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"8 mortars fall on Jaramana camp, killing a Palestinian and injuring many"

- Rocket bombardment targets Al-Wafedin camp in the suburbs of Damascus
- Cautious calm surrounds Yarmouk camp and mutual sniping between ISIS and Tahrir Al-Sham
- Members of ISIS loot the civilian houses in the Jileen housing in south Syria

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Latest Developments

Palestinian man, “Zaher Bru,” from the Jaramana camp for Palestinian refugees in the suburbs of Damascus, has died in a bombardment that hit the camp yesterday.

According to the residents of the camp, the armed opposition factions in Ghouta targeted Jaramana camp with more than 8 mortar shells, injuring many civilians including children. As a state of tension prevails inside the camp because of the continued bombardments and the ongoing military actions targeting the eastern Ghouta.



Palestinian children, Qosay Haitham Hamady Mohammed,” 14 years of age, and Bahaa El-Din Mohannad Hamady Mohammed,” 15 years of age, died on 20/02/2018, after a mortar shell fell on the Jaramana region in the suburbs of Damascus.

In another context, the residents of the camp are suffering from miserable living conditions, due to the ongoing conflict in Syria and the spread of unemployment among them, making them unable



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to secure their basic life necessities, as a result of the high prices and lack of resources.

Jaramana camp receives thousands of families from the Palestinian camps and its adjacent areas, who flee the deteriorating security conditions there.

In a similar context, Al-Wafedin camp, where a number of Palestinian families live, was bombarded with a number of missiles that hit different areas. The Action Group's correspondent reported that 8 rocket-propelled grenades fell on the camp on Thursday, resulting in a victim, a number of civilian casualties and material damage to property.

It is worth noting that the deteriorating security situation in the areas and towns adjacent to Al-Wafedin camp, which lies 20 km far from the capital Damascus, and the camp's exposure to bombardments from time to time, have negatively affected the situation of the residents of the camp, who suffer from poverty, high unemployment and poor living conditions, even before the events in Syria.

In the meantime, Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, witnessed a state of cautious calm, after the violent fighting which broke out a few days ago, and resulted in ISIS imposing its control on a number of 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham's' sites, tightening its procedures against them, and giving them a deadline to either leave the camp or surrender.



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On his part, the Action Group's correspondent said that the camp is in a state of calm, with on and off sniping between ISIS and Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham, limiting the movement of civilians inside Yarmouk. He added that the remaining residents of the camp are suffering from poor conditions as a result of the ongoing clashes and ISIS's continued tightening procedures on the residents and its banning of their movement, in addition to interfering with all the details of their lives under multiple pretexts.

The Action Group has received reports from a number of sources, that soon dozens of fighters from 'Hayat Tahrir Al-Sham,' previously known as Al-Nusra Front, will leave Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, after an agreement made with the Syrian regime.

In south Syria, the residents of the town of Jileen and its camp, located in the Yarmouk Basin in the western suburbs of Deraa, and which is home to many Palestinian and Syrian families, have complained of the theft and looting practiced by ISIS on their homes and properties.

According to the testimonies of a number of residents of the town, members of ISIS stole all parts of their houses, including houseware, electrical tools and furniture, noting that these members stole the electrical cables inside their houses.

The theft of household items and furnishings from civilian homes is not a new phenomenon in the Syrian revolution. It has been practiced by the regime forces in many areas, especially the suburbs of Damascus countryside, Homs, and other Syrian areas.



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On his part, the Action Group's correspondent in Deraa reported that ISIS continues to impose its tightening procedures on the residents on Jileen camp, located in the town of Jileen, indicating that the residents are living in tough security conditions, amid a state of anxiety and great disorder, after ISIS took control of the area. They are also complaining of extremely harsh living conditions, as a result of the lack of relief assistance, as well as the absence of a source of income and the widespread of unemployment among them, because of the ongoing, bloody war in Syria.

Jileen camp is located in the north-west of the city center of Deraa 25 km. it is inhabited by about 5 thousand families, mostly from northern Palestine, (Al-Dawwara, Al-Salheya, Al-Abbasiyya, Al-Sabareja, Al-Mouwasa, and some families are from the West Bank and Gaza).



Palestinians of Syria: February 22, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3660, including 465 women
- 1666 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 105 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 1,680 days in a row
- 205 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1416 days, and 1256 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 512 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