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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"For the fifth consecutive day... the violent bombardment of Yarmouk camp continues and the PLO demands its cessation"

- ISIS executes a Palestinian refugee who fought alongside the Syrian regime forces
- Palestinian refugee dies while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces in south Damascus
- Dozens of elderly people are living under the bombardments in Yarmouk camp and calls urge their immediate release
- Syrian planes throw publications above the areas controlled by ISIS, demanding that they surrender
- Activists in Palestine stand in solidarity with Yarmouk camp
- ATM cards for the Palestinian-Syrians in Lebanon, packaged

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Victims

ISIS has executed Palestinian refugee “Khaled Adnan Ahmed,” born in 1982 and resident of Al-Hossaineyya camp, after he was captured while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces in the Qadam neighborhood, in south Damascus.

Pages close to the Syrian regime reported the death of Palestinian refugee, “Ahmed Elyan,” while he was fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces in the Qadam neighborhood, in south Damascus.

This raises the number of refugees who have died since the beginning of the military operation targeting Yarmouk camp, to 23 victims, where 21 Palestinian refugees died during the past few days.

Latest Developments

For the fifth consecutive day, the Syrian regime continues to bombard the neighborhoods of Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees, using different kinds of weapons. The camp is subjected to aerial and artillery bombardments, since the early hours of the day.





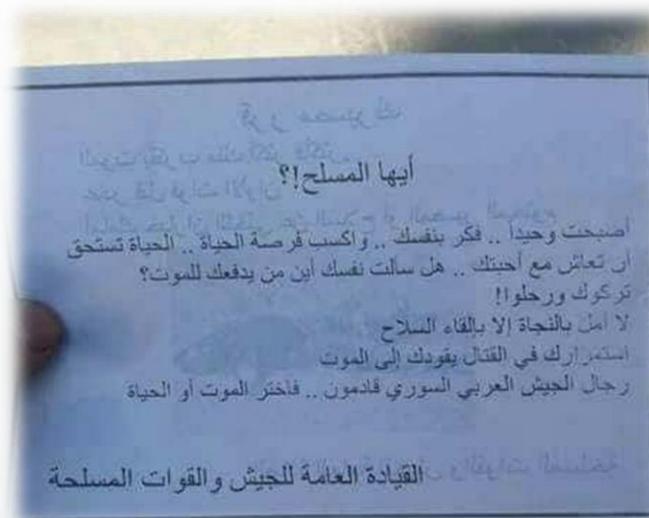
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According to our correspondent, the Syrian and Russian warplanes have launched at least 160 air raids, targeting Yarmouk camp and the neighborhoods of Al-Tadamon, Al-Hajar Al-Aswad and Al-Qadam, in addition to 35 raids with explosive barrels and 42 raids using surface-to-surface missiles.

The bombardment coincided with the outbreak of violent fighting between ISIS and the Syrian army and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it, on the fronts of Yarmouk camp and Al-Qadam neighborhood.

Our correspondent confirmed that the bombardments led to a number of injuries amongst the civilians. Many fires also broke out in civilian homes.

In the same context, the Syrian army's helicopters threw a group of publications above the areas controlled by ISIS in Yarmouk camp and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad, which contained messages demanding the armed members of ISIS to stop fighting and to surrender with their weapons, to the Syrian army.





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On its part, the Department of Refugee Affairs in the Palestine Liberation Organization, called for the cessation of the bombardments and violent acts in Yarmouk camp.

Media sources quoted from Doctor Zakaria Al-Agha, Member of the Executive Committee of the PLO, the Head of the Department's invitation to mobilize all efforts to provide humanitarian assistance to the population of the camp, who have been displaced in terms of shelter, and medical and food items, especially in light of the disruption of the services of the Palestine Hospital, which belongs to the Palestinian Red Crescent, and UNRWA's inability to provide the necessary relief and health care, at a time which the people in the camp and the surrounding areas, who are trapped amid bloody fighting and violent shelling of the conflicting parties, are in most need of these humanitarian services. He demanded that UNRWA and other humanitarian organizations be given full facilities, to be able to provide the necessary assistance.

Meanwhile, Al-Agha criticised the exposure of the residents of the camp to this tragedy and violence, despite all previous calls to neutralize Palestinian refugees from the conflict in Syria, and the necessity to provide protection for them.

In the meantime, activists confirmed to the Action Group for Palestinians in Syria, that the lives of dozens of elderly people living in Yarmouk camp are at risk, because of their inability to move from their places, as a result of their weak structures and illnesses, in addition to their continuous, desperate need of medical care, which has become completely absent inside the camp, because of the



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insane bombardments launched by the Syrian regime, on the neighborhoods of the camp.

The activists called on all the international bodies, especially the International Red Cross and the Red Crescent, to intervene immediately to remove the elderly people, the women, the children and the ill from the camp, fearing the dangers that are directly threatening their lives.

The activists also called on human rights and media organizations to work towards communicating the suffering of the elderly and the sick inside Yarmouk camp, to all the international actors concerned, to act before it is too late.

In the same context, a number of activists in Palestine expressed their solidarity with the residents of Yarmouk camp, amid the military operations and violent bombardments that have led to the destruction of large areas of it, through posting on social media networks using the following hashtags related to Yarmouk camp;

#Tal_Zaatar_repeated_greatly

#We_are_all_Yarmouk_camp

#Greatest_Return_March

#WeAreAllYarmoukRefugeeCamp

#TransnationalGreatReturnMarch

According to the activists, the e-campaign is set to be the backbone of the Return marches in the east of the Gaza Strip, where banners



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and photos of the camp will be raised, to portray their solidarity during the marches.

There will also be calls for intensifying pressure on the media and calling on UNRWA, the factions and all parties, to shoulder their responsibilities towards Yarmouk and its people and not to leave them alone in the shadow of the humanitarian and existential catastrophe they are facing.



In Lebanon, UNRWA packaged the ATM cards for the Palestinian refugees displaced from Syria to Lebanon. A sum of \$100 was given as rent allowance to each Palestinian refugee family from Syria, in addition to 40 Lebanese pounds, or \$27 of food allowance, for each person.

The number of Palestinian-Syrian refugees in Lebanon is estimated at 31 thousand, according to UNRWA's statistics until the end of December 2016.



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Palestinians of Syria: April 23, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3720, including 467 women
- 1674 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 1,739 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 1474 days, and 1323 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 572 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.