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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"Qosai Mosleh's" Palestinian-Syrian family renews its appeal to find its son who has been missing for four years"**

- Palestinian refugee dies while fighting in the suburbs of Hama
- ISIS breaks into the former headquarters of the Civil Defense, on the outskirts of Yarmouk camp
- Regime forces bombard Deraa camp and the Sad Road neighborhood in south Syria

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## Victims

The Free Palestine Movement, one of the Palestinian military groups loyal to the Syrian regime, has announced the death of its Palestinian fighter “Ahmed Mohammed Taha,” during the fighting which occurred between the Syrian regime forces and the Free Palestine Movement on one side, and the armed Syrian opposition groups on the other side, in the suburbs of Hama.



## Latest Developments:

The family of Palestinian-Syrian, “Qosai Mosleh,” born on 31/3/1991, renewed its appeals to the humanitarian and international organizations and the Palestinian authorities and its President, to move towards finding their son, who is being treated in one of Italy’s hospitals.

The man’s father, “Ahmed Mosleh,” said that his son Qosai lost his memory four years ago in a sinking boat accident, which was carrying hundreds of immigrants from Libya to Italy, on 2-8-2014. His son was one of the survivors, however he lost contact with him.



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He adds that days after he lost contact with his son, the father managed to get in touch with one of the nurses in Lampedusa Hospital, who confirmed that Qosai is alive and being treated in the hospital, without providing further information about his condition. The family was later informed by the hospital that Qosai was transferred to a hospital on the Island of Sicily in south Italy, confirming the Qosai has lost his memory.

The father added, “We tried contact the Red Cross in Syria, Lebanon, Norway, Sweden and Canada without a significant result. One of our family friends living in Norway went to the Italian Hospital to follow-up on Qosai’s condition, however the hospital refused to let him in or to provide any information about Qosai.”



According to “Ahmed Mosleh,” they got in contact with the activist Fatma Jaber, who played an active role in the case. She got in touch with the Palestinian Ambassador in Italy, Doctor Mai Alkaila, who confirmed that she cannot doing anything for the man because Italian Law does not provide any information or allow anyone to communicate with Qosai, except for one family member.



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In the end of his appeal, Qosai's father requested that he or his wife be allowed to travel to see their only son in hospital, stressing on the need of the Palestinian authority and its embassy to move urgently, to put an end to this case.

Qosai Mosleh's family, which consists of the mother, Amira Nassar, Qosai and his three sisters, was displaced from Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees to Lebanon. The father, Ahmed Mosleh, remained besieged in Syria.

In 2013, the family moved to Beddawi camp. After Qosai failed to find a job opportunity and the tight living, despite being a Network Engineering Certificate Holder (MSCE) and being a graduate from the Institute of Informatics, he decided to move to Libya then to Europe.

Thousands of Palestinian refugees fled from Syria to the neighboring countries and Europe. More than 50 of these refugees died in sinking boat accidents, on their migration route, in addition to many others who have gone missing, and to this date, no information has been revealed about them.

In another context, members of ISIS broke in to the former headquarters of the Civil Defense, located in the Zein neighborhood, on the outskirts of Yarmouk camp, on Thursday 13-01. According to local sources in the camp, ISIS transferred the building to its headquarters, in which the processing of military operations and the manufacture of car bombs will take place.



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Informed sources confirmed that ISIS put three detonators and more than twenty of its members within the headquarters, with a security cordon placed around it, to prevent anyone from approaching it. This came after it seized all the equipment that was left behind by the Civil Defense members, when they left to Yelda in the beginning of last December.

ISIS had previously stolen the water and electricity generators from Yarmouk camp. On 23-06-2013, ISIS stole one of the main electricity generators in Yarmouk camp, from Jarmac School, in addition to stealing the electricity generator in Al Basel Medical Complex.



In south Syria, the regime forces and its affiliated factions, bombarded Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees at night, with an explosive gas cylinder. The regime forces also targeted the Sad Road neighborhood in Deraa city, with a number of mortar shells, causing destruction to the residents' houses and the remaining infrastructure of the region.



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## **Palestinians of Syria: January 21, 2018 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3640, including 463 women
- 1653 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 1,647 days in a row
- 204 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1383 days, and 1223 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 482 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