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## الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"5 Palestinian Refugees from Syria Pronounced Dead in October 2018"

- Displaced Palestinian Refugee Dies in Turkey
- Cancer-Stricken Palestinian from Syria Sounds Distress Signals
- Palestinians from Syria in Lebanon Push for Delivery of UNRWA Aids
- Art Exhibition Held in Yarmouk Camp



## **Victims**

Palestinian refugee from Syria Mohamed Khalil al-Kurdi, called Abu Rubeen, was pronounced dead in Turkey after his health had taken a turn for the worse owing to the blockade imposed on Yarmouk Camp in Syria for years and the lack of health care services.

The casualty was transferred to Turkey for treatment but he breathed his last soon after. He was formerly sheltered in AlMaghareba neighborhood, in the embattled Yamrouk Camp.



## **Latest Developments**

AGPS documented the death of five Palestinian refugees in October 2018, down from 12 in October 2017, due to war-related incidents.





The list of victims who died in October 2018 includes four Palestinians who were pronounced dead in Teloul AlSafa, in AlSweida desert, south of Syria, and one Palestinian in Damascus.

As for the casualties documented in October 2017, Daraa and Damascus provinces topped the list with three Palestinians each. Three others died in unknown destinations. Two more refugees were pronounced dead in Deir AlZor and another in Rif Dimashq.

Meanwhile, Palestinian refugee from Syria Salim Ahmed Ibrahim, previously sheltered in Handarat Camp in Aleppo before he was deported to Sajou area, near Bab AlSalama Crossing, on the Syrian-Turkish borders, appealed to the international humanitarian institutions, UNRWA, and the Palestine Liberation Organization to help him recover from a cancer infecting his vulnerable body.

Salim said medics at a Turkish hospital diagnosed him with liver and lung cancers and prescribed urgent chemotherapy and check-ups. He was, however, sent back to the Syrian territories and left without treatment.

In the meantime, dozens of Palestinian families who were deported from Syria to Lebanon rallied outside of the office of UNRWA director in AlBekaa and the Lebanon-based refugee camps of AlBadawi and Ein AlHilweh, protesting the delay in the delivery of urgently-needed winter aids.

The displaced families spoke out against the abrupt cut of UNRWA relief services, most notably health care, education, and relief services.



Nearly 31,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria have sought shelter in Lebanon, where they have been subjected to a precarious legal status and dire socio-economic conditions owing to their lack of access to the local labor market and absence of relief assistance.



In another development, an art exhibition was staged by the Association of Palestinian Graphic Artists in Jaramana Camp for Palestinian refugees, in Rif Dimashq.

Artist Mohamed AlRekou'i and a number of Palestinian painters, along with representatives of Palestinian factions, attended the inauguration day.

Children wearing folkloric Palestinian dress also joined the exhibition, bearing the title "The Art of Resistance."