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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"The regime's tanks target Deraa camp with a number of mortars"

- A Palestinian refugee dies in the Syrian regime's prisons
- The Red Crescent opens a course on the management of corpses and the risks of exposure to weapons residues
- "Takatof" volunteer team distributes water in Yarmouk camp in Damascus

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Victims

The Action Group has documented the death of 26-year-old Palestinian refugee “Adham Al-Khateb,” due to torture in the Syrian regime’s prisons, following his detention for almost four months, in the Al-Zahera Al-Qadima area in Damascus.



He was arrested after leaving Yarmouk camp and his death was announced on 26-08-2014. He was a resident of Yarmouk camp and one of the cadres of the National Body inside Yarmouk camp.

Latest Developments

The Syrian regime’s tanks targeted Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees with a number of mortars. This coincided with the bombardment of different areas in the camp with mortar shells.



Meanwhile, the Syrian regime forces targeted the Sad Road neighborhood in south Syria with explosive cylinders, causing destruction to the houses and a state of fear and chaos among the people.



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The residents of the camp complained about the great difficulties they face in securing first aid equipment and medicine for many of the wounded and ill patients in Deraa camp and the neighboring areas. The continuous bombardments have led to the halt of most clinics and medical points.

In Damascus, the Palestinian Red Crescent, in cooperation with the International Committee of the Red Cross began a course on the management of corpses and the dangers of exposure to weapons waste for non-specialists, in the lecture hall at the medical center of Jaffa Medical Center, in Al-Mezzah.



The supervisors of the session, which includes 30 trainees, said that the objective of the course is to inform the team on how to manage corpses and the dangers that could result from being subjected to the waste of weapons, in preparation for working in Yarmouk camp.

Many Palestinian refugees died under the rubble and dozens of women and children were wounded, after the Syrian regime forces in Yarmouk camp targeted the cellars with rocket-propelled grenades and explosive drums. At least 20 people died, most of which were women and children, while a number of victims remain under the rubble till now.



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In Yarmouk camp, the Takatof volunteer team distributed water to the residents of the destroyed Yarmouk camp, in the first youth initiative after the violent bombardments and the departure of ISIS from the camp.

Although remnants of destruction are still in the streets of Yarmouk camp and the difficulty of reaching most of the areas, some residents were able to clean up a number of the camp's lanes and put tanks to fill water to meet some of the needs of the residents of these areas.

Takatof volunteer team was established and formed by the General Federation of Palestinian Students in Syria, from a number of Palestinian youth and students in all Palestinian camps and gatherings in Syria.

The group aims to participate in voluntary social work, especially in the Palestinian camps and gatherings, to demonstrate joint youth and student work, and to portray the youth's energy and use it in community service, as well as contributing to community building, under the supervision of the General Authority for Arab Palestine Refugees.