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“Dozens of Yarmouk camp’s residents demand the opening of the Orouba checkpoint and the opposition continues to close it”

- ISIS exchanges the dead bodies of the regime’s members with a number of detainees
- Palestinian activists in south Damascus launch a campaign "Bakfi Khaya" to demand their return to Palestine
- The regime forces bombard the Sad Road neighborhood in Deraa, with tanks
- "Najda Association" in north Lebanon organizes a day in solidarity with the Palestinian camps in Syria

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Latest Developments

Dozens of the residents displaced from Yarmouk camp to Yelda have gathered in front of the Orouba crossing, dividing between the town and Yarmouk camp, to demand the opening of the crossing and allowing them to return to their houses in the camp.

On their part, the armed Syrian opposition factions kept the crossing closed in front of the residents' movement and did not respond to their demands, under the pretext of the tensioned security conditions and fears of ISIS's attack against the opposition factions.

The Orouba crossing is the only port left for the residents of Yarmouk camp, who are subjected to a tight siege imposed by the Syrian regime and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it, for the 1709th day.

In a similar context, our correspondent in Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus, confirmed that the Syrian regime released a number of detainees, after a deal agreed upon between between the regime and ISIS.





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According to our correspondent, ISIS handed the dead bodies of the regime's members, who died during the violent fighting that broke out a few days ago in the Qadam neighborhood, adjacent to the camp, after the release of the detainees.

No details of the nationalities or names of the detainees released by the Syrian regime have been revealed to this date.

In another context, Palestinian activists and popular events in south Damascus launched a sit-in campaign titled "Bakfi Khaya," demanding their return to Palestine. The sit-in was held on Sunday 25-03-2018, at 12 pm, in front of Al-Quds School in south Damascus.

One of the activists expressed his discontent, as a result of what he described as "conspiracy and deception by the humanitarian organizations and Palestinian factions, regarding the support of the Palestinian people in Yarmouk camp and beyond it, and the other refugee camps.





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This comes amid a tight siege imposed by the Syrian regime and the Palestinian factions affiliated to it, on Yarmouk camp, and the campaigns targeting them for displacement from the southern region of Damascus, in addition to the violations performed by ISIS against the residents of the camp and the closure of the final port linking between the camp and Yelda.

In another context, the Sad Road neighborhood, adjacent to Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees in south Syria, was bombarded with a number of tank shells, which targeted different areas in the camp, and caused great destruction to the civilian houses.

The Palestinian refugees in south Syria are suffering from extremely harsh living conditions, due to the stoppage of UNRWA's services, and the water and electricity cuts affecting their houses.

In north Lebanon, the "Najda" Social Association in Bedawwi camp, organized a day of solidarity with the Palestinian camps in Syria and the Palestinian refugees displaced to Lebanon.

The celebration which took place with the support of Oxfam and the European Union, witnessed the attendance of representatives of the Palestinian factions and Popular Fronts, Civil Society organizations, and a crowd from the camp and the displaced from the Syrian camps, in addition to the participation of Oxfam and Eutopia.

The participants stressed the need for UNRWA to continue its humanitarian and relief duties towards the Palestinian families



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from Syria and called on UNRWA and international organizations to assist the displaced from the camps in Syria, and to provide them with a life full of dignity, until they safely return to their camps.

The coordinator of the association in Beddawi camp, Mrs. Hanaa El-Einain, called on UNRWA to address the financial crisis and provide all it can of services to the Palestinian people in all the camps, including health, educational and social support services, stressing that the “Najda” Association will continue to provide protectionist assistance and psychological and educational support, because it considers itself bound to do so.



The event included art shows performed by the children in Al-Najda Nursery and the children of the psychological support center. A number of students from the “Jabal Tabor” school also performed national poems directed at the Syrian camps, then the poet, “Eman Ghonaim” read a poem inspired by the occasion.



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

Palestinians of Syria: March 24, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3685, including 467
- women
- 1673 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 1,709 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 1446 days, and 186 days in Yarmouk
- Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 541 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



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- 31 thousand refugees are located in Lebanon
- 17 thousand refugees are sheltered in Jordan
- 6 thousand refugees are in Egypt