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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"The Syrian Regular Army Explodes the House of a Former Leader in Hamas at Husseneia Camp"



- A Palestinian Refugee Dies Due to Torture in the Prisons of the Syrian regime
- Family of a Palestinian Detainee in the Syrian Prisons Appeals to Reveal his Fate
- Two Palestinian Refugees from Al Aedein Camp in Homs were Released
- Macedonia Tightens its Security Procedures at Borders with Greece to Prevent Refugees Entry
- Slovakian Authorities Release a Palestinian Syrian Family and Continue Detaining Others
- 'Thimar Charity' Distributes Water to the Displaced People of Yarmouk in Yelda and Babila

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Victims

Activists confirmed to the AGPS that the Palestinian refugee Wisam Al Dawas, from Tadmor Town, died due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime after being detained for about a year, while the military security delivered his ID and belongings to his family.

It is worth mentioning that the AGPS documented the death of 412 Palestinian refugees due to torture in the prisons of the Syrian regime during the past years.



Recent Updates

The Syrian regular army forces explode the house of Mahmoud Zaghmot, the former head of Hamas in Husseneia camp in Damascus suburb, which led to the full destruction of his house.





Activists reported that the Syrian army and some Palestinian groups destroyed and exploded a number of activists' houses inside the camp, in addition to the destruction of two minarets of Alquds and Zaher Ashja'i Mosques.

On the other hand, the family of the Palestinian Syrian young man Abdul Rauf Khazaae from Yarmouk launched an appeal to all international and legal entities operating in the field of human rights, demanding the disclosure of their son's fate.

He was arrested from the Yarmouk checkpoint in October 2013, while his family said that there is no news or information about him since the moment of arrest.



The AGPS documented the names of 953 Palestinian detainees in Syrian prisons during the war events, while their fate is unknown yet, as well as the Group documented 412 Palestinian victims died due to torture in Syrian prisons and branches.

In the same context, on August 18, the Syrian security released two Palestinian refugees from Al Aedein camp in Homs; they are: "Tariq Hassan Salah Shatara who was arrested on August 6, by members of Alburj checkpoint of the Syrian army at Bahsa area in Damascus.

He is in his thirties, originally from Tarshiha village in Palestine, and was arrested while returning from his work.



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The second refugee is Ibtisam Younis Bakr, who was arrested on August 12, from Homs Garage - Aleppo while traveling with her mother to Aleppo, it is referred that she is in her thirties, originally from Al Sharaja village in Palestine.

In Macedonia, Hundreds of police men and boarders guards called up to prevent the Palestinian and Syrian refugees to enter Macedonia from Greece, which resulted in an unprecedented tension on the Greek Macedonian borders.

Hundreds of refugees gathered at the borders of the two countries, moreover, tens of them were injured due to tear gas bombs by the Macedonian police.



It is mentioned that Macedonia is considered a crossing point for the refugees escaping the ongoing war in Syria through Greece, where they go from Greece to Macedonia and Hungary then to the north of Europe.

In a related context, the AGPS received news that in 1st of July 2015 the Slovakian authorities released the Palestinian refugee Fadi Qasem and his family. The authorities still detain Basil Shankal and another refugee from Al Ghadban family and two of Yarmouk camp families in its prisons in charge of entering the lands illegally.



The AGPS received earlier a letter from the Palestinian Syrian refugees in the Slovakian prisons calling the international organizations and ICRC to interfere in order to release them.



It is mentioned that they escaped their camps in Syria and they ride the death boats to Greece then they crossed Hungary, which forced them to fingerprint, then they tried to go to Germany but the Slovakian authorities arrested them in its lands.

Civil Work Committees

Thimar Charity Foundation continues to provide drinking water to the displaced people of Yarmouk in the towns of Yalda, Babbila, and Beit Sahem adjacent to Yarmouk.

It was mentioned that hundreds of Palestinian families had been displaced from the Yarmouk refugee camp following ISIS storming on last April in coordination with members of Al-Nusra Front who are in Yarmouk.

It is noteworthy that most relief organizations working in Yarmouk had suspended its work following threats received by ISIS accusing assassinating a number of relief activists inside the camp.



Numbers and Statistics till 21/8/2015:-

- 15,500 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Jordan, 45,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees in Lebanon, and 6,000 refugees in Egypt, according to the UNRWA's statistics till July 2015.
- At least 36,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees have reached Europe during the last 4 years.
- The Yarmouk Camp: - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for 780 days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than 850 days, water was cut for 340 days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached to 180 victims.
- Al Sbeina Camp: - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for 642 days respectively.
- Handarat Camp: - Residents have left the camp for 843 days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- Dara'a Camp: - It is now almost 485 days without water and 70% of its buildings were demolished.
- Jarmana, AL Saieda ZAinab, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma: - A relatively quiet situation in light of the economic crises.
- Khan Al Sheih Camp: - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia- Khan Al Shieh road.