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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



**"Palestinian-Syrian infant in Lebanon dies after her parents fail to cover the costs of her treatment"**

- Turkish Reyhanlı city bombarded, causing damage to a number of Palestinian-Syrian families' houses
- Night clashes in the west of Yarmouk camp between ISIS and 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham'
- For the fifth year, Palestinian man "Mohammed Al-Banna" missing in Damascus

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## Latest Developments

The Palestinian-Syrian infant “Celine Aziz,” died in Qassab Hospital, in the southern Lebanese city of Sidon, on January 19th 2018. Celine was diagnosed with pneumonia and her parents could not afford the expenses of her treatment, despite appealing to a number of relief charities, UNRWA, civil society organizations, factions and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

On their part, Celine’s parents held all the concerned parties, especially the Palestinian factions, accountable for the death of their daughter, stressing that they had contacted a number of relief charities and national labor committees, which claim to be interested in the affairs of the Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon. According to them, they did not find any response but procrastination and delays, under the pretext of the routine.



The Palestinian-Syrian families displaced to Lebanon have nothing to do but to launch appeals and call out to international organizations, the International Red Cross, the PLO, Palestinian factions and conscientious persons, to assist them and cover their extremely expensive hospitalization bills in Lebanon, which they are



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unable to pay due to the deterioration of their economic and living conditions.

Hospitalization is one of the major obstacles and problems faced by the displaced Palestinian-Syrians and Syrians in Lebanon. The suffering from the lack of large hospitalization equipment continues, especially after the weak activities of the local organizations and bodies, as a result of the ongoing war in Syria.

In the meantime, the Action Group's correspondent reported the bombardment of the Turkish city of Reyhanlı using a missile, on Sunday, killing a civilian and injuring many. The bombardment led to the material damage of three houses belonging to Palestinian-Syrian families, without any injuries reported. Our correspondent added that the families had to evacuate their houses and were displaced to central Reyhanlı.



The Mayor of the Turkish city of Reyhanlı, neighboring to the Syrian borders, announced that a bombardment from the Syrian territory targeted the city, killing one person and injuring 32 others.



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Since Saturday, the Turkish army launched a wide attack of the Afrin area, intensifying its air raids and artillery shelling on the sites of the Kurdish fighters.

Approximately 8000 Palestinian refugees fled from Syria to Turkey, and are distributed across the following areas: (Istanbul, Reyhanlı, Klis, Gaziantep and Mersin). They are suffering from tough humanitarian conditions, especially with UNRWA's refusal to provide any services to them, under the pretext that Turkey lies outside its work territories.

In south Damascus, Yarmouk camp witnessed the break out of intermittent fighting on Sunday-Monday night, between ISIS and 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham,' previously known as Al-Nusra Front, with no injuries reported on either side.

A few days ago, ISIS had launched a surprise attack on the sites of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham' in western Yarmouk. The attack resulted in ISIS taking control over the headquarters of the Palestinian Charitable Association, Abd Al-Qader Al-Hossini School and a nursery adjacent to the Abd Al-Qader Al-Hossini School, which belongs to 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham.'

In another context, Palestinian man "Mohammed Fady Youssef Al-Banna," went missing in Damascus almost 5 years ago, while on his way to work in an Internet Company. He was last seen on Baghdad Street, on 29-09-2012.

His family said that they have not received any information about him to this date, and called on anyone who knows anything about



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him to contact them. He was a resident of Daria city, near to Damascus.

Factions affiliated to the Syrian security carry out kidnap and arrest operations, either under the pretext that the person is wanted by the Syrian security, or to bargain with the relatives of the abducted person and ask for a ransom to release him.



There is a large number of missing people in the Syrian regime prisons, whom the Syrian security continue to hide their fate and locations. This was confirmed by the detainees released from the Syrian prisons, whose testimonies the presence of Palestinian refugees who are missing, inside the Syrian regime prisons. So far, the Action Group has documented 306 missing Palestinians since the beginning of war in Syria.

### **Palestinians of Syria: January 22, 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



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- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,648 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 1384 days, and 1224 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 483 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