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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Life-Sentenced Palestinian Refugee Pronounced Dead in Latakia Prison"

- Palestinian Refugee Kidnapped by Syrian Gov' Forces
- AGPS Calls on Palestinian Families to Report Missing, Detained Relatives
- Palestinians from Syria Scattered across Globe

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Latest Developments

Palestinian refugee Ahmad Abdullah Balbisi died in Latakia central prison, where he has been locked up for over eight years on account of his involvement in peaceful protests against the Syrian government.

Ahmad, formerly sheltered in AlAyedeen Camp in Hama, reportedly quarreled with prisoners affiliated with the Syrian government in Latakia jail and had been violently beaten up. He allegedly committed suicide shortly afterwards.



Activists firmly refuted the above version and held the Syrian prison authorities responsible for Ahmad's killing.

Sources close to the victim said he was killed by pro-government prison wardens owing to his support for the uprisings against the incumbent authorities.

Ahmad was kidnapped by Syria's security forces on September 8, 2011 and jailed for eight months to Sednaya military prison, before he was transferred to the central prison in Hama. In 2016, he was moved to Latakia jail after he had received a life-sentence.



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Along the same line, Palestinian refugee Adham Shahada Rafe', aged 19 and affiliated with the pro-government Liwaa AlQuds battalion, was arrested by Syria's security forces a few days ago.

A number of Liwaa AlQuds commanders and affiliates were arrested by the government forces, including the group's chief commander Samer Rafe' over charges of involvement in fraud and arms sales with terror groups. Activists have also accused commander Mohamed AlSa'id of blackmailing.



Meanwhile, AGPS documentation team found out that over 150,000 Palestinian refugees taking shelter in Syria have fled the country, where 560,000 Palestinian refugees used to take shelter prior to the outburst of the deadly warfare.

Over 60% of Palestinians from Syria have undergone displacement for at least once all the way through the seven-year conflict.

According to AGPS data, over 85,000 Palestinians from Syria reached Europe until the end of 2016 while 31,000 Palestinians have sought refuge in Lebanon. 17,000 others fled to Jordan; 6,000 have



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sought asylum in Egypt; 8,000 in Turkey; 1,000 refugees returned to the Israeli-blockaded Gaza Strip.

At least 50 Palestinian migrants from Syria drowned at sea onboard the Europe-bound migrant boats.

In the meantime, AGPS renews its calls to the families of the Palestinians of Syria to register the names of their detained or missing relatives on the group's official website.

To report any information regarding a missing or detained relative please click here: actionpal.org.uk/ar/reported_victim.php

Lists of missing or detained refugees are available on AGPS website, both in English and Arabic. AGPS supplies a database of their names, whereabouts, and possible times and places of arrest.

AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,709 Palestinian detainees in Syrian jails. Over 300 Palestinian refugees have, meanwhile, gone missing in war-torn Syria.