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Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"1,953 Palestinians Pronounced Dead in Palestinian Refugee Camps, Communities in Syria until June 2018"

- Turkey Releases Palestinian Family from Syria after 8 Days in Detention
- Families Launch Distress Signals over Dire Condition upon Return to Daraa Camp
- Hundreds of Palestinian Families in Qudsaya Enduring Abject Situation
- Yarmouk Students Leave for Damascus to Take Exams

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Latest Developments

A statistical report issued by AGPS on August 2 documented the death of 1,953 Palestinians in refugee camps and communities across the Syrian territories since the outbreak of the warfare in March 2011 until June 2018, with an increase of 85 victims from 2017.



Yarmouk topped the list of victims due to the tough blockade and bloody hostilities rocking the camp. 217 Palestinians were pronounced dead in Daraa Camp, 34 in AlMuzeireeb, 139 in Khan Eshieh Camp, 94 in AlHusainiya Camp, and 86 in AlSayeda Zeinab Camp.

The list also includes 51 casualties in AlNeirab Camp, 46 in Handarat Camp, 50 in AlSabina Camp, 31 in Jaramana Camp, 22 in AlAyedeen Camp in Hums, and 20 in AlAyedeen Camp in Hama.

11 Palestinians were also pronounced dead in Khan Dannun Camp, seven in AlRaml Camp, six in AlDhiabiya in Rif Dimashq, and another Palestinian in Rukn AlDeen in Damascus.



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Meanwhile, the Turkish authorities on Tuesday released a Palestinian family from Syria detained on August 19 near the Turkish-Syrian borders.

The family members were transferred to a Palestinian refugee camp in Antakya, where a number of Iraqi migrants have also been taking refuge.



The family members are identified as Jamil Khalil Emara, Ghufuran Rateb Hamid, Ahmad Khaled Mohamed, Amal Rateb Hamid, and eight-month-old Naya Ahmad Mohamed. They were forcibly displaced from Yarmouk Camp to northern Syria and were caught on their way to Turkey, fleeing the deadly warfare in Syria.

In the meantime, families who have regained access to their homes in Daraa Camp have been grappling with acute water and power crises.

The residents said no serious efforts have been made by local authorities and relief institutions to reconstruct their homes, which sustained massive destruction as a result of the heavy shelling and bloody shootouts between the Syrian government forces and opposition outfits.



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Local activists called on the concerned bodies, most notably UNRWA, to make urgent steps so as to reconstruct their homes and rehabilitate the infrastructure.

Along the same line, some 6,000 displaced Palestinian families have been experiencing tough living conditions in Damascus due to the price leap, steep rental fees, and high rates of unemployment.

Speaking with AGPS, a Palestinian refugee said house rents have seen a striking leap from previous years after the blockade on Qudsaya got lifted. The residents used to pay 25,000 Syrian Pounds per a single rented home, down from 75,000 as the current average for renting an equipped home.

In another development, first and second-grade students enrolled at AlJarmak Alternative School left Yalda town, south of Damascus, to sit for data mining exams. The move was carried out under the supervision of the General Authority for Palestinian Arab refugees.





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Despite the hardships wrought by the deadly warfare in Syria, scores of students have been able to pursue courses following the consent of the Syrian authorities.