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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"Activists: Ambush by Syrian Gov't Forces Targets 30 Yarmouk Residents on Way to Northern Syria"

- Palestinian Refugee Muhammed Muhammed Secretly Jailed in Syria for 6th Year
- Palestinian Refugees in Indonesia Rail Against Infringed Rights
- Free Medical Week Kick-Started South of Damascus

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Latest Developments

At least 30 persons from Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus, were trapped in an ambush set by the Syrian government forces, on their way to opposition-held zones in northern Syria. They were detained in cooperation with smugglers, according to activists.

The same sources said the 30 arrestees, who appear in a live footage circulated on social media after they were forced out of Yarmouk Camp along with ISIS members, got in touch with smugglers in an attempt to safely exit Teloul AlSafa, in the Syrian desert, and seek shelter in opposition-run zones north of Syria.



The activists added that the smugglers in Kalaat AlMadiq in Hama held contacts with the government-run Branch 215 to make arrangements for the smuggling procedures.

Shortly after the civilians reached Hama, on way to northern Syria, they were dragged by the Syrian government forces to Branch 215. The arrestees were released sometime later after they were secretly poisoned in custody. One of them was pronounced dead at a Turkish hospital shortly after.



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Over recent years, the families of hundreds of Palestinian refugees secretly held in Syrian state jails have been blackmailed over their appeals for information. Scores of families have paid large sums of money to brokers, crooked lawyers, or government officials to get pieces of information about the whereabouts of their missing relatives or to push for their release.

Along the same line, 30-year-old Palestinian refugee Muhammed Mahmoud Muhammed has been locked up in Syrian government jails since January 24, 2013.

A resident of Yarmouk Camp, the detainee was kidnapped from his workplace in Dumar area, in western Damascus.

An ex-prisoner who was released from an intelligence detention center in Soumariya on November 11, 2018 said he had met Muhammed in jail.

AGPS documented the incarceration of 1,730 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government lock-ups, among them 108 women and girls.

In another development, Palestinian refugees stranded in Indonesia launched calls for a peaceful vigil to urge the concerned authorities to meet their demands and grant them their rights to education, work, free movement, and safe shelter.

According to the Palestinians of Iraq website, Palestinian refugees in Indonesia have been denied their basic rights and prevented from safely entering other countries through legal routes.



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Activists quoted the displaced refugees as appealing to the concerned institutions to either smooth their arrival to better destinations or to broker their safe return to their homeland.

In 2015, AGPS documented the detention of Palestinian refugees Tareq Adnan Oudeh and Dhiaa Abu AlHeija in Indonesia after they entered the country via illegal routes.

Thousands of Palestinian refugees fled such war-stricken zones as Syria and Iraq, in the hunt for safer shelters. Hundreds drowned at sea and several others got rounded up on the migration road.

Meanwhile, the Charity Commission for the Relief of the Palestine People in partnership with the Palestinian Red Crescent have provided free medical checks and therapy to displaced Palestinian refugees south of Damascus.

The six-day move makes part of the 9th Medical Week staged in the area. Cardiac tests, general health check-ups, and pediatric diagnosis have been conducted. Elderly persons and persons with special needs and/or chronic diseases have undergone special checks.





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Different types of drugs have been handed over to the impoverished patients.

Thousands of displaced Palestinians have sought refuge in Yalda, Babila, and Beit Sahem towns, where they continue to suffer dire socio-economic conditions.