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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"More than 1500 besieged families in Yarmouk camp"

- Two Palestinian refugees die in the regime's clashes against ISIS in south Damascus
- A child from Yarmouk camp dies due to the shrapnel of the Syrian regime's shelling
- An appeal to provide for the treatment of the displaced Palestinian-Syrian refugees in the Ain el-Hilweh camp

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Victims

Palestinian refugee “Ayman Hussien Shehada” has died while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces against ISIS, in the south of Damascus.

Palestinian refugee “Ghazy Adnan Ghazy” also died in the clashes that broke out in the Qadam neighborhood in the suburbs of Damascus, between ISIS and the Syrian regime forces.

On his part, the Action Group’s correspondent reported the news of the death of 16-year-old, Palestinian boy, “Hamza Ghaiath Motlaq” inside Yarmouk camp, was wounded by shrapnel from the Syrian regime forces’ bombardment of Yarmouk camp. This raises the number of Palestinian refugees from Yarmouk camp who have died since the beginning of the war in Syria, to 1083 victims.



Latest Developments

More than 1500 Palestinian families in Yarmouk camp are witnessing a tight siege imposed by the Syrian regime forces and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it, in addition to its bombardment with mortar shells and missiles.



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The residents of the neighboring towns to the camp (Yelda, Babilla and Beit Sahm), witnessed the closure of the last port for the residents of the camp , after being threatened with bombardments. On its part, the armed Syrian opposition groups in Yelda closed the Orouba checkpoint with dirt mounds completely yesterday, aggravating the suffering of the people especially regarding securing the treatment of the ill patients and food supplies.



In the meantime, Yarmouk camp witnessed a state of cautious calm, after days of violent bombardments which targeted the camp, Al-Hajar Al-Aswad and Al-Qadam neighborhoods, where a Palestinian boy was killed and many civilians injured.

Media sources close to the regime stated that its forces is violently bombarding the sites and centerpoints of ISIS in Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, south of the capital, using missiles.

In another context, websites close to ISIS published pictures of 10 dead members of the Syrian regime forces. Their bodies were pulled during the violent confrontations which broke out in the Qadam neighborhood, in addition to the destruction of a tank and a BMB



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vehicle, which ISIS claimed to have targeted, and ammunition and machine guns seized by its members.

In Lebanon, 38-year-old Palestinian refugee, “Tayseer Abdallah Mohammed Al-Omr,” who was displaced from Yarmouk camp to the Ain Al-Hilweh area in Lebanon, suffers from chronic inflammation of the bronchi, and needs a telescope lung operation which he cannot afford.

Tayseer’s suffering began since he was forced to leave Yarmouk camp with his wife and children on 16/12/2012 to Lebanon, because of the deteriorating security conditions in Syria. He fled to the Ain Al-Hilweh camp in Sidon city in south Lebanon, to search for safety and security. After hardship, Tayseer managed to find a job to feed his family. His health was stable and his condition conceited according to him, until he suffered an illness which began with severe anemia. He was checked at the Al-Hamshari Hospital, affiliated to the Palestinian Red Crescent, where the doctors diagnosed him with a chronic inflammation of the bronchi, adding that the last time he visited the hospital, and after the doctors asked him to perform the necessary tests, xrays and scanner magnetic resonance, they told him the tests showed black spots in the lung, where some doctors initially suspected that he was sick with tuberculosis.

Tayseer was not convinced with the doctors’ diagnosis, so he went to the Barbarian Center in Sidon to perform new tests, which he says were positive. However, his health condition was unstable, where he began to feel debilitating weakness and inability to work. This



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negatively affected his living conditions and he was unable to pay his house rent and secure his family's livelihood, which caused him some kind of frustration and despair.

Tayseer confirms that he appealed to all the concerned parties, UNRWA and the Palestinian factions and Embassy in Lebanon. Today, he depends on UNRWA's cash assistance and the donations of some philanthropists and charities, to live.



Palestinians of Syria: March 18, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3675, including 465 women
- 1673 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 1,704 days in a row
- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition



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- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1440 days, and 180 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 535 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