

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

21-02-2018

No. 1936

## **التقرير اليومي** الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Reports about an agreement between ISIS and 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' guaranteeing the exit of Tahrir Al-Sham's fighters from Yarmouk camp"

- Palestinian refugee dies due to clashes in Yarmouk camp, Damascus
- Ongoing fighting in Yarmouk camp and ISIS imposes its tightening on Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham
- Security tension due to bombardment on the Jaramana region in the suburbs of Damascus
- Displaced Palestinians in the town of Tasil, north-west Deraa, complain of neglect and poverty
- ATM cards packaged for the Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon

# S +442084530978 ⑦ /Actgroup.palsyria ◎ reports@actionpal.org.uk ● www.actionpal.org.uk



#### Victims

Palestinian "Aly Yasser Naema," has died while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces centered on one of Yarmouk camp's entrances in Damascus. He died during clashes with members of ISIS in the camp.

Yarmouk camp has been witnessing fighting between ISIS and 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' over the past few days, which have led to the deaths and injuries of a number of fighters from both sides.



#### **Latest Developments**

AGPS has received reports from several sources indicating the approach of the exit of dozens of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Shams' fighters, previously known as Al-Nusra Front, from Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, to guarantee an agreement made with the Syrian regime.

According to the sources, the agreement included the exit of a number of the regime's fighters from the besieged town of Foua, in north Idlib, in addition to 'Tahrir Al-Sham releasing the prisoners it



has from the regime's fighters, in exchange for the regime allowing the exit of the fighters of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Shams', previously known as Al-Nusra Front, from Yarmouk camp.



In the same context, the fighting remains in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, between ISIS and 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' for the 12th consecutive day. The regime managed to take control of a number of areas belonging to Tahrir Al-Sham, after launching surprise attacks on its sites in the west of Yarmouk camp, aiming to end its presence in the camp. ISIS gained control of the Haifa Street axis, the building project overlooking the Abu Fouad Stove, as well as the building block stuck to the project overlooking Yarmouk camp.

Meanwhile, clashes described as violent broke out on Monday, between 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' and ISIS, in which all types of medium and heavy weapons were used. According to the Action Group's reporter, the clashes led to the death of three fighters from ISIS and a number of injuries in the ranks of Tahrir Al-Sham, noting that the confrontations did not result in any progress for both parties.



In another context, the Jaramana refugee camp in the suburbs of Damascus, witnessed a state of tension, because of the continuous fall of mortar shells on its surroundings, resulting in significant material damage.

Some of the schools in Jaramana have been suspended due to the continued exposure of the area to bombardments.



Several neighborhoods of the capital Damascus were targeted with dozens of mortar shells, in extensive retaliation for the shelling with rockets and explosive barrels, targeting Ghouta Damascus.

In south Syria, the Palestinian families displaced from the camps in Damascus to the town of Tasil, in Deraa, complained of the neglect and the bad living and economic conditions, as they are forced to leave their homes and belongings as a result of the bombardments and fighting that their camps are exposed to.

Those families noted that they had not received any relief and logistical assistance throughout their stay in that area, except from the Palestinian Charitable Association, which is continuously and



periodically distributing food parcels, relief items and heating materials to them.

On his part, the Action Group's reporter indicated that there are no official statistics of the number of families present in the town of Tasil, because of their constant movement between the towns of the governorate of Deraa, and some of them resorted to Jordan.

In Lebanon, UNRWA has packaged the ATM cards made for the displaced Palestinian-Syrian refugees. \$100 dollars have been paid as rent allowance for each Palestinian refugee family from Syria, in addition to a food allowance of 40 thousand Syrian pounds, which is equivalent to \$27 per person.

### Palestinians of Syria: February 20, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3656, including 465 women
- 1663 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,678 days in a row
- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1414 days, and 1254 days in Yarmouk Camp



- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 510 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
- 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey
- One thousand refugees are present in Gaza