlNeirab refugee camp, in Aleppo, were on their way to Turkey.



Palestinian refugees formerly sheltered in government-held zones and trying to gain access into northern Syria have been subjected to frequent crackdowns at checkpoints pitched by opposition squads and government forces.

In another development, paramedics at the mobile clinic in Deir Ballout and AlMuhammadiya refugee camps, north of Syria, said 1,100 people have undergone medical check-ups, among them 342 children and 322 women, in a month's time.

Drug prescriptions were also recommended to 41 patients. Dozens of emergency cases were transferred to hospitals.



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Some 325 Palestinian families displaced from southern Damascus to the poorly-equipped Deir Ballout refugee camp, north of Syria, continue to launch cries for help over their exacerbated humanitarian situation.



The camp has been a hotbed for snakes and rodents. Civilians have also been subjected to an acute dearth in much-needed food and drinking water.

Children taking refuge in the camps have been unable to pursue their studies as no educational facilities have been established in the area. The lack of healthcare facilities has made the situation far worse. Disease-stricken refugees are treated inside a poorly-equipped makeshift tent-clinic.

Meanwhile, Palestinian child Hadil AlGhayathi has been secretly held in Syrian state prisons for six years running, along with her mother Taghrid Eissat.

The mother and her daughter were kidnapped in March 2013 as they passed through the government-run AlAlaaf checkpoint, in al Hajar AlAswad area, adjacent to Yarmouk Camp. Their fate and whereabouts remain mysterious.



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AGPS continues to urge the Syrian authorities to disclose the fate of the two detainees among other Palestinian refugees held behind prison bars.

AGPS kept record of the secret incarceration of 1,759 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government jails, among them 108 women and girls.



AGPS believes that the arbitrary internment of Palestinian refugees, particularly women and children, in war-torn Syria amounts to a war crime.

According to affidavits by ex-detainees and breakaways, Palestinian women and girls have been subjected to harsh psycho-physical torture tactics in Syrian penitentiaries, including electric shocks, heavy beating using iron sticks, and sexual abuse.

Such practices represent flagrant violations of the Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in Emergency and Armed Conflict of 1974, Article 5, which criminalizes all forms of torture and mistreatment against women and children.



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Along the same line, AGPS documented the death of 100 members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) - General Command (GC) as they fought alongside the Syrian government forces.

Sometime earlier, the group's deputy Secretary-General, Talal Naji, said that 420 PFLP-GC fighters were killed and 800 others injured since the outburst of the deadly shootouts in Syria.

PFLP-GC is a Palestinian nationalist militant organization based in Syria. It was founded in 1968 by Ahmed Jibril after splitting from the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) based on claims that it was producing impotent intellectuals, and not making any meaningful progress in terms of armed struggle to liberate occupied Palestine.