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"Displaced Palestinian Refugee from Syria in Lebanon Puts Up Child for Sale"

- E-Campaign Speaks Up for Victims of Torture in Syrian Dungeons
- Family of Palestinian Refugee Appeals for Information
- Palestinians from Syria in Saudi Arabia Launch Cry for Help

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Latest Developments

A Palestinian refugee who fled Yarmouk Camp to the Lebanese region of AlBekaa has offered to sell his one-year-old toddler via Whatsapp due to his abject living conditions.

An AGPS correspondent quoted the Palestinian refugee as stating that he decided to put up his child for sale after he failed to secure the money needed to purchase milk and medicines, among other life-saving items, for months.

The father added that the family is about to be kicked out from their rented home as they have not paid the accumulated rental fees.

“I’ve run out of patience. I can’t bear seeing my children crying of hunger. Their tears are killing me”, he said. “I can’t even buy a loaf of bread from them”, he said, with bitter tears.



Activists held the Palestinian factions, Palestinian Authority, and the concerned humanitarian institutions responsible for the tragic conditions wrought on the displaced Palestinian refugees from Syria in Lebanon.



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The activists slammed the apathy maintained by the international community vis-à-vis the calamitous situation endured by the displaced Palestinian community in Lebanon as a result of the high rates of unemployment, poverty, and absence of urgent humanitarian aid.

Several refugees have been forced to sell body organs to secure much-needed items for their starved children.

Meanwhile, the network of Palestinian refugee Camps “Shamekh” embarked on an e-campaign on Facebook in an attempt to mobilize action regarding the victims of torture, detainees, and victims of enforced disappearance in war-torn Syria.

The campaigners called on activists, news agencies, and civil society representatives to post and share tweets and statements using the Arabic hashtag # شهيد_تحت_التعذيب (casualty under torture) and post comments and photos of casualties and missing persons.



The campaigners said thousands of Palestinian refugees have been secretly locked up in Syrian state jails, where hundreds of others have also been tortured to death.



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The campaign has started to garner widespread support, with Palestinian and Syrian activists calling for the prosecution of war criminals in Syria and for the immediate release of the detainees and the victims of forced disappearance.

Along the same line, the family of Palestinian refugee Muhammad Ibrahim Ibrahim continues to appeal for information over the fate of their jailed son.

Muhammad, born in 1982 in Yarmouk Camp, was arrested in February 2013 at al-Batikha checkpoint, in Yarmouk. Ever since, no data has been revealed on his condition and whereabouts.

In another development, Palestinian refugees from Syria in Saudi Arabia have sounded the alarm over the mistreatment they have been subjected to as the Saudi authorities continue to prevent them of their basic rights, including the right to a visa, education, and free medical care.

A Palestinian family who fled war-torn Syria said they entered Saudi Arabia as pilgrims to perform Umrah (minor pilgrimage). The visa expired one month later and the family was ordered to leave Saudi Arabia after local authorities refused to renew their stays.

“The Saudi authorities also banned our children from enrolling at local schools and denied us access to the labor market on account that we overstayed our visas,” the family stated.

The father added that they have been shorn of the right to free medical treatment.



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“We’ve seen it all in Saudi clinics. When my wife delivered our newborn we’d been forced to pay all treatment fees,” he said.

Another family said they have spent sleepless nights after their relative was buried two months following his death because they do not have visas. “Animals have more rights than we do,” stated the family.

Saudi Arabia continues to opt for a closed-door immigration policy regarding Palestinian refugees seeking asylum in its territories, sparking widespread condemnation.