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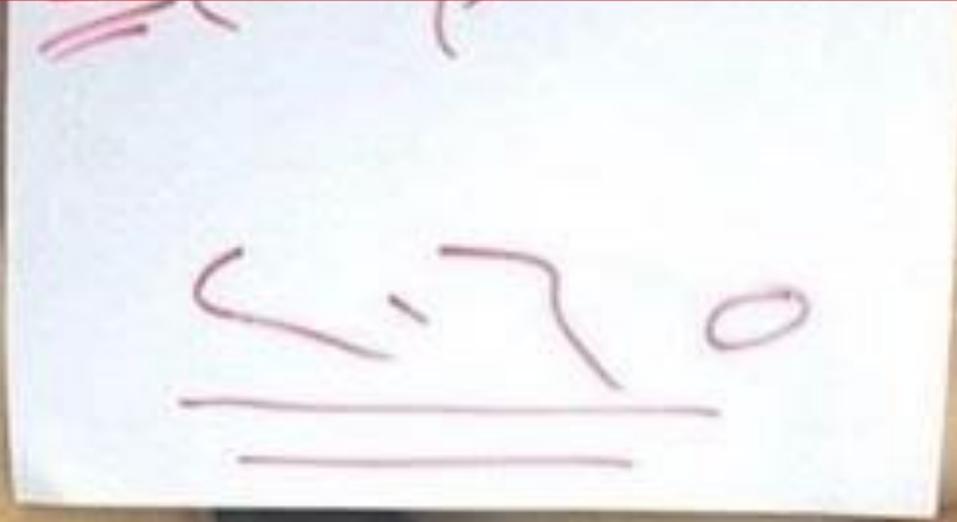
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الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria



"AGPS: Over 5,600 Violations Committed against Palestine Refugees in War-Torn Syria"

- 5 UNRWA Structures Destroyed in Daraa Camp for Palestinian Refugees
- UK Signs Agreement to Support Palestine Refugee Agency

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Latest Developments

Statistics released by AGPS on the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, observed on November 29, kept record of 5,615 physical violations perpetrated against Palestinian refugees since the outbreak of the Syrian conflict.

As many as 3,903 Palestinian refugees were killed as a result of the deadly air strikes, bloody shootouts, harsh torture, the blockade, or onboard the Europe-bound “death boats.” 1,712 others have, meanwhile, been secretly held in Syrian dungeons, among them dozens of women and girls.



Palestinian refugees in Syria have also been subjected to inhumane treatment and harsh psycho-physical torture. Over 560 refugees have been pronounced dead as a result of torture in Syrian government dungeons.

Thousands of Palestinian refugees have also been forcibly deported to northern Syria, where they have been grappling with dire living conditions and taking refuge in poorly-equipped refugee tents.



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At the same time, dozens of displaced families have been trapped in southern Damascus towns and scores of others have been denied access to their homes at the government-held Yarmouk Camp.

The situation of the Palestinians of Syria has gone worse after most of neighboring countries, including Lebanon, Jordan, and Egypt, along with north African and European countries have opted for a closed-door immigration policy, blocking refugees' smooth access into their territories.

AGPS continues to urge the Palestine Liberation Organization, UNRWA, the international community and the Syrian authorities to live up to their responsibilities and take urgent action so as to save Palestinians scattered inside and outside of the embattled Syrian territories and provide them with the physical, legal, and moral protection quite urgently needed at such a critical stage.

Meanwhile, Director of UNRWA operations in Syria Mohamed Abdi Adar said five facilities run by the UN agency in Daraa Camp, out of a total of six facilities, were destroyed in the warfare.





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In a tweet, Adar said UNRWA found out that all of its facilities in Daraa, except for the food distribution center, sustained serious damage in Syria's raging conflict. The list includes three schools, a clinic, and a kindergarten.

Six UNRWA schools had been operative in Daraa Camp, before they have gone out of operation as a result of the bloody shootouts.

In the meantime, UNRWA has signed an agreement with the United Kingdom to support emergency services for Palestinian refugees coming from Syria and residing in Jordan from 2018 to 2021, with a total value of \$6.4 million.

The agreement will enable UNRWA to provide emergency relief services to Palestinian refugees driven from Syria over three years.

"The United Kingdom remains firmly committed to the vital role of UNRWA, which provides daily and necessary support to Palestinian refugees in Jordan and across the region," British Ambassador to Jordan Edward Oakden said in a speech during the agreement's launch ceremony, held on Tuesday at the Amman New Camp.

"It is most unfortunate for these refugees who have been displaced not once, but twice in their lifetime. We hope this agreement will help ease some of their pain," he added.

Oakden also noted that the deal would benefit around 18,000 Palestinian refugees in Jordan who were previously residing in Syria before the war.

"As one of UNRWA's main donors, we have already increased our contribution to support UNRWA several times this year to ensure



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that vital education and healthcare services are not interrupted," he said.

UNRWA was established in 1949 and has been mandated to provide basic assistance to Palestine refugees until a just and lasting solution to their anti-occupation struggle is reached. However, the agency has been hit with a financial crunch after the US, its major donor party, has abruptly decided to cut funds to the refugee agency.

