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"Civil and human rights calls to stop looting in Yarmouk camp"

- Renewed appeals for the exhumation of Palestinian families still under rubble in Yarmouk camp
- 31 Palestinian civilians died as a result of the military operation launched by the Syrian regime on Yarmouk camp
- The regime forces bombard Deraa camp with mortar shells
- Russian police arrest a number of the "cruel" members of the regime in south Damascus

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Latest Developments

Civil society organizations and the Palestinian Popular Committees called upon the international organizations, human rights organizations and UNRWA to put pressure on the Syrian regime to stop the theft and looting of properties in Yarmouk camp.

The organizations considered in their statement that looting is an affront to the dignity of the Palestinian people, who have always demanded the neutralization of their camps from the explosive conflict in Syria.



The statement pointed out that the theft, or what is known as the phenomenon of "defamation," in the areas controlled by the regime, are not individual cases, but a systematic policy involving regime officers and loyalists.

Meanwhile, a number of activists and residents of Yarmouk camp renewed their appeal to remove the bodies of Palestinian families who are still in the rubble of the camp, as a result of the heavy bombardment of the camp by the Syrian warplanes during its military operation in the southern region.



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Eyewitnesses from the residents of Yarmouk who entered to inspect their houses, confirmed that the smell of death and bodies was emitted from under the rubble of the buildings they passed by. The entrants to the camp reported that the Palestinian Red Crescent crew were using their hands to search under the buildings without receiving any logistical support from heavy vehicles, equipment and devices, to enable them to deal with the subject in an appropriate manner.



The activists also sent a letter to the PLO, Palestinian factions and human rights organizations to intervene and communicate with the Syrian Civil Defense and Disaster Management Unit, which has the equipment needed to begin the exhumation operation at Yarmouk camp.

Members of the Syrian regime had previously prevented the Palestinian Red Crescent from reaching the Sawar Hall in order to remove some of the dead bodies under the rubble and expelled them and threatened to arrest them.



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On its part, AGPS's Monitoring and Documentation Team announced the death of 31 Palestinian civilians during the military operation launched by the Syrian regime on the 19th of April 2018, which targeted Yarmouk camp and the southern region.

The Group noted that all members of some families were found dead in their homes, such as Al-Ghoutany family, Al-Hadba family and Al-Amoury family. Similar cases were also found in the targeted shelters, such as Al-Nabosly family.

The Action Group's Monitoring and Documentation Team also confirmed that the number of civilian casualties could be much higher than that, due to the presence of many bodies under the rubble that had not yet been recovered.

In south Syria, the Syrian forces and its affiliated groups bombarded Deraa camp for Palestinian refugees with a number of mortar shells, causing more damage and destruction to the civilian houses and the infrastructure of the camp.

While the remaining residents of Deraa camp suffer from the loss of basic services and the shortage of relief assistance, as a result of the siege imposed on them by the regime's forces.

In another context, the Russian Police present in the town of Babilla in south Damascus, arrested a number of the "cruel" members of the Syrian regime forces, after attempting to leave the area accompanied by a vehicle loaded with stolen materials from the civilian houses.



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Activists published on social media a video showing members of the Russian Military Police while arresting others from the Republican Guard, where they ordered them to lie on the ground in a humiliating manner.

Loyalists to the regime considered the incident an insult to the Syrian soldier and expressed anger and demanded the accountability of Russian soldiers on their actions, while the Russian Khmeimim base in Syria responded to the claims, and said it would respond very strongly, on the “defamation” operations committed by members of the regime forces in the south of the Syrian capital Damascus.

