



مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيي سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

20-07-2018

No. 2085

## التقرير اليومي

الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



### "23 Palestinian Refugees to Be Released as Part of New Prisoner Swap Deal"

- **Palestinian Refugee Issa Abu Zeid Released as Part of AlFoua Deal**
- **70-year-old Palestinian Woman Kept Behind Prison Bars in Syria**
- **National Commission Urges Int'l Community to Speak Up for Thousands of Detainees in Syria Dungeons**
- **2 PLA Fighters Injured in ISIS Ambush**
- **Dabour Urges Popular Committees to Provide Lists of Displaced Palestinian Families in Lebanon Wishing to Return to Syria**

+442084530978

/Actgroup.palsyria

reports@actionpal.org.uk

www.actionpal.org.uk



مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيي سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

## Latest Developments

Anti-government groups in Syria and activists published lists comprising the names of 1,500 detainees in Syrian jails who will be released as part of the Kafria and AlFoua deal, struck between the Syrian government, Iran, and Tahrir AlSham.

The lists include the names of 23 Palestinian refugees, among them women, sheltered in war-torn Syria.



AGPS correspondent identified the 23 Palestinians as Yarmouk residents Badr Mohamed Kaoud, Yazid AlSayed Ben Mohamed Sa'id, Amjad Ali Abu Warad, Muawiya Hasan Raja, Mahmoud Walid Rahma, Ahmad Mohamed Bunyan, Tamam Wael Salama, and Ahmed Moufeq AlMadani; Residents of Jaramana Camp Ismail Lutfi Hamad and Osama Abdul Kader Khuza'I; Residents of AlHusainiya Camp Ali Abdul Salam Abdullah and Khaled Abdul Salem Abdullah; Iyad Mousa Youssef, from AlSabina Camp; Nabil Husain Husain, from Khan Eshieh Camp, and Muayed Diab AlHusain, from AlSayeda Zeinab.

Palestinian refugees Ahmad Mohamed Saoud, Asia Ibrahim AlKayem (both residents of Damascus), Ziyad Rafe' Abu Shela, from



مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيي سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

Khirbet ALSheyab In Rif Dimashq, Mona Nayef Nassar, from Jobber in Damascus, Mootaz Azam Darwish, Mahmoud Amer Azzam Darwish, Khaled Mahmoud Rizq, from ALAyedeen Camp in Hums, and Fahd Hamid Khalil also figure on the list.

Media reports said that the deal has been put into effect and that pro-government militants and their families have been evacuated from AlFoua and Kafria, north of Syria. At the same time, the first batch of detainees, among them Palestinian refugee Issa Yehya Abu Zeid, from Yarmouk Camp, reached Idlib after they were released from Syrian government lock-ups.



According to activists, panic-stricken Abu Zeid appeared in a live footage aired on Orient TV Channel after he was unshackled in Idlib as part of the newly-released batch.

Abu Zeid said that prior to his arrest he had taken shelter in AlQuneitira, before he was kidnapped from AlTadhamun neighborhood.

Abu Zeid had reportedly been subjected to harsh torture and heavy beating by government troops stationed in Nisreen Street on allegations of being affiliated with ISIS militias. He was kidnapped



from Yarmouk Camp and transferred to AlTadhamun neighborhood shortly after the government forces rolled into the camp.

80% of detainees slated to be freed as part of the new deal were arrested by the government forces during the past three months. 10% were arrested more than one year ago.

1,681 Palestinian refugees have been enduring unknown fates in Syrian government penitentiaries, according to AGPS data.

Meanwhile, a 70-year-old Palestinian woman has been held captive in Syrian detention centers for eight days running under the pretext that her son is affiliated with armed groups previously deployed in Yarmouk Camp.

The woman's family said government patrols broke into her home and dragged her to an unidentified destination, adding that she has been diagnosed with chronic diseases and can barely move on her own.

AGPS documented the death of over 485 Palestinian woman and girls in Syria due to war-related incidents, while 106 others have been incarcerated in Syrian government jails.

At the same time, the National Commission for Detainees and Missing Persons called on the international community and human rights institutions to take urgent action so as to save tens of thousands of minors, youths, men, and women held in Syrian government lock-ups.

The commission cited human rights reports testifying to the horrific torture tactics pursued by the government forces against the



مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيي سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

detainees, including body mutilation, heavy beating using metal rods, burning with cigarettes, and extra-judicial killings, among others.

In the meantime, Brigadier-General Sherif Kayed and Brigadier-General Bilal Qasem Mohammed, from the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA), were injured in an ambush set by ISIS gangs in the suburbs of AlSuweida, south of Syria.



Sources close to the PLA said the ambush set up on July 16 claimed the lives of three PLA fighters: Husain Ali Mohammed, Nidal Said Odeh, and Mohamed Abdullah Yousef.

256 PLA fighters have been pronounced dead as they fought alongside the Syrian government forces against the opposition outfits across Syria.

In another development, Palestine's Ambassador in Lebanon Ashraf Dabour called on the popular committees in Lebanon-based refugee camps to provide the embassy with the names of displaced Palestinian families from Syria in Lebanon who wish to regain access to Syria.



مجموعة العمل من أجل فلسطينيي سورية  
Action Group For Palestinians of Syria

A circular released by the embassy said refugees facing financial penalties due to visa expiry or illegal entry to Lebanon will have their situation worked out. No details were given as to underway arrangements with the Syrian authorities.

Over the past couple of years, the number of Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon has shrunk back due to the fragile legal status endured by the refugee community from Syria and the lack of relief assistance. Dozens of families put out to sea onboard the death boats to Europe, saying life has become unbearable in the Lebanese territories.