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Latest Developments

Residents of Daraa Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Syria, continue to sound distress signals over the absence of health services and life-saving medical kit. Most of the clinics and medical centers in the area have gone out of operation in the warfare.

Reporting from southern Syria, an AGPS correspondent said UNRWA's clinic has not been reconstructed yet, leaving hundreds of civilians without medical treatment.



UNRWA clinics and health centers have gone out of operation in the government-held Daraa Camp, exacerbating the health conditions of hundreds of displaced Palestinians taking refuge in the area.

Over 600 Palestinian families taking shelter in Daraa Camp, south of Syria, have been subjected to dire conditions. Dozens of sick and elderly civilians face mountainous journeys trying to reach AlKashef area for treatment.

All the way through Syria's eight-year conflict, residents of Daraa Camp have been grappling with a chronic water blackout, which



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has been ongoing from the time the opposition outfits seized the camp until the Syrian government forces regained control over it.

At the same time, the residents have lashed out at the local authorities for dragging their feet over their appeals for rehabilitating infrastructure and sanitation networks.

The residents said the poor sanitation networks and improper sewage disposal, which they attributed to the frequent blackouts and maintenance works in the area, have brought about an acute damage on their health and property.

Founded in 1950-1951, Daraa Camp is home to over 650 displaced Palestinian families. As many as 4,500 families used to take shelter in the camp prior to the outbreak of the conflict in 2011.

In another development, member of Syria's pro-government Liwaa AlQuds brigade Fawzi Hamza, called Abu Tareq, was pronounced dead while in a military mission in Deri AlZor, north of Syria.



Abu Tareq was a resident of Jaramana Camp, in Damascus, and the chief of Liwa AQuds site in Khan Dannun.



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Nearly 7,000 gunmen are enlisted at Liwaa AlQuds brigade, among them 800 Palestinian refugees taking shelter in refugee camps across the Syrian territories.

AGPS kept record of the death of 86 Palestinian refugees as they fought alongside Liwaa AlQuds forces since 2013.

The Syrian government forces continue to drag Palestinian refugees to mandatory military conscription, forcing dozens to become internally displaced and dozens more to seek refuge in other countries.

Shortly after the outburst of the deadly warfare, the Syrian government forced Palestinian refugees aged 18 and above to join affiliated militias for periods of at least one year and a half.

Those who refuse conscription are subjected to crackdowns, abductions and even executions. As a result, thousands fled the tension-stricken country in the hunt for a safer shelter.

Meanwhile, Palestinian factions and civil society representatives gathered at a workshop staged in AlNeirab Camp for Palestinian refugees to speak up against the US President Donald Trump's "Mideast peace deal", known as the "deal of the century", and the White House-led economic workshop in Bahrain.

The speakers stressed Palestinians' firm rebuff of the "deal of the century" and boycott of the Bahrain-hosted workshop, calling for serious steps to thwart the US-led anti-Palestine conspiracy and the notorious Oslo accord.



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The US-led workshop, which will be held in Bahrain's capital, Manama, on June 25-26, has drawn criticism from the Palestinians who say US President Donald Trump's peace plan is likely to be heavily weighted in favor of Israel and quash their aspirations for statehood in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

While the precise outlines of Trump's draft plan - which he has branded the "deal of the century" - have yet to be revealed, Palestinian and Arab sources who have been briefed about it say it has abandoned the two-state solution.

In the meantime, Palestinian refugee Rami Suleiman, aged 39, has been held in Syrian government penitentiaries for the sixth year running.

Rami was kidnapped by the regime troops on July 7, 2013, at a checkpoint set up near Yabrod, in Rif Dimashq. He has been diagnosed with kidney disorders and is in need of regular check-ups.

AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,758 Palestinians in Syrian jails, among them 108 female refugees.

