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"From under the rubble of Yarmouk camp... Mahmoud El-Baash and his family return to life"

- Two Palestinian refugees die in the clashes of south Damascus
- After launching a surprise attack: ISIS takes control of the Japanese Hospital in east Yarmouk camp
- 15 Palestinian civilians died since the beginning of the military attack on Yarmouk camp
- A call for solidarity with Yarmouk camp in the northern Palestinian city of Haifa
- The Committee for Monitoring Refugees from Syria to Gaza condemns the systematic destruction of Yarmouk camp

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Victims

Palestinian refugees “Mohammed Al-Hindi” and “Abd El-Rahman Hussien Al-Aydi,” have died while fighting alongside the Syrian regime forces in the ongoing clashes in south Damascus, raising the number of victims of the military campaign targeting Yarmouk camp to over 30 refugees.

Latest Developments

The Action Group’s correspondent has reported the rescue of the Palestinian refugee "Mahmoud El-Baash," his wife and his baby son “Rashed” on Friday 27th of April, from under the rubble of his house, located on Safad Street in Yarmouk camp, after it was bombarded with the regime’s warplanes on April 21st.

Our correspondent indicated that El-Baash and his family lived under the rubble for six days without food or water and suffered from the cold and hunger. After the bombardment and the collapse of their house, news spread of the death of El-Baash and his family.





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ISIS launched a surprise attack on the dawn of Saturday 27/04, on the center points of Jaish Al-Ababeel in the area dividing between Yelda and Yarmouk camp, which led to the control of ISIS over the Japanese Hospital, and the fall of a number of victims on both sides.

According to the Action Group's correspondent, ISIS succeeded in taking control over the Japanese Hospital due to the collapse of the fortifications and defensive lines in that area, as a result of the regime's air raids that targeted the area last week, referring to a number of dead and wounded among the two parties.



The correspondent of the Action Group noted that the area of Beirut Street witnessed a large wave of displacement of the people of the town of Yelda, exacerbating their suffering and the deterioration of their humanitarian situation and living.

In the same context, clashes described as violent broke out between the regime's forces and ISIS on the Zein neighborhood axis, dividing between Yelda and Al-Hajar Al-Aswad in south Damascus. This



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coincided with the bombardment of the area with more than 15 surface-to-surface missiles and dozens of heavy artillery and mortar shells, as well as launching light bombs in the skies of the region.

On its part, AGPS's Monitoring and Documentation Team revealed that it documented the death of 15 Palestinian victims, since the beginning of the military operation launched by the Syrian regime forces on Yarmouk camp and the southern region of Damascus. The Monitoring Group noted that among the victims, were a paramedic, a number of elderly persons and women.

The rescue of Mahmoud El-Baash and his family from under the rubble of their house on Saturday, decreased the death toll of the victims of the violent military operation on Yarmouk camp and its surrounding region, from 19 to 16 victims. Eyewitnesses have confirmed to the Action Group that whole families are still under the rubble, whom the people are unable to save, because there are no rescue teams or equipment to help in the process of lifting them out of the rubble.

Under the slogan "Yarmouk you are not alone," the Haifa Movement and Palestinian activists in the northern Palestinian city of Haifa, organized a solidarity stand with Yarmouk camp, and protested to condemn the massacres against the Palestinian people in the diaspora.

The Movement said that the resistance Yarmouk camp is facing shelling, destruction and siege with the warplanes and heavy artilleries, amid a large media blackout. The Movement added that there are about 1800 civilian and Palestinian refugee families in



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Yarmouk camp that are being buried under the rubble, without a supporter or a medic.

He added that some of the bodies are still stuck under the rubble of the residential buildings, because of the impossibility of entry and inspection, not to mention the absence of ambulance crews. The Movement appealed to the masses of the Palestinian people, to join in the stand on Sunday 29th of April 2018, at 7pm, at the junction of Al-Shaheed Bassel Al-Aaraj, (where Al-Lanaby Street meets Jadat Al-Karmel - the German neighborhood), Haifa.



The military campaign on Yarmouk camp has entered its tenth day, leaving more than 28 Palestinian victims and extensive destruction in the houses of civilians in the camp.

For its part, the Committee for Monitoring Refugees from Syria to Gaza condemned the systematic destruction of what remains of Yarmouk camp for Palestinian refugees and its lanes, of people and stones.



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It also held the Syrian regime, the Palestinian factions involved with it and the Palestinian factions that have been silent, responsible for the targeting and destruction of the camp.

The Committee said that the PLO, through the years of siege on the Palestinian camps and their destruction, did not give the issue of Palestinian-Syrians the required attention, whether inside Syria or the places of asylum, and demanded that those who claim that Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine, to guarantee the security of the people before the land.

About one thousand Palestinian refugees from Syria in the Gaza Strip face severe living difficulties, after fleeing the ongoing war in Syria. They are suffering from poor economic conditions, in addition to their inability to provide housing and work, because of the disastrous situation that they are experiencing in the Gaza Strip, caused by the Israeli occupation, and the apparent failure to deal with their suffering by the UNRWA, the PLO and the Palestinian factions.

Palestinians of Syria: April 28, 2018 Statistics:

- The total number of victims documented by the Action Group is 3730, 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 1,744 days in a row



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- 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 1479 days, and 1328 days in Yarmouk Camp
- The Regime army has been in control of Handarat camp for more than 577 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.