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**"The looting of the Palestinian refugees' houses in Yarmouk camp occurs with the coordination of the regime's officers and the affiliated factions"**

- UN: Hardly any building in Yarmouk camp has not been damaged or destroyed
- UNRWA: The scale of the destruction in Yarmouk camp makes the return of its residents extremely difficult
- An appeal to identify a girl found on the buses carrying the displaced from the south of Damascus to the Syrian north

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## Latest Developments

The houses and shops of the Palestinian refugees in Yarmouk camp, south of Damascus, are being subjected to large-scale looting and theft, after the Syrian regime forces and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it took control over the camp.

On their part, activists published videos and pictures showing members of the regime's army and the groups loyal to it, while looting the furniture and belongings in the civilian houses, in addition to the entry of large trucks carrying equipment and tools from the shops inside the camp.

The streets linking between the camp and the neighboring areas witnessed an overcrowding of trucks carrying the resources and materials that had been looted from the neighborhoods of the camp.

Meanwhile, the activists stressed that the officials of the Palestinian factions affiliated to the regime and its army, are involved in the stealing of the houses, and that this comes after coordination among them. No cars or trucks are allowed to enter without the acceptance of one of the officials.





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On their part, a number of residents of the neighboring towns to the camp confirmed seeing cars and trucks carrying furniture and equipment, from Yarmouk camp.

In the meantime, the United Nations Organization stated on Monday that Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus is “in total destruction.”

This came during a press conference that was held in the headquarters of the UN in New York, in which the Spokesman for the United Nations Secretary-General, Stephen Dugrick, stated that Yarmouk camp is in a state of “total destruction and there is not a single building that has not been damaged or destroyed.”

Dugrick added: “The fighting was fierce, especially last month, and almost all of the Palestinian refugees who were in the camp fled it. This indicates the urgent need to fund UNRWA's emergency appeal.”



UNRWA spokesman, Chris Ganes, said in a statement that the scale of the destruction in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, makes the return of its residents extremely difficult,



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adding that the rubble of the ruthless conflict is spread all over the area. In similar atmospheres, it is hard to imagine the return of the people.”

He noted that Yarmouk camp is drowned in the destruction and that no house has been spared the destruction, adding that the public health system, water, electricity and basic services have all been severely damaged.

Ganes said that between 100-200 civilians are still living in Yarmouk, including elderly people and ill patients that could not escape.

In northern Syria, displaced people in Qalaat al-Madiq, located in Sahl Al-Ghab in Idlib, appealed to all the people and activists, to identify the girl "Rukaya," the owner of this picture, where she found alone without her family in the buses carrying the displaced from Yarmouk camp and the neighboring towns, to the Syrian north.





The displaced confirmed that they have no information about the girl except her name, and that she is currently present in Qalaat al-Madiq Hospital in Idlib. She called on her parents or anyone who identifies her from the picture, to contact the mentioned hospital as soon as possible.

### **Palestinians of Syria: May 23, 2018 Statistics:**

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3761, including 466 women
- 1677 Palestinians are locked up behind Syrian government's bars, 106 of which are women
- Yarmouk refugee camp is under the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine's siege for 1,768 days in a row
- 206 refugees, mainly in Yarmouk Camp, have died due to lack of medical care and malnutrition
- Water supplies have been cut off Deraa Camp for 1503 days, and 1352 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 599 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, while 31 thousand refugees are estimated to be in Lebanon, 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan, 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt, 8 thousand refugees are staying in Turkey, and one thousand Palestinian-Syrians are in Gaza.